



AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF
DEANS OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Symposium 2026

21-22 October 2026
The University Club of WA, Perth
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DRAFT PROGRAM OUTLINE

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026	
12.00pm – 5.30pm	Registration desk open <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Optional - Pre-Symposium Workshop Allied Health Advocacy (numbers limited – max. 40 pax) <i>Seminar Room 2(Workshop includes working lunch)</i>
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon tea (for all delegates on arrival) - <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
3.00pm – 5.00pm	SESSION 1 <i>Banquet Hall</i>
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Symposium Opening ACDHS Welcome Welcome to Country
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Keynote
3.45pm – 4.40pm	Chief Allied Health Officer panel
4.40pm – 4.55pm	ACDHS Special Resolution and member vote
4.55pm – 5.00pm	Session wrap
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Networking Reception <i>Terrace or Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Dinner (including ACDHS Awards) <i>Banquet Hall</i>
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026	
8.30am	Registration desk open <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
8.30am – 9.00am	Arrival tea and coffee - <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
9.00am – 10.30am	SESSION 2 <i>Banquet Hall</i>
9.00am – 9.30am	Keynote
9.30am – 10.30am	Panel discussion with audience Q&A
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea - <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
11.00am – 12.30pm	SESSION 3 <i>Banquet Hall</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	Keynote
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12.00pm – 12.30pm	Invited Research Presentations -Five 3-minute presentations
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch - <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	SESSION 4 <i>Banquet Hall</i>

*Program is subject to change

1.30pm – 2.00pm	Keynote / group discussion
2.00pm – 2.55pm	ACDHS priorities discussion
2.55pm – 3.00pm	Closing remarks
3.00pm	Symposium concludes at The University Club of WA, Perth
3.15pm – 6.00pm	Optional: Allied Health Tour (offsite - details to be confirmed)