

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS THEMES

We invite submissions from clinicians, educators, researchers and health leaders who can offer fresh, evidence-informed perspectives or practice-based insights. Abstracts addressing one of the conference themes may present

- Original research, program evaluations, or innovations in care delivery
- Case studies highlighting lessons learned or best practice
- Policy or system reforms with practical implications
- Educational strategies and inter-professional initiatives

Conference Themes to Consider

1. Demographics, Chronic Disease & Ageing Populations

- The shifting burden: non-communicable diseases, multi-morbidities, geriatric complexity.
- Workforce implications: fewer working-age carers, more dependent older people.
- Designing care models for ageing in place, community vs institutional care.
- Health promotion, prevention and self-management in a chronically ill population.

2. Workforce, Wellbeing & Professional Practice

- Recruitment, retention, burnout and the evolving nursing role.
- New roles, advanced practice, substitution and inter-professional teams.
- Digital health literacy, competency development, lifelong learning.
- Boundaries, ethics and professionalism in new models of care (telehealth, AI, remote work).

3. Digital, Data, AI & Technology in Care Delivery

- Telehealth, remote monitoring, wearables and home-based care.
- Artificial intelligence, algorithm bias, ethics of machine-augmented care.
- Data interoperability, cybersecurity, digital resilience.
- Human + machine: what does health care delivery mean in a digitally-augmented future?

4. Equity, Access & Social Determinants of Health

- Health disparities by geography (rural/remote), socioeconomic status, and ethnicity.
- Addressing social determinants in the era of constrained resources.
- Cultural safety, inclusive care design, community participation in service planning.
- Global perspectives and lessons for Australia (and vice versa).

5. Sustainability, Cost Pressures & Value-Based Care

- Economic pressures: rising costs, inflation, constrained budgets.
- Value-based health care, outcomes measurement, service redesign.
- Environmental sustainability in health care delivery: climate change impacts, resource use, resilient infrastructure.
- Innovation vs waste: how to adopt selectively and responsibly.

6. System Resilience, Crisis Preparedness & Emerging Threats

- Lessons from pandemics (e.g., COVID 19) and other health shocks.
- Climate change, natural disasters, supply-chain disruption, cyber threats inside health care.
- Building agile systems: rapid response, adaptability, learning health systems.
- Leadership and change-management in high-stress, uncertain contexts.

7. Patient Experience, Consumerism & Care Models of the Future

- The empowered patient/consumer: expectations of convenience, access, digital engagement.
- Co-design, shared decision-making, personalised medicine/genomics.
- Shifting places of care: home, community, remote, hospital.
- Measuring what matters: patient-reported outcomes, experience metrics, real-world evidence.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Conference Details:

Conference Title:	Key Issues Impacting Health Care Delivery — Now and in the Future		
Date:	11 – 24 July 2027	Location:	Cruising from Papeete, Tahiti to Lautoka, Fiji
Submission Deadline:	30 th April 2026	Contact for Enquiries:	Sue Walker via enquiries@nfnn.com.au

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Word count and Presentation Length:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 500 words• Presentation at the conference will be 45 minutes and allow 10 minutes for questions
Specific Formatting Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Double spaced in arial font
List of Required Sections:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the theme you are submitting for• Background information to the topic you have chosen• Implication for health care delivery
Additional Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requirements for AV equipment or other presentation needs
Submit Abstract to:	Sue Walker via enquiries@nfnn.com.au

Successful Submission

- Successful submissions will be notified in May 2026
- The successful applicants will need to register to attend the conference and pay their deposit for the cruise.
- Successful applicants will receive a \$200 discount from the conference registration fee as recognition of their contribution to the conference program.