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Nurse Education Day: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Cancer Screening & Women's Health

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Thursday 17 September, 2026

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Acknowledgement of Country

Sydney North Health Network would like to acknowledge the Aboriginal lands and its traditional custodians the Cammeragyl people of the Northern Sydney region. We would like to pay our respects to past, present, and emerging Elders.

As we work to serve the community's health needs, we recognise the importance of the land and waterways as an essential component of people's health and well-being. We recognise that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and learning are integral to the cultural fabric of all Australians

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Neighbourhood Health Hubs & Psychology Update

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Neighbourhood Health Hubs are part of an SNHN-led strategy to improve access, coordination and patient outcomes across **Ryde, Northern Beaches and Hornsby**.

- The hubs will connect general practice, allied health, mental health, AOD and community services
- Designed to support **simpler referral pathways**, stronger local connections & coordinated care
- **Built with and for health professionals**, informed by local data and community need

Psychology service change (from 1 July 2026)

- As part of the Neighbourhood Health Hubs rollout, psychology services transition from **New Vision Psychology** to **PCCS – Access+**
- Same core service, **no gap in care**, broader access for patients while maintaining CALD clinician support

Find out more
Scan the QR code

HealthPathways

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Free, online health information tool which supports GPs, Hospital Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, Allied Health and other Clinicians within Northern Sydney.

Provides:

- ✓ Condition management
- ✓ Service navigation
- ✓ Referral information, including eReferral acceptance criteria to NSLHD outpatient services
- ✓ Access to reference materials and patient education resources

Designed to be used during patient consultations

Developed collaboratively by GPs, Hospital and Allied Health Clinicians

Evidence-informed, reflecting local reality

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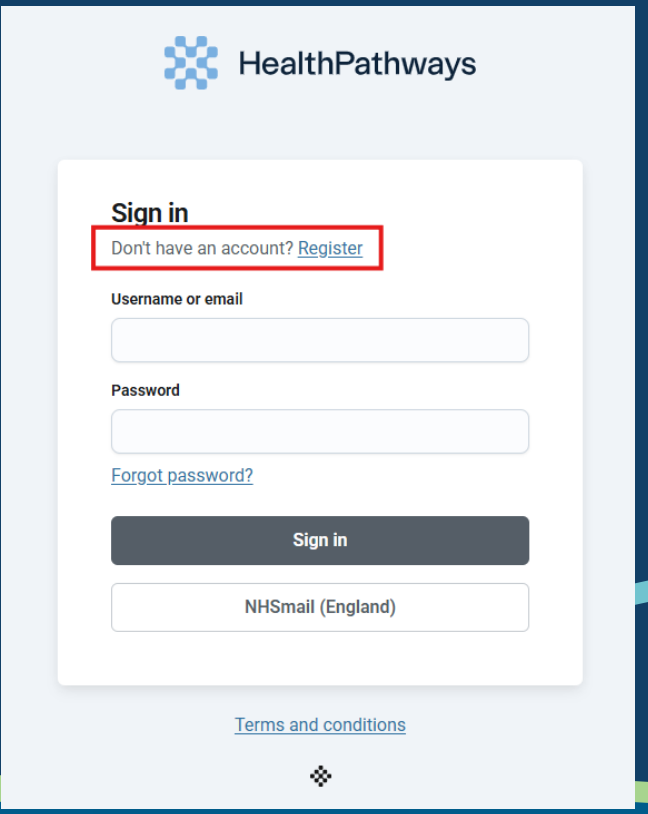
Features:

- ✓ CPD reporting
- ✓ Easy request to access other HealthPathways sites
- ✓ Enhanced security



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Chronic and Complex Care in the Community Service

The Planned Care for Better Health model.

Short term (12 weeks) care coordination, navigation and health coaching for people with chronic health conditions and complex social needs.

REFERRALS VIA HEALTH CONTACT CENTRE

1300 732 503

NSLHD-HCC@health.nsw.gov.au

MORE INFORMATION

Northern Sydney Home Nursing Service 8am-4.30pm M-F

8877 4777

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Hospital in the Home

Virtual Care Service

Hospital level, multidisciplinary care, in your patient's home, with home visits or virtual consultations **7 days a week.**

- ☑ Access to IV medications or fluids **within 24 hours**
- ☑ Skin, Soft Tissue and Bone Infections
- ☑ Heart Failure monitoring and IV Medications
- ☑ Respiratory Infections
- ☑ Dehydration, Hyperemesis Gravidarum
- ☑ Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms

Avoid ED - 7 days a week

1300 790 790 8am - 10pm

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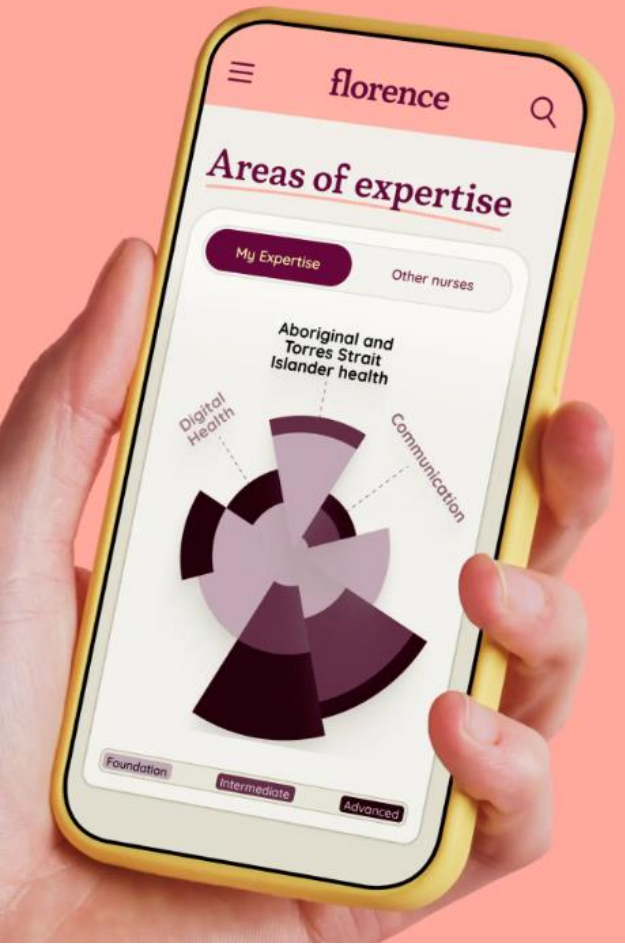

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Agenda

09:00–09:15	**Welcome**
09:15–10:15	**Improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – Overview** Mel Gould, Indigenous Health Coordinator | SNHN
10:15–10:45	**Morning Tea**
10:45–11:15	**General Practice Role in Improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – QI** Suruchi Pandey, Primary Care Coordinator | SNHN
11:15–12:15	**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Assessments** Dr Jodie Parker, GP and Anna Scott, Registered Nurse | Forest Family Practice
12:15–13:15	**Lunch**
13:15–14:15	**Cancer Screening** Kim Kindler and Shilpa Ladhe, Primary Care Coordinators | SNHN
14:15–15:15	**Menopause Presentation (Virtual)** Kristin Bhalru, Menopause Hub Coordinator & Clinical Nurse Consultant | NSLHD
15:15–15:30	**Afternoon Break**
15:30–17:00	**Travel Medicine and Laboratory Results (Virtual)** Dr Charbel Badr, GP | Hunters Hill Medical Practice

Speaker Introduction

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Thank you for participating in todays training.

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Register now for the next Nurse Education Day

Enhance clinical knowledge, connect with fellow nurses, and gain practical skills that can be applied in everyday practice.

Key learning areas:

- Mental Health for Practice Nurses
- Mental Health Treatment Plans
- Mental Health Resources
- Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)
- Self-care for Practice Nurses

Date:
14 October 2026

Time:
8:45 am - 5:00 pm

Venue:
Sydney North Health Network Training Rooms, Chatswood

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