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| Morning tea  | “Tech Savvy and ‘Appy: using technology to engage young people and promote wellbeing”  
Fiona Robards, Senior Analyst/Psychologist and Sera Harris, Social Worker NSW Kids and Families |
| 12.00pm      | Registrations open: Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre foyer (DRTCC) |
| 1.00pm       | Congress Opening Addresses begin – Theatre                            |
| 1.00pm       | Master of Ceremonies  
Dugald Saunders, Morning Presenter ABC Radio Western Plains |
| 1.10pm       | Welcome to Country  
Aunty Dina Moore, Wiradjuri Elder |
| 1.15pm       | Welcome to Western NSW LHD  
Mr Scott McLachlan, Chief Executive Western NSW Local Health District |
| 1.25pm       | Opening address  
Ms Heather Gray, Chief Executive, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) |
| 1.30pm       | Plenary  
“Regional NSW defined: the changes, the challenges and the trends” – an overview of the mega trends impacting the health and social landscape of rural NSW. Presented by Mark McCrindle an award-winning social researcher, best-selling author, and principal of McCrindle Research Australia |
| 2.10pm       | Plenary  
“HETI Online: your Passport to future education” – Lynda Mary Wood, Director District HETI, Health Education and Training Institute |
| 2.30pm       | Afternoon Tea  
Trade Displays and Poster Exhibition |
| 3.00 – 3.30pm | Plenary  
“Shifting the balance of care: learnings from Scotland” - Carrie Marr, Executive Director for Organisational Effectiveness, Western Sydney LHD |
| 3.30 – 4.30pm | Plenary  
“Integrated Care: panel presentations and discussion” - facilitated by Stephen McKernan QSO, Managing Partner, Health Partners Consulting Group Ltd |
| 4.30pm       | Summation of Day 1:  
Dugald Saunders |
| 4.40pm       | Congress Welcome Reception  
Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre Foyer |
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<td>“The benefits of telehealth are many: it’s time to implement telehealth as core business” - Associate Professor Sabe Sabesan, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Townsville Cancer Centre and Tropical Centre for Telehealth Practice and Research, Townsville Hospital</td>
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<td>Prevention and recovery care in the west: the experiences of providing sub-acute services in regional NSW – Michelle Maitland, Western NSW Region Manager Mental Health Rehabilitation and Recovery Centre, Dubbo WNSWLHD and Lee Willis, Social &amp; Emotional Wellbeing Worker, Neami National</td>
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<td>Support my spine ASAP: a rural tele-health care model for patients being managed with a Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthotic (TLSO) – Ryan Gallagher, Acting Senior Physiotherapist Neurosciences, John Hunter Hospital Newcastle, HNELHD</td>
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<td>Telehealth to the home: improving health outcomes for isolated people living with cancer - Angela Morgan, Practice Development Officer, HNELHD</td>
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<td>Remote speech pathology assessments: making language assessments more accessible to children living in rural NSW – Rebecca Sutherland, Senior Speech Pathologist Child Development Unit, Children’s Hospital, Westmead</td>
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<td>Innovation at its best: a novel way to deliver a NSW state-wide rural ‘virtual’ forum simply using technology - Jenny Preece, Rural Health Manager, Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI), Dorrigo and Chloe Moddel, Telehealth Project Officer, Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI)</td>
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<td>Recruiting a young rural adolescent cohort: The ARCHER experience – Karen Paxton, ARCHER Study Manager, School of Rural Health Dubbo, The University of Sydney</td>
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<td>A public-private partnership new graduate physiotherapy recruitment and education program: who benefits? - David Schmidt, Physiotherapy Advisor, Bega SNSWLHD and Neil Dmytryk, Sapphire Coast Physiotherapy, Merimbula</td>
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