



AIB Symposium

Rethinking Reproductive
Leave Policies

1 DECEMBER | ADELAIDE - HYBRID



09:00

Registration opens

*All times are based on Adelaide Time (ACDT).

09:30

Morning Tea

10:00

Welcome and acknowledgement of country



Dr Mahan Poorhosseinzadeh (chair)

10:05

Keynote



Associate Professor Elizabeth Hill

Topic: "Academic Insights into Workplace Reproductive Health and Gender Equality - Unraveling Tensions and Exploring Current Debates".

10:15 - 10:45

Keynote



Mary Crooks AO

Topic: "About Bloody Time: The menstrual revolution we have to have".

10:45 - 11:15

Presentation



Sydney Colussi

Topic: "Navigating Reproductive Policies: Examining Global and Australian Trends, Union Involvement, and Gender Equality Implications".

11:15 - 11:45

Morning tea

Discussion Time (for online attendees)

11:45 - 12:15

Presentation



Professor Rebecca Mitchell

Topic: "Reproductive Transitions and Women at Work".

12:15 - 12:45

Presentation



Dr Rachael Potter

Topic: "National study on work conditions for pregnant workers, those on parental leave and returning to work".

12:45 - 13:30

Lunch

Discussion Time (online attendees)

13:30

Afternoon Session



Dr Parth Patel (chair)

13:30 - 14:00

Presentation



Jessica Heron

Topic: "Reproductive Leave and Flexible Work Entitlements".

14:00 - 14:30

Presentation



Dr. Terri MacDonald

Topic: "Union-Led Initiatives for Reproductive Health Leave in Australia: Progress and Future Directions".

14:30 - 15:00

Presentation



Vicki Doherty

Topic: "Empowering Through Change: Navigating Menopausal Symptoms and Organisational Strategies for a Healthier, More Inclusive Workplace".

15:00 - 15:30

Afternoon Tea

Discussion time (online attendees)

15:30 - 16:15

Panel Discussion



Mary Crooks
AO



Sydney
Colussi



Jessica
Heron



Dr Terri
MacDonald

16:15 - 16:30

Close Workshop



Dr Mahan
Poorhosseinzadeh



Dr Parth
Patel



Associate Professor
Mulyadi Robin



Professor
Gayle Morris