

Inclusion by design: Elevating equitable research

Annual Research Showcase
and Networking Event

Tuesday 13
October 2026

Program

9.00	Registration
9.30	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country CCVHR: Melissa Reichelt and Anne Lagendjik QCVRN: Dr Meegan Walker and A/Prof Jonathan Fanning
9.45	Keynote address Dr Emma Thomas - <i>Equity of secondary prevention - who is missing out and do we need to rethink our approach to support people to live well long-term?</i>
10.15	Lived experience speaker Marina Speziale
10.30	EMCR Oral Presentations Dr. Prashant Chand Dr. Krist Feka
11.00	Morning tea, networking, and poster presentations

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Panel Discussion

Approaches to co-designing research to elevate equity in cardiovascular health

Chair: Dr Radhika Arunkumar

Panellists: Peter Button, Dr Bridget Abell,
Dr Emmah Doig, and Dr Danielle Harrop

12.30

EMCR Oral Presentations - *Equity in Care*

Dr. Jenna Taylor

Krishnaa Sivapaland

Dr. Muhammad Hussein

13.15

Lunch, networking, and poster presentations

14.00

EMCR Lightning Talks

Dr. Haveena Abernathan

Dr. Jessica Benitez

Dr. Sophie Armstrong

Vishal Singh

A/ Prof Shaman Khalesi

14.30

Afternoon speaker

Dr Bushra Nasir - *How to design inclusive research in partnership with consumers and the healthcare workforce in regional and remote areas*

15.00

EMCR Oral Presentations

Dr Madi Rhodes

Liam Griffiths

15.30

Afternoon tea and networking

16.00

Annual Awards Ceremony

Presented by Dr Anna Calkin, Heart Foundation

16.20

Research Showcase close

QCVRN Co-Chairs:

Dr Meegan Walker and A/Prof Jonathan Fanning

16.30

Networking drinks