National Cardiovascular Data Summit 2025

Date: 27 June 2025
Time: 10am – 4pm AEST
Location: Shine Dome, Canberra

Purpose:
To bring together stakeholders from across health, research, industry and policy sectors to:
- Examine the current national CVD and stroke data landscape across prevention, treatment and management services to identify enablers and opportunities to improve effective care delivery and health outcomes
- Explore opportunities and challenges for a national minimum CVD dataset to support national CVD surveillance

Outcomes:
- A white paper titled *"Mapping Australia's Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Data Ecosystem: Current State, Challenges and Future Directions"* and call to action.
- Securing support from the sector towards the development of a national CVD and stroke data strategy and roadmap.

Facilitator: Dean Gale
PROGRAM

Time	Item	Lead
09:30 – 10:00	Registration Arrival tea/coffee	
10:00 – 10:20	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome **Keynote**: *The importance of CVD and stroke data for guiding effective care and supporting research, and the current challenges for Australia*.	Jason Kovacic Jason Kovacic TBC
10:20 – 12:00	**SESSION I: The Australian health data landscape**	
	Australian legislation, policies and strategic overview • National Health Data Policy (5min) • Data Governance and Legislation (5 min) • Clinical quality registry framework (5min)	Leanne Laajoki TBC Suchit Handa

	National and Jurisdictional Data Insights
	• Commonwealth Data Initiatives
	  o ABS Health survey (5min)
	  o AIHW data and linkages (5min)
		Larissa Fischer
		Caitlin Szigetvari

	Quickfire reflections e.g. Table groups to note 3-5 key learnings from previous sessions (10 min)	Facilitator

	• Primary care data initiatives
	  o AIHW – primary care linkages (5min)
	  o PHASES (QLD) (CVD prevention) (5min)
	  o LUMOS (NSW) (5min)
	• State-Level CVD Data Dashboard Initiatives
	  o Western Australia (5min)
	  o Queensland (5min)
	• Clinical Quality Registries
	  o ANZICS core registry (Exemplar registry) (10min)
	  o Overview of CVD quality registries (5min)
		Cassandra Gligora
		Kim Greaves
		TBC
		
		Richard Gillett
		William Vollbon
		
		Sue Huckson
		William Parsonage

	○ Australian Stroke Clinical Registry (AuSCR) (5min) ○ National Cardiac Registry (NCR) (5min)	Dominique Cadilhac Jeff Levkovits
	Quickfire reflections e.g. Table groups to note 3-5 key learnings from previous sessions (15 min)	Facilitator
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch and networking**	
13:00 – 14:30	**SESSION II: Pragmatic approach to developing a national minimum CVD dataset**	
	What we've heard so far. Facilitated Short Panel Discussion to set the stage for the group activity (10 min)	Panellists: TBC
	Collaborative problem-solving (Breakout) session *Topic: Achieving a national harmonised CVD dataset – how can we all be doing the same thing in the same way, become more coordinated, efficient, and economical?* Breakout 1: What is working well in your setting when it comes to CVD data and why? (thinking about strengths) (10min) Room Check-in 1 (10min)	
	Breakout 2: What is getting in the way of aligning/using CVD data nationally? (thinking of challenges and barriers) (10min) Room Check-in 2 (10min)	
	Breakout 3: What is one practical step we could take to improve national alignment? (opportunities)(10min) Room Check-in 3 (10min)	
	Breakout 4: What should be the first national action to align CVD data, and what support or enablers are needed to deliver it? (10min) Room Check-in 4 (10min)	
14:30 – 15:00	**Afternoon tea**	
15:00 – 15:45	**SESSION III: Emerging data sources and Technologies**	
	• Wearables and health monitoring (5min) • AI and advanced analytics (5min) • Other frontier tools (5min)	TBC TBC TBC
	Interactive session – Reflection and reframing (30min) Breakout 5: What new opportunities or risks do these technologies bring to developing a harmonised minimum CVD dataset? (5min) Room Check-in 5 (5min)	
	Breakout 6: Is there something you'd now add, change, or prioritise differently in how we move toward a harmonised national dataset? (10min) Room Check-in 6 (10min)	
15:45 – 16:00	**Closing remarks and next steps**	Jason Kovacic