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Prof. Sue Kruske

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Professor Sue Kruske has contributed to health services in a variety of roles and settings including clinical, policy, education and research. She has a background in midwifery and child health nursing and worked for many years in remote Indigenous communities. Sue was previously the Director of the Queensland Centre of Mothers and Babies before taking up her current role as Regional Manager of Maternal and Child Health for the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health where she has worked for the past 5 years. Her primary areas of interest and research are in trauma, parenting, and supporting the health workforce in working more effectively with women and families.



Prof. Sue Kildea

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Professor Sue Kildea is the co-director of the Molly Wardaguga Research Centre at Charles Darwin University. She is an internationally renowned midwifery and health services researcher with collaborative projects across Australia, Canada, Sweden and the UK. Specialising in remote and Aboriginal Health Sue has been invited to work as a technical advisor for the World Health Organisation, UNFPA and other organisations in Mongolia, Geneva, Jordan, Viet Nam, Canada, New Zealand, Japan and Indonesia. She has a strong clinical background and has long advocated for the return of birthing services to rural and remote areas and the primary care setting. She has received a Human Rights Reconciliation award (2004), the Aurora Award for Outstanding Contribution to Remote Area Health (2012) and in 2018, she received Research Australia's Health Services Research Award.



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Pat Brodie is well known to Australian midwives, having held leading roles in the development, implementation and evaluation of midwifery continuity of care models and strategic reforms in maternity service policy, systems of care, education and practice, across Australia. She is a Life Member and a past national President of the Australian College of Midwives, and is currently an Adjunct Professor of Midwifery at University of Technology Sydney. Pat has extensive experience in mentoring and supporting midwives through the emotional challenges of midwifery practice in varied settings, including her work as a technical adviser to the World Health Organisation in Papua New Guinea. Pat was awarded an Order of Australia (AM) in the Queens Birthday honors list for her services to midwifery. She remains a passionate advocate for the greater recognition of midwives as a key to improving outcomes and positively influencing women's experiences of childbirth.



Prof. Nicky Leap

Professor Nicky Leap

Nicky is an Adjunct Professor of Midwifery at the University of Technology Sydney. For more than 35 years Nicky has had a variety of roles in midwifery practice, education and research in both the UK and Australia. She has published widely, particularly around the theory of 'working with pain' in labour. Nicky is well known for her work supporting the development of midwifery continuity of care models and group antenatal care in different settings. She is the co-author, with Billie Hunter, of *The Midwife's Tale: an oral history from handywoman to professional midwife* (1993, republished 2013) and *Supporting Women for Labour and Birth: A Thoughtful Guide* (2016). Nicky is also co-editor of the recently published *Midwifery Continuity of Care* (2019). She divides her time between living in Bristol in the UK and the Blue Mountains near Sydney, Australia.

Our presenters look forward to sharing not only their many years of midwifery experience, but also facilitating opportunities to share experiences and challenges with each other. There will be lots of fun to be had within the learning environment. *Get ready to sail the high seas with us!*





Itinerary

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Date	Time	Presentation
Day 1: Sunday 24th May	1700 – 1800	Cocktail Party & Welcome Reception
Depart Seattle, Washington		
Day 2: Monday 25th May	0800 – 1700	Seminar Sessions
At Sea		
Day 3: Tuesday 26th May	0900 – 1300	Seminar Session
Juneau, Alaska	Afternoon Tour – See Optional Tours	
Day 4: Wednesday 27th May	N/A	Program-free Day
Skagway, Alaska	Afternoon Tour – See Optional Tours	
Day 5: Thursday 28th May	1400 – 1600	Seminar Session
Glacier Bay (Cruising)		
Day 6: Friday 29th May	1400 – 1600	Seminar Session
Ketchikan, Alaska		
Day 7: Saturday 30th May	1000 – 1700	Seminar Session
Victoria, British Columbia	1000 – 1700	Farewell Cocktail Party
Day 8: Sunday 31st May	0700	Disembark
Seattle, Washington		





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Amazing Shore Tours (Optional)

JUNEAU

- Cruising through Stephens Passage looking for Humpback Whales on a private catamaran
- Learn about the local wildlife including killer whales, sea lions, porpoises, seals and bald eagles
- Lunch at Gold Creek where we will enjoy a fresh-grilled wild Alaskan Salmon bake
- Visit Mendenhall Glacier Park.

SKAGWAY

- Full day 6 hour Skagway Shore Excursion of the stunning Yukon
- Travel along the Klondike Highway and spot wildlife such as moose, goats, bears and caribou
- Learn about the Gold Rush History of the Yukon
- Several stops along the way for great photo opportunities
- Lunch is included – Barbeque chicken, sides and grandmas donuts
- Browse through exhibits at the Wildlife Museum
- Pet the puppies in the Husky Village.

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