



MEDIA ALERT

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Restricting the flow of health services....it is time for change

The current health system is limiting the flow of health services to Australian citizens.

150,000 allied health professionals are the answer says the 50,000 member strong Allied Health Professions Australia supported by the Board Chairman Carol Mioduchowski, at the National Allied Health Conference in Canberra today.

“Tagged duplication of effort and unnecessary assessments is resulting slowing down of services,” said Ms Mioduchowski.

Dr Jeanne Besner, director of Health Council of Canada the key note conference speaker said, “Australia would be wise to adopt the Inter-professional Education for Collaborative Patient Centred Practice (IEPC model) as funded by the Canadian Government”.

Officially opening the national conference last night the Federal Health Minister, the Honourable Nicola Roxon, promoted the benefits of involving Allied Healthcare Practitioners as an integral part of the solution to society’s demands of the current healthcare system. It is time for change we need to reform to a new age, she said.

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