

# Best Sepsis Care for Our Kids

## A National Forum

Wednesday, 16 April 2025 | 1:30PM-3:30PM AEST | Online

### Program

- 1:30PM      **Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome**  
**Dr Brett Abbenbroek**  
Program Manager, Sepsis Australia Critical Care Program  
Program Manager, Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance
- 1:35PM      **Forum Introduction**  
**Alana English**  
Advanced Social Worker, Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program  
Childrens Health Queensland
- 1:40PM      **Angus' Story**  
Andrea, mother of Angus
- 1:45PM      **Paediatric sepsis in the Adelaide Hills**  
**Andrew Churchman**  
Senior Staff Specialist in Emergency Medicine  
co-Director of Emergency Medicine Training  
Mount Barker District Soldiers Memorial Hospital
- 2:00PM      **A worried parent is the most vital sign**  
**Dr Erin Mills**  
Paediatric Emergency Physician, Monash Health  
Quality Lead for Emergency Services, Monash Health  
Senior Clinical Advisor, Child and Adolescent Subcommittee of CCOPMM  
Clinical co-Lead for the Safer Care for Kids Program, Safer Care Victoria
- 2:15PM      **The Paediatric Sepsis Clinical Nurse Consultant: Leading early recognition, best practice, and follow-up care**  
**Natalie Middleton**  
Clinical Nurse Consultant (Sepsis)  
Western Australian Child and Adolescent Health Service



2:30PM **Is it sepsis? A not-for-profit foundations journey to raise sepsis awareness**

**Yvette Clarke**  
President, Is It Sepsis?

2:45PM **George's Story**  
Jenni, mother of George

2:50PM **Life after paediatric sepsis: Community voices guiding care**

**Alana English**  
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3:05PM **The Phoenix Criteria for sepsis and septic shock in ED vs ICU**

**Prof. Luregn Schlapbach**  
MD, PhD, FMH ICU, Pediatrics, Neonatology, FCICM  
Head, Department of Intensive Care and Neonatology  
University Children's Hospital Zürich, Switzerland

3:20PM **Take home messages from Andrea and Jenni**

3:25PM **Final Words**

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