

# COMMEMORATIVE NURSING SYMPOSIUM

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S REFORMS: EVIDENCE, POLICY AND HEALTH

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The year 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the death of that remarkable woman, Florence Nightingale. This symposium has been designed to honour her achievements in the many areas in which she excelled, namely, military and health care reform, nursing reform, policy reform, and statistical innovation.

This symposium celebrates her achievements and explores the relevance of those achievements to statistical practice, evidence-based policy-making and health care, particularly in military settings and education.

**DATE** Tuesday 25 May, 1pm – 6pm

**VENUE** University of Canberra,  
Building 6, Level C, Room 34

### WHO SHOULD COME?

Anyone interested in evidence based practice, education, and nursing, especially those working in health policy development and implementation, academics/teachers, health care professionals, historians, public servants, statisticians and members of the Australian Defence Force.

### WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM ATTENDING?

- New insights – one of history's most famous and influential women is still relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> century, through the application of evidence to health care in the widest sense.
- New knowledge – because this is an inter-professional and inter-disciplinary event.
- A multimedia experience – the life and achievements of Florence Nightingale has inspired poetry, plays, portraits, photography, stamp displays, and even a musical, and you will be able to enjoy a selection of these.

### KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Ms Rosemary Bryant (Commonwealth Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer and the current President of the Intentional Council of Nurses) will be presenting the symposiums key note address.

### OTHER SPEAKERS, IN ORDER OF PRESENTATION, ARE:

- Professor Violeta Lopez, The Canberra Hospital. *"Infection control and evidence."*
- SQNLDR Shane Moloney, Australian Defence Force. *"From Scutari to the Swat Valley: Nursing in time of war"*
- Ms Lexie Brans, Monash University, *"Lighting the way: Florence Nightingale as an exemplar of policy reform"*
- Dr Alice Richardson, University of Canberra. *"Education or simple instruction: Florence Nightingale as educator"*
- Dr John Maindonald, Australian National University. *"The One Science Essential to all Political and Social Administration, all Education."*

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