

GAN Conference

VET Research Workshop

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AATIS acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In 2021, AATIS commissioned an artwork from talented Gumbaynggirr artist, Tulli Stevens.

Tulli's paintings represent the complex, elemental beauty of patterns in nature, community connections, family and her journey. When describing the artwork, this is what Tulli had to say:

“The large central piece represents a meeting place, for people to come together and share their knowledge. The smaller circles around the outside are families, groups, and communities. The pathways connecting all of them together represent meaningful information and communications being shared and passed on through community. Showing that even with diversity we are all connected.”

Keep an eye out for Tulli's stunning artwork on some of AATIS' products and materials.

Agenda

SECTION 1:

INTRODUCTION &
SETTING THE SCENE

SECTION 2:

CONTRIBUTER
PRESENTATIONS

SECTION 3:

WORKSHOP
ACTIVITIES

SECTION 4:

COLLATE RESPONSES

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Setting the scene

Who is doing research?

- NCVET
- Australian government inc. JSA
- State and territory governments
- Industry bodies inc. JSCs
- Peak bodies
- Academic and research institutions
- AVETRA

What data is being used?

- Administrative student and apprentice data
- Labour market trends
- Tax and income data
- Job vacancies
- Student and employer surveys
- Longitudinal surveys
- Data matching

What are the main themes?

- Skills shortages and emerging industries
- Employer skill needs
- Impact of covid
- Learning pedagogies
- Training and trainer needs
- Structural elements inc. qualifications
- Training provider trends
- Completion trends and rates
- Diversity and inclusion

What is the impact?

- Careers advice and information
- Workforce planning
- Policy and program changes
- Funding allocations and ROI
- Business practices
- Practice in education

Introduction

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Victorian Skills Authority

Martin Powell & Dr Justin Brown

VET Development Centre

Erik Swars

Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training

Dr Patrizia Hasler

Director of Technical Vocational School Zurich, TBZ

Josh Williams

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Presentations

Each contributor will give a short overview of their work and work occurring in their countries including:

- current research and data analytics themes and priorities
- the value of research and data analytics
- initial thoughts on how countries could collaborate to add value
- gaps they have identified in current work

Workshop activities

Group discussions

Record thoughts on post-it notes

Each group will report back their top 3 items

Notes collected during or after the session

Key themes written up and sent to attendees

Activity 1

Topic: Current research and data analytics

Time: 10 minutes

- Who are the major organisations conducting research?
- What current research are you working on or aware is occurring?
- What is this research trying to impact? E.g. inform policy, support practitioners, evaluate program or policy effectiveness

Activity 2

Topic: Research gaps and future priorities

Time: 10 minutes

- Are there gaps in current or ongoing research and data analytics in your region?
- How could we benchmark data and research between countries?
- What future research themes should be prioritized?
- What role could GAN play in supporting future research?

Next steps

- We will collect notes from the tables
- Themes will be written up and sent to GAN Australia
- This will then be sent to all delegates

- You are welcome to add more notes to those collected by the AATIS team
- If you have any further comments or suggestions, please contact me at peta@aatis.com.au

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