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better outcomes

Kurt Aaron Oration:

Go to the people

Friday 2 August | 8.30am-10am | Russell Strong Auditorium



Despite the enormous strides made in healthcare technology and the growth of the industry, there are significant gaps in the care of our patients. This applies particularly to those with complex care issues who often have the highest costs and the worst outcomes.

Dr Jim Withers will review the conundrum of addressing these issues within our modern care model and explore the philosophy and principles of inclusion health.

Dr Jim Withers

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In 1992, as a teaching physician in a large urban hospital, Dr Withers began to dress as a homeless person and visit the encampments, abandoned buildings and alleys where the homeless slept. Soon he established trust with the homeless and began to provide healthcare on the streets.

The lessons learned from those sleeping on the streets are informing the healthcare system how to provide better care. We often have the most to learn from those who are most excluded. Street medicine is only one example of how the principles of inclusion health can be applied. But to learn those lessons, we must first go to the people.

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