



# Embracing diversity in healthcare

## Princess Alexandra Hospital Online Health Symposium

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Kurt Aaron Oration:

# Merit is a myth

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**Merit is a myth: Are they really the right person for the job or do they just look like you?**

Australian culture has perpetuated a *she'll be right, mate* ethos that frequently enables sexism, ableism, racism and homophobia. Systems that prioritise elite performance – particularly medical speciality training, professional sport, and creative industries – also frequently disadvantage people who look, sound or think 'differently' and preclude

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advancement of all women to positions of leadership in these industries. By acknowledging our unconscious biases and being more comfortable to be challenged, we will see greater performance from all our teams.

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