

NURSING+
MIDWIFERY

Deakin University - Western Health Partnership Research Report

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OUR TEAMS

Nursing

Professor Rochelle Wynne, Chair in Nursing (1.0 EFT)
Associate Professor Debra Kerr (1.0 EFT)
Dr Sara Holton, Senior Research Fellow (0.8 EFT)
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Midwifery


















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Ms Cheryl Connolly Research Midwife (Casual) WH employee

OUR RESEARCH STRATEGY















AWARDS, GRANTS & HONOURS

WH employees in bold. ** new projects since the last report (June 2023).







WH Strategic Goal: Our People & Their Experience	QPS Strategic Goal	ACSQHC Standard
Kennedy C, Edwards K, Casey J, Sweet L, Farrell T, Vasilevski V, Druce T, McDonald S & Kerr D. "Honouring First Nations Women and Families' right to Self-Determination throughout their Pregnancy Journey: Discussion Starter Cards." Western Health Nursing and Midwifery Research Grant Scheme: \$15,000.		
Little K, Minaie M, Vasilevski V , Gauntlett T, Mood, LJ, Benstead M & Toumbourou J. "Breaking the cycle: A study to support women with recurrent child removals." Geelong Community Foundation: \$14,979.		
WH Strategic Goal: Our People & Workforce	QPS Strategic Goal	ACSQHC Standard
Perlan S, Hutchinson A, Sweet L, Vasilevski V & Cusworth R. "Evaluating the implementation of a multi-component intervention to reduce the prevalence of induction of labour." Institute of Health Transformation Seed Funding Grant, Deakin University: \$10,279.		
Erwin A, Hutchinson A, Phillips N, Kerr D & Sweet L. "Nurturing Registered Undergraduate Students of Nursing and Midwifery to Optimise Their Experience in Practice Settings." Victorian Nursing and Midwifery Trust: \$100,000		
**Kerr D, Ilda E, Downing H, Spong L, Davies N & Wynne R. "Evaluation of the effect of the REFRAME training program on nurses' professional quality of life." Western Health: \$11,000. Rosemary Bryant Foundation: \$46,187.		
**Rasmussen B, Druce T , Currey J, Brown J, Fiolet R, Mullan L, Casey J, Hamblin P, Kevat D , Hagger V, Kelly J, Peachey M, Ropitini A, Kerr D. "Guided self-determination: a co-designed self-management program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples living with type 2 diabetes." MRFF: 2024-2026, \$489,000.		
Searby A, Kerr D, Rasmussen B & Ilda E. "Factors associated with restrictive practice during Code Greys – afferent/efferent escalation." Institute for Health Transformation: \$18,324.56. Western Health: \$15,000	  	 

CURRENT RESEARCH STUDIES

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<p>**Safe recovery: reducing falls injuries by older people in Australian Hospitals. Hill AM, Said C, Rasmussen B, et al. University of Western Australia, Melbourne University, Deakin University. Sites: Western Health Funding: MRFF, 2024-2026, \$1.4M Status: tbc</p>		
<p>**Guided self-determination: a co-designed self-management program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples living with type 2 diabetes. Rasmussen B, Druce T, Currey J, Brown J, Fiolet R, Mullan L, Casey J, Hamblin P, Kevat D, Hagger V, Kelly J, Peachey M, Ropitini A, Kerr D. Deakin University, Western Health, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation. Sites: Western Health. Funding: MRFF, 2024-2026, \$489,000 Status: Research Assistant Recruitment Underway</p>		
<p>Bilingual Community Healthcare Workers into a Nurse-led Model of Asthma Care to improve outcomes in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities. Jayaram L, Haines K, Wijeratne T, Nelson C, Rasmussen B, Karunajeewa H, Gillman A, Southcott A, Tran H, Vogrin S. Sites: Sunshine Funding: Asthma Australia \$247,889 Status: Recruitment ongoing</p>		 
<p>SmartHeart: A smarthome ecosystem for people with heart failure. Maddison R, Rasmussen B, Cox N, Vasa V, Atherton R, Oldenburg B, Kostakos R, Dingler R, Rawstorn J, Kwasnicka A, Islam S, Ball K, Driscoll A, Abbott A, Kensing P, Scuffham M, Manski-Nankervis J, Parker P, Thompson N, Nourse A. Deakin University, Baker Health & Diabetes Institute, Melbourne University, Uni of Copenhagen, Griffith Uni. Sites: Western Health, Royal Brisbane. Funding: NHMRC IDEAs, 2021-2024, \$1,120,225 Status: Recruitment Ongoing</p>		 
<p>The Natural Helper approach to culturally responsive healthcare. Brady B, Said C, Rasmussen B. Sydney University, Melbourne University, Deakin University. Sites: Liverpool Hospital & South Western Sydney Local Health District & Western Health. Funding: MRFF 2021-2023, \$1.2M Status: Recruitment Ongoing</p>		
<p>Evaluation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outpatient Clinic. Druce T & Kerr D. Sites: Sunshine Hospital. Funding: N/A. Status: Data Collection underway</p>		




















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<p>PREDICT (PRoGrESSION of Diabetes ComplicaTions).</p> <p>Shaw J, Huxley R, Hamlin S, Nelson C, Kevat D, Rasmussen B.</p> <p>Sites: Baker Health & Diabetes Institute, La Trobe University, Monash University, Centre for Eye Research Australia, Australian Centre for Behavioural Research in Diabetes, University of New South Wales.</p> <p>Funding: NHMRC Partnership Grant. Status: Recruitment Ongoing</p>		 
<p>**Machine learning to understand the benefit of in-patient falls-risk screening: a pilot feasibility study.</p> <p>Hutchinson A, Hutchinson Ana, Phillips N, Manisas E, Considine J, Bucknall T, Driscoll A, Rasmussen B, Tran T, Jahandideh S, Vos N. Deakin University, Monsh University.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health, Eastern Health, Monash Health, Alfred Health, Epworth Healthcare.</p> <p>Status: waiting for governance approval from Western Health</p>		
<p>**Evaluation of the Western Health Best Care Excellence and Improvement Program. BCEIP Phase II.</p> <p>Wynne R, Sweet L, Holton S, Fraser S.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health</p> <p>Funding: Internal</p> <p>Status: Phase II is underway, and data analysis and final report are planned for June/July 2024.</p>	 	  
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<p>**Evaluation of the effect of the REFRAME training program on nurses' professional quality of life.</p> <p>Kerr D, Iarda E, Downing H, Spong L, Davies N, Petrunic J, Wynne R.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health</p> <p>Funding: Western Health \$11,000. Rosemary Bryant Foundation \$46,187.</p> <p>Status: Ethics being finalised.</p>		
<p>**Evaluating the supervised practice placement program at Western Health.</p> <p>Sweet L, Mapes J, Gatzonis L, Vasilevski V, Ford M, Wynne R.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health</p> <p>Funding: N/A.</p> <p>Status: Ethics submitted</p>		
<p>**Evaluating the Western Health Graduate Nurse/Midwife Program following the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>McCormick M, Holton S, Peel R, Lie C, Ryan D, Bua J, Pohatu H, Sweet L, Wynne R.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health</p> <p>Funding: N/A.</p> <p>Status: Ethics Approved, Data collection commenced</p>		











<p>Single versus double checking medications of safety: a cluster randomised controlled trial.</p> <p>Wynne R, Davies N, Nuske L, Kropman R, Sweet L.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health</p> <p>Funding: N/A</p> <p>Status: Protocol is being revised. Systematic review preliminary search complete.</p>		  
<p>Employee-Centred Rostering Principles: implementation and evaluation of guidelines.</p> <p>Crowe S, Wynne R, Holton S, Sweet L, Rankin C.</p> <p>Sites: Western Health</p> <p>Funding: SCV/DH</p> <p>Status: Phase II: Implementation of Guidelines and evaluation</p>		

CURRENT RESEARCH STUDENTS (N = 18)

WH employees in bold

PhD Students (N = 13)		
WH Strategic Goal: Our Data & Patient Safety	QPS Strategic Goal	ACSQHC Standard
<p>**Fahad Shaikh. (University of Wollongong). <i>Pharmacological considerations for obese individuals with atrial fibrillation.</i> Supervisors: C Ferguson, T Davidson, R Wynne (external) Progress: completion date December 2024</p>	 	 
<p>Kristen Graham. (Australian National University). <i>Strengthening the birth preparedness and complication readiness capacity of primary care midwives working in rural and remote resource-limited settings; providing evidence for policy and practice.</i> Supervisors: S Colquhoun; C LaBond; T Housen, L Sweet (external) Progress: completion date December 2025</p>	 	
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<p>**Chris Pedrosa. (University of Wollongong). <i>Digital interventions to support atrial fibrillation self-management.</i> Supervisors: C Ferguson, T Davidson, R Wynne (external) Progress: completion date December 2029</p>		
<p>Ilyana Insyrah. (Edith Cowen University). <i>An investigation of the views and experiences of women who decline standard policy-based maternity care and the perspectives of clinicians involved in maternity care.</i> (Former WH staff member). Supervisors: S Bayes, K Buchanan, L Sweet (external) Progress: completion date December 2028</p>		 

<p>Samira Mokhlesi. (Deakin University). <i>Breastfeeding experiences of mothers who have undergone bariatric surgery: A qualitative study.</i> Supervisors: Linda Sweet, Vidanka Vasilevski Progress: confirmation completed.</p>		
<p>Yordanos Gizachew. (Deakin University). <i>Addressing the reproductive health needs of women from refugee backgrounds: effectiveness and economic evaluation of maternity care models among refugee background women in Victoria, Australia.</i> Supervisors: Le H, Gold L, Riggs E, Abimanyi-Ochom J, Sweet L. Progress: completion Dec 2026</p>		
<p>Birye Mekonnen. (Deakin University). <i>Effect of pregnancy intention on completion of maternity continuum of care in Sub-Saharan Africa.</i> Supervisors: L Sweet, V Vasilevski, A Bali Progress: completion Dec 2026</p>		
<p>Paula Medway. (Deakin University). <i>Policy to practice: exploring the implementation and impact of maternity policy in Australia.</i> Supervisors: L Sweet, A Hutchinson Progress: data collection complete, on intermission due cancer</p>		
<p>Jessica Lees. (Deakin University). <i>How learners develop "hands-on" (psychomotor) practice in the context of digitally intensive environments</i> Supervisor: L Sweet, M Bearman, T Riser Progress: completion Sep 2024</p>		
<p>Katherine Brundell. (Deakin University). <i>Supporting the longevity of rural maternity services</i> Supervisors: L Sweet, V Vasilevski, T Farrell Progress: completion July 2024</p>	 	 
<p>Madeleine Hawke. (Deakin University). <i>Shared decision-making with pregnant women with high body mass index.</i> Supervisors: J Considine, L Sweet Progress: data collection completed</p>	 	
<p>Bolanle Olajide. (Deakin University). <i>Exploring cultural food practices during pregnancy.</i> Supervisors: F McKay, P van der Pligt, V Vasilevski Progress: completion end of 2024</p>		
<p>WH Strategic Goal: Our People & Workforce</p>	<p>QPS Strategic Goal</p>	<p>ACSQHC Standard</p>
<p>Olivia Tierney. (Deakin University). <i>Midwifery Continuity of Care Experience; what is the learning objective of this experience and how do we assess the learning outcomes?</i> Supervisor: L Sweet, V Vasilevski, L Kingsman Progress: under examination.</p>		

Honors Students (N = 5)		
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<p>**Mahar Fazir. (Deakin University). <i>Psychosocial impact of COVID-19 on nurses and midwives survey.</i> Sites: Western Health Supervisors: Sara Holton, Rochelle Wynne Progress: Drafted literature review, methods and planning data analyses.</p>		
<p>**Rachel Russell. (Deakin University). <i>COMCares evaluation.</i> Sites: Western Health Supervisors H Wallace, L Sweet, V Vasilevski Progress: Drafted literature review, methods and planning data analyses.</p>		
<p>**Mnmhkpreet Kaur. (Deakin University). Midwives' attitudes towards research Supervisors: D Kerr, L Sweet Progress: Drafted literature review, methods and planning data analyses.</p>		
<p>**Breeana Bucca. (Deakin University). Postnatal care scoping review Supervisors: J Considine, L Sweet Progress: Drafted literature review, methods and planning data analyses.</p>		
<p>**Kasie Harrison. (Deakin University). Patients' perception of their nurse communication Supervisors: D Kerr, L Sweet Progress: Drafted literature review, methods and planning data analyses.</p>		



PUBLICATIONS June 2023 - May 2024 (N = 91)

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PRESENTATIONS June 2023 - May 2024 (N = 57)

Invited Presentations (N = 11)

- **Wynne R**, Ferguson C. Session Chairs: Cardiovascular Nursing Lecture & Nursing Prize Session. *Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting, Perth, Australia, August 2024.*
- **Wynne R**, Ferguson C. Session Chairs: Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioner Symposium. *Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting, Perth, Australia, August 2024.*
- **Sweet, L.** Key Note: Current issues on midwifery practice based on EBM. AIPKIND annual conference Strengthening Midwifery Foundation Through Innovation in Education Research and Publications, 20-21 July, Jakarta, Indonesia
- **Sweet, L.** Key Note: Role of Research in Improving Standard of Midwifery Practice. AIPKIND annual conference Strengthening Midwifery Foundation Through Innovation in Education Research and Publications, 20-21 July, Jakarta, Indonesia
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- Sanders J, **Wynne R**, Fredericks S. Promoting global cardiac surgery research: the development of the **C**ardiac surgery internati**O**nal **N**ursing and alli**E**d professional resear**C**h ne**T**work (CONNECT). *Sigma European Region 7th Biennial Conference, Bornemouth, UK, June 2024.*
- **Wynne R.** Contemporary Cardiac Surgery. Pre-Symposium workshop. *Australian Cardiovascular Nursing College. ASM. Sydney, Australia, April 2024.*
- Sanders J, **Wynne R**, Fredericks S. Session Chairs. Collaborative shared learning experiences in cardiothoracic surgery. *SCTS, Wales, UK, March 2024.*
- Sanders J, **Wynne R**, Fredericks S. Promoting global cardiac surgery research: the development of the **C**ardiac surgery internati**O**nal **N**ursing and alli**E**d professional resear**C**h ne**T**work (CONNECT). *SCTS, Wales, UK, March 2024.*
- **Wynne R**, Sanders J. The Cardiac Surgery International Nursing & Allied Professional Research Network: CONNECT. *Cardiovascular Nurses Symposium, Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, Australia, August 2023.*
- **Wynne R**, Ferguson C. Session Chairs: Cardiovascular Nursing Lecture & Nursing Prize Session. *Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, Australia, August 2023.*

Refereed Oral/Poster Presentations (N =55)

- **Sweet L**, O'Driscoll K, Blums T, **Vasilevski V.** Maternity care of migrant women from refugee backgrounds – ensuring cultural safety and relevance. *ACM National Conference, 10-12th September 2024 Melbourne, Australia.*
- Vermeulen M, **Sweet L**, Hartney N, Gray M, Bloxsome D, Coxhead H, McAuliffe M. Students' perceptions of case-based learning in midwifery education. *ACM National Conference, 10-12th September 2024 Melbourne, Australia.*
- **Pohatu H, Vasilevski V, Sweet L.** Induction of labour improvement initiative: impact on birth outcomes and satisfaction among women and clinicians. *ACM National Conference, 10-12th September 2024 Melbourne, Australia.*
- Medway P, Hutchinson A, **Sweet L.** Experiences of maternity care in Australia and the national maternity Strategy: qualitative findings from a national survey. *ACM National Conference, 10-12th September 2024 Melbourne, Australia.*



- **Sweet L**, Vermeulen M, Hartney N, Gray M, Bloxsome D, Coxhead H, McAuliffe M. Students' perceptions of case-based learning in midwifery education. *ANZAHPE National Conference*, 10-12th September 2024 Adelaide, Australia
- **Wynne R**, McTier L, Rowe C, Abbs M, **Kerr D**. Patient control preferences prior to discharge after cardiac surgery. *European Society of Cardiology Congress, London, UK*, August 2024.
- **Wynne R**, McTier L, Rowe C, Abbs M, **Kerr D**. Health literacy in adult cardiac surgery patients: a multi-site Australian study. *European Society of Cardiology Congress, London, UK*, August 2024.
- **Wynne R**, Jedwab R, Gjeilo KH, Magboo R, Goudarzi M, Okeefe-McCarthy S, Keeping-Burke L, Murfin J, Killackey T, Bruneau J, Phillips E, Bowden T, Fredericks S, Sanders J, Lie I. Multimodal analgesics after adult cardiac surgery: a systematic review. *European Society of Cardiology Congress, London, UK*, August 2024.
- Aslantekin Özçoban F, ÇEevik E, Özkan H, **Sweet L**, Muller A. Ebelik Öğrencilerinin Emzirme Desteği Verme Konusunda Özyeterliliklerinin Değerlendirilmesi. Ölçeği: Türkçe Geçerlilik ve Güvenirlik Çalışması Ebelik Öğrencilerinin Emzirme Desteği Verme Konusunda Özyeterliliklerinin Değerlendirilmesi Ölçeği: Türkçe Geçerlilik ve Güvenirlik Çalışması, 16-18 May 2024 in Tokat / Turkey.
- **Vasilevski V**, Mekonnen A, Peeters A, Chapman A, Naughton S, Yuen E, Ananthapavan J, Holmes-Truscott E, Wilcox J, **Sweet L**. Oral: Health-Care Related Barriers and Enablers for Weight Management Among Pregnant Women With Overweight and Obesity: A Rapid Review. *PSANZ Congress*, 7-10th April 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Shaikh F, **Wynne R**, Castelino R, Inglis S, Davidson P, Ferguson C. Antiarrhythmic use in obese individuals with atrial fibrillation: a narrative review and synthesis. *Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia 47th ASM, Cairns, Queensland*, November, 2023.
- O'Halloran S, Cusworth R, Dawson S, Sunder P, **Vasilevski V**, Masson G, **Sweet L**, Hutchinson A, Vuillermin P. The Pregnancy Research and Translation Ecosystem: Applying Group Model Building to address the rising rates of perinatal depression and anxiety. *Western Alliance Symposium*, 21st November 2023, Warrnambool, Australia.
- Dawson S, O'Halloran, S, Cusworth R, Sominsky L, **Vasilevski V**, Chapman A, **Sweet L**, Vuillermin P. The Pregnancy Research and Translation Ecosystem: Improving the proportion of women meeting the dietary guidelines in pregnancy. *Western Alliance Symposium*, 21st November 2023, Warrnambool, Australia.
- Brundell K, **Vasilevski V**, Farrell T, **Sweet L**. Rural maternity and media discourse: Framing new narratives. *Western Alliance Symposium*, 21st November 2023, Warrnambool, Australia.
- **Vasilevski V**, O'Driscoll K, Blums T, **Sweet L**. Staff perspectives of maternity care for women from migrant and refugee backgrounds. *Western Health Research Week*, 19th October 2023, Melbourne, Australia.
- De Leo A, Bayes S, Bloxsome D, **Sweet L**. Evaluating the usability and effectiveness of an online program for midwives leading implementation initiatives in the clinical setting. *EIS: Evidence & Implementation Summit*, 9th - 11th October 2023 Melbourne, Australia.
- **Vasilevski V**, Huynh J, Whitehead A, Noble C, Machado C, **Sweet L**. The Green Maternity project: A midwife-led initiative to promote correct waste segregation on an Australian postnatal ward. *Towards Deakin 2030: Sustainable Research Symposium*, 6th October, Deakin University, Australia.
- Graham K, McKeller L, Fleet J, Sheehan A, Sidebotham M, **Sweet L**. Examining the transformation of midwifery education in Australia to inform future directions: an integrative literature review. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.



- Larobina C, Muller A, Templeton I, **Sweet L**. Expressed breastmilk handling and storage practices reported in an online support group for women undergoing exclusive expression. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- Templeton I, Muller A, Larobina C, **Sweet L**. Use of galactagogues among breastmilk expressing women in an online support group: trends and experiences to inform practitioners. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
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- **Vasilevski V**, Holmes-Truscott E, Mekonnen A, Yuen E, Peters A, Naughton S, Wilcox J, Ananthapavan J, Tesfay F, **Sweet L**. Health-care related barriers and enablers for weight management of pregnant women with overweight and obesity. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- Tierney O, **Vasilevski V**, Kingsman L, **Sweet L**. Changing the intention: enhancing the Continuity of Care Experience educational model for students. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- **Sweet L**, Baker Y, **Vasilevski V**, Mekonnen A, Teale G. The changing landscape of obesity in pregnant women in Victoria. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- **Sweet L**, Murphy K, Giarrusso R, **Vasilevski V**. Evaluation of the Eve app in maternity care at Western Health. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- Medway P, Hutchinson A, **Sweet L**. Maternity care in Australia and the national maternity Strategy: how do women's experiences compare? *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- Graham K, Colquhoun S, LaBond C, Housen T, **Sweet L**. Strengthening primary care midwives' maternal & neonatal emergency preparedness & readiness in rural & remote resource-limited settings. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- Brundell K, **Vasilevski V**, Farrell T, **Sweet L**. Rural maternity and media discourse: Framing new narratives. *ACM National Conference*, 12-14th September 2023 Adelaide, Australia.
- Matthews S, Cook S, **Wynne R**, Clayton T, Murray S, Sanders J. Barriers and enablers to women participating in cardiovascular research. *Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, Australia*, August 2023.
- **Wynne R**, McTier L, Matthews S, Nolte J, Ferguson C. Risk factors for readmission after isolated coronary artery bypass grafting: context matters. *ACNAP EuroHeartCare Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland*, June 2023. *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, June 2023.
- **Wynne R**, Nolte J, Matthews S, Angel J, Moore A, Campbell T, Ferguson C. A pilot RCT of an mHealth self-help intervention on readmission rate reduction after adult cardiac surgery: preliminary findings. *ACNAP EuroHeartCare Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland*, June 2023. *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, June 2023.
- **Sweet L**, Davis D, Furuta M. Workshop: Writing for publication. *ICM International Conference*, 10-14th June 2023, Bali, Indonesia.
- **Sweet L**, **Vasilevski V**, Ryan D, Crowe G, Askern A, **McCormick M**, Segond S. Evaluation of the midwifery lead implementation of the Birmingham Symptom-specific Obstetric Triage System (BSOTS) in an Australian maternity service. *ICM International Conference*, 10-14th June 2023, Bali, Indonesia.
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- Mohamed Hussain I, Hartney N, **Sweet L**. A survey of Australian women's digital media usage in pregnancy and birth. *ICM International Conference*, 10-14th June 2023, Bali, Indonesia.
- Bass J, Sidebotham M, **Sweet L**, Creedy D. Weaving holistic reflection within midwifery education and practice. *ICM International Conference*, 10-14th June 2023, Bali, Indonesia.
- Atchan M, Graham K, Hartney N, Martis R, Kearney L, Davey K, Daellenbach R, Hal, H, **Sweet L**. Australian and Aotearoa New Zealand women's experiences of navigating infant feeding during COVID-19: a blessing in disguise or additional challenge. *ICM International Conference*, 10-14th June 2023, Bali, Indonesia.
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- Sanders J, Clayton T, Murray S, Matthews S, Laidlaw L, Evans R, Cook S, **Wynne R**. Closing the sex-equity gap in cardiac surgery trials: strategies for researchers from the Women in Cardiovascular Trials Group. SCTS, Wales, UK, March 2024.
- Bali A, **Vasilevski V**, **Sweet L**. Accessing maternity care in a new country: experiences of migrant and refugee African women living in Melbourne, Australia. *ACM National Conference*, 10-12th September 2024 Melbourne, Australia.
- Brundell K, **Vasilevski V**, **Farell T**, **Sweet L**. 'Where is woman.' *ACM National Conference*, 10-12th September 2024 Melbourne, Australia.
- Vermeulen M, **Sweet L**, Hartney N, Gray M, Bloxsome D, Coxhead H, McAuliffe M. Students' perceptions of case-based learning in midwifery education. *CDNM National Conference*, 17-18th July 2024 Darwin, Australia.
- Yeshitila YG, Gold L, Abimanyi-Ochom J, **Sweet L**, Riggs E, Le H. Trends and Disparities in Perinatal Health Outcomes Among Women from a Refugee Backgrounds in Victoria, Australia: A Population-Based Study. *ISPOR conference*, 5-8th May 2024 Georgia, United States of America.
- McKimmie-Doherty M, **Vasilevski V**, De Luca L, McDonald E, Nash L, **Sweet L**. Identifying the impact of Carbetocin on post-partum haemorrhage and associated outcomes in an Australian public tertiary maternity hospital. *PSANZ Congress*, 7-10th April 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Bali A, **Vasilevski V**, **Sweet L**. Barriers and Facilitators of Access to Maternity Care for Migrant and Refugee African Women Living in Australia: A Meta-Synthesis of Qualitative Evidence. *PSANZ Congress*, 7-10th April 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand
- **Vasilevski V**, McKay F, Dunn M, Wright M, Radelaar E, Vuillermin P, **Sweet L**. Barriers and Enablers to Antenatal Care Attendance for Women Referred to Social Work Services. *PSANZ Congress*, 7-10th April 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Baker Y, Teale G, **Vasilevski V**, Mekonnen A, **Sweet L**. State-Wide and Regional Analysis of Changing Maternal Obesity Rates in Victoria Over a Decade: A Worrying Picture of Regional and Rural Inequity. *PSANZ Congress*, 7-10th April 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Yeshitila YG, Gold L, Abimanyi-Ochom J, **Sweet L**, Riggs E, Le H. Trends and Disparities in Perinatal Health Outcomes Among Women from a Refugee Backgrounds in Victoria, Australia: A Population-Based Study. *International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 2024*, 5-8 May, 2024, Atlanta, United States of America.



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- Dawson S, O'Halloran S, Cusworth R, Sominsky L, **Vasilevski V**, Chapman A, **Sweet L**, Vuillermin P. The Pregnancy Research and Translation Ecosystem: Improving the proportion of women meeting the dietary guidelines in pregnancy. *Barwon Health Symposium*, November 2023, Geelong, Australia.
- Dawson S, O'Halloran S, Cusworth R, Sominsky L, **Vasilevski V**, Chapman A, **Sweet L**, Vuillermin P. The Pregnancy Research and Translation Ecosystem: Improving the proportion of women meeting the dietary guidelines in pregnancy. *Western Alliance Symposium*, 21st November 2023, Warrnambool, Australia.
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