



Applied Research in TAFE: Current Practice and Future Opportunity: Friday 29th October, 10:00 am-1:30pm

Based on research conducted at Holmesglen Institute, this conference offers participants a window into current practice and future possibilities for applied research in TAFE.

10:00am: Welcome and an Introduction to current practice

10:15-12:00: The first part of the programme offers participants an opportunity to witness the applied research being created by researchers in TAFE.

Dr Louise Shaw: Falls in Australian Hospitals - a 3-year National Study. What have we found?

Warren Guest: His research presents a contextual view of the design and negotiation of VET Training packages: it examines how the process is influenced by industry, government, and VET institutions, and for what purposes and intentions.

Robyn Neeson: Entrepreneurship Learning through a Collaborative Approach to Student Practical Placement

Lisa Clements and Connie Castellan: The impact of Covid-19 and lessons learned from the perspective of Centre Directors in Early Childhood Education Centres.

Dr Mary Hughes and Julie Wright: Learning reconfigured for the 'new normal': Challenges and opportunities for Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training programs in a mixed sector institute such as Holmesglen.

Future Opportunity: 12:00pm-1:30pm

This part of the programme examines the potential for applied research in TAFE during a time of COVID with particular focus on key industry sectors and the establishment of ways in which research and innovation can be channelled into knowledge sharing and technology transfer.

Professor Debra Kiegaldie: The future of applied research in health and community services: Where are we headed?

Building 4.0 CRC: is a research partnership involving Holmesglen, industry, and university research partners, to work on the development of new technologies that aim to modernise the building construction sector.

- **Dr Ross Digby:** Application of AR/VR and simulated technologies in building construction training programmes.
- **Dr Henry Pook:** Technology, workforce change and industrial relations in the building construction industry

Dr Gabby Koutoukides: The role of intra-professional education in vocational and higher education:

Dr Joe Pagnocolo: shares his research project into the social and emotional learning (SEL) of Holmesglen apprentices with an emphasis on their training experiences.

Registration:

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