



## 2026 LINE UP

- 10:30 Gates Open!**  
*Grab your lanyard and fuel up on breakfast bites!*
- 11:15 Main Stage  
Opening Act:**  
*Joshua Parker-Walsh & Lorraine Greathead*
- 11:30 Nursing in the Northwest**  
*Simon Browes*
- 12:00 Icebreaker: Meet Your People**  
*Will Malcher*
- 12:15 The Global Spotlight Set**  
*Sala Khulumula*
- 12:45 Food Court & Festival Fringe**  
*Explore, eat & network*
- 14:00 Beyond the Ward: Alternative Careers**  
*Panel Discussion & Q+A*
- 14.30 The Catalyst Set: Activism Workshop**  
*Becki Winson*
- 15.15 Break**  
*Time to recharge*
- 15.30 My Research Journey: Tales of the Unexpected**  
*Prof. Michelle Howarth*
- 16:00 The Ascend Set Leadership workshop**  
*Vanessa Coelho*
- 16.45 AI is Changing Nursing ... Are You Ready?**  
*James Carney & Alan Chalkley*
- 17.15 Closing Set**  
*Joshua Parker-Walsh & Lorraine Greathead*
- 17.30 Grab your goodie bag before you go!**