Safer Care Victoria
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From the ashes ....
the place of research in high quality healthcare

Victorian Allied Health Research Conference
Allied Health Future Directions
Victorian healthcare – a three legged stool

- performance
- casemix
- devolved governance
review of Victorian public health care system
Here on the pulse of this new day
You may have the grace to look up and out
And into your sister’s eyes, into
Your brothers’ face, your country
And say simply
Very simply
With hope
Good morning.

On the pulse of the morning
Maya Angelou 1993
recommendations for the road ahead

stronger system leadership
  stronger department of health
  better stewardship
  better, more effective clinician engagement

stronger devolved governance
  better information (Q&S)
  better boards and board reporting

stronger democratic accountability
  improved use of data and better data
  improved transparency
  improved accreditation
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five themes to drive change

patient centred care
patients, carers, families at the centre of everything we do

leadership
improving safety and quality across the system, sharing excellence

clinician engagement
stronger partnerships with clinicians in developing policy and strategy

governance
developing and supporting leaders, encourage diversity

data and information
sharing information to deliver better outcomes
Our aim

outstanding health care for all Victorians. Always.

SCV will work to

enable all health services to deliver safe, high quality care and experiences for patients, carers and staff
Safer Care Victoria: research and evidence

- what about the caregivers?
- patients' perceptions of weekend allied health influence on quality
- health justice partnership model
- building research capacity in physiotherapy
- research interest and experience of clinicians
- leading through building a research culture

- innovation
  - public voice
  - clinical engagement and leadership

- HACs
  - allied health innovation
  - hand therapy direct from emergency referrals
  - accelerated discharge pathway after spinal fusion
  - malnutrition identification, coding and costs
  - safe recovery falls prevention

- getting heard by the herd: the art and science of knowledge translation
A new start and new opportunities ..........

History, despite it wrenching pain,
Cannot be unlived, and if faced
With courage, need not be lived again

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