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The Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund
Connect Open Day 17 November 2026

Event Details	
Date	17 November 2026
Venue	Hilton Perth (formerly Parmelia Hilton), Swan Room, 14 Mill Street, Perth
Livestream	**Microsoft Teams** Need help? **Join the livestream now** *Note: Livestream begins at 9.30am*
Host	Office of Medical Research and Innovation (OMRI), WA Department of Health
Master of Ceremonies	**Mr John Van Der Wielen** Chair, Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund Advisory Council

Event Program	
9:00am	**Guest arrival, registration and networking**
9:30am	**Introduction** Mr John Van Der Wielen Chair, FHRI Fund Advisory Council **Welcome to Country** Aunty Freda Ogilvie **Announcement of FHRI Fund Spotlight Program topic** The Honourable Stephen Dawson MLC Minister for Regional Development, Ports, Science and Innovation, Medical Research, Kimberley **FHRI Fund Spotlight Program** Dr Shirley Bowen Director General, WA Department of Health **FHRI Fund Advisory Council Chair Address** Mr John Van Der Wielen Chair, FHRI Fund Advisory Council

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	FHRI Fund Programs and Initiatives Mr Tim Leen Executive Director, Research and Innovation at OMRI, WA Department of Health **Closing Remarks** Mr John Van Der Wielen Chair, FHRI Fund Advisory Council
10:30am	**Morning tea and networking**
11:00am	**Event concludes**