



Global Nursing Network
Rare Diseases

GNNRD Rare Disease Nursing Symposium 2026

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

“Rare Disease: Not Rare in Nursing Practice”

Rare diseases affect more than 300 million people worldwide and are encountered across all areas of nursing practice.

Join GNNRD for a practical, one-day symposium exploring the unique challenges created by rarity – and the important role nurses play in improving care and outcomes.

**Wednesday,
18 November 2026**
Perth Children’s Hospital

Symposium: 8am–4pm

Registration opens 7:30am

Cost: **Free** (includes catering)

Networking Event: 4pm–5pm

Cost: **Free** (Perth Children’s Hospital)

Featuring:

- Expert Speakers
- Lived Experience Representatives
- Case-Based Learning
- Panel Discussions
- Rare Disease Fundamentals
- Psychosocial Impacts
- Diagnostic Red Flags
- Care Coordination & Models of Care
- Best Practice Research Initiatives
- Global Nursing Perspectives

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The Global Nursing Network for Rare Diseases (GNNRD) is a growing international community of nurses and midwives – committed to improving care for people living with rare and undiagnosed disease through education, collaboration, research and advocacy.



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