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## Symposium 2017: a day of ideas and joy

The fifth Sydney Innovation and Research Symposium once again set the benchmark in leading health and medical research conferences with thousands gathering across the three day event.

The inaugural Big Idea showcased the novel ideas that are on the brink of medical commercialisation and the Clinical Trials Showcase and Sydney Robotics Summit brought together leaders in their fields to discuss what's next in health care.

The main day Symposium in the new home of Carriageworks was abuzz with each session from virtual reality, robotic surgery, hospital ward smart rooms, the Great Debate and presenter Julie McCrossin keeping the delegates enthralled.

There was a touch of youth with the Healthy Families Healthy Children competition inviting schools and childcare centres in the District a chance to receive funding for a health program or innovation.

Love of Learning Early Learning Centre in Croydon Park and Mortlake Public School showed how they are modelling healthy behaviours with their pedometer challenge and mindfulness and meditation program. With \$5000 funding, each will invest in new equipment to promote physical activity with students.

The District's Chief Executive, Dr Teresa Anderson, said Symposium 2017 was once again a unique chance to bring together all areas of health into a day full of ideas and joy.

"The Symposium is a true reflection of our District, our people, our partnerships, our collaborations and our spirit. It represents everything we strive for in delivering excellent health care for our community," she said.

"As a District, we can make significant gains in healthcare and health outcomes for our community and by doing it together, we'll do it faster."

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