

Celebrating International Women's Day

International Women's Day is...

A day to celebrate the amazing contributions that women make through many roles in society. It also serves as a reminder that we still have work to do to ensure that women's contributions are attributed their true value and that the path to success still has substantive challenges.

Embodying Mater mission and values

Medical research by definition is targeted at addressing health unmet need as it is the pursuit of new knowledge to address existing challenges. Through my leadership and mentoring I strive to recognise and value all contributions made by Mater People and to support them in achieving their goals.

Female influences who have helped shape my life

My grandmother and my mother, who, ahead of their time, were both the primary income earners for their families. Even though both didn't complete high school, as was the norm for the time, they both ran successful manufacturing businesses. The Sisters of Mercy are also very inspiring.



Words of wisdom

Work smarter as well as harder but always protect time for the people you love.

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