3rd Annual
THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
CONFERENCE
OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
1993

On the street
where you live

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 September

Holme Building, Sydney University
Parramatta Road, Sydney, NSW
The Mental Health Services Conference of Australia & New Zealand 1993

Bringing together service providers and service users to debate current issues and to learn from each other.

Over 100 Choices!
This multi-disciplinary forum with a huge range of papers, workshops, roundtable discussions and posters, will stimulate your thinking and give you new ideas and skills for the year ahead.

This is a unique opportunity to learn from original research, from lively discussion, from participatory workshops and presentations about new service and practice ideas.

Consumers, families, practitioners, managers and researchers will all find something of interest in this conference about how to provide good quality, comprehensive and integrated networks of mental health care.

27 Programs Compete for Achievement Awards
Competition for the second annual ANZ Mental Health Service Achievement Awards is strong, so come to the conference to hear the Deputy Prime Minister, The Honourable Brian Howe (Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services), announce the results and talk with the winners (Opening Session on Wednesday).

Quality Keynotes!
Each morning will begin with keynote plenary sessions, followed later in the morning and in the afternoon with 6 concurrent strands of workshops, papers and roundtable discussions.

Trish Goddard, Chairperson of the National Consumer Advisory Group, will wrap up the Conference and set the challenges for the future at the closing session on Friday.
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote speech: Wednesday morning (after Awards presentation)

PAUL CARLING PhD, will speak about Integration and Empowerment, Mental Health's Challenge in the 21st Century. Dr Carling is the Director of the Centre for Community Change through Housing and Support at the Trinity College of Vermont, USA, a national program of research, dissemination and technical assistance focused on the housing and related support needs of consumers with psychiatric disabilities. The Centre conducts research on where and how consumers want to live, work and socialise, on the needs of families, and on the natural and professional support that promote true community integration. The Centre also provides assistance to promote the broad changes needed in order for consumers to become full community participants.

Other keynotes

"Whakamana"
Ms Iwa Natana, a Maori Networker who works for the Aotearoa Network of Psychiatric Survivors. She will speak about "Whakamana", a Maori concept meaning 'shy', 'ashamed'. Whakamana refers to inner feelings as well as outer signs, and can be interpreted as 'conscious of being at a disadvantage'.

Do You Rate?
Dr John Hoult, an Australian Community Psychiatrist, working in Britain. Dr Hoult has been at the forefront of research and provision of community mental health services for many years. He will talk about the results of his latest project, Rating Australian Psychiatric Services.

GP II
Professor Ian Falloon, Professor of Psychiatry at Auckland Medical School, will present an integrated model of case management, family intervention and multi-disciplinary shared care with general practitioners. Dr Peter Harris will speak about Shared Care Programs between general practice and mental health, from a national perspective.

Indigenous People
Ms Pat Swan from the Aboriginal Health Service will talk about issues related to the health of Aboriginal people.

PRESENTATIONS

The 1993 Conference program includes a large range of papers, workshops, roundtable discussions and posters. The presentations will be from service providers and service users, from all professional disciplines, from non-government agencies, from public mental health services, from educators, managers and direct care providers.

PAPERS

In each of the following strands there will be 2 - 4 papers:
- Living Skills Programs,
- Translating Innovations in Family Therapy into Practice,
- Hospital to Community,
- Eating Disorders,
- Acute Care,
- Models of Care,
- Working with Families and Consumers,
- Improving Rehabilitation Services,
- Adolescent Mental Health,
- Managing Change in Mental Health Service, 
- Assessing Need,
- Impact of Legislation,
- Vocational Rehabilitation,
- Consumer Surveys Asking Consumers,
- Medication,
- Indigenous People's Mental Health Issues,
- Outcomes of Service,
- Long Term Housing.

WORKSHOPS

- Isolation and Linking (Tele-training),
- Women-Sensitive Practice,
- Measuring Outcomes in Mental Health Services,
- Families and Professionals Working Together,
- Consumer Empowerment,
- Art Therapy with Families,
- Developing New, Integrated Services

Roundtable Discussions

- Women with Psychiatric Disorder and Dependent Children,
- Generating Hope

SYMPOSIUM

- Countering the Impact of Stigma
- New Story for Rehabilitation
- Sharing Care with Gifts?

The full program will be forwarded with receipt.

ASSOCIATED WORKSHOPS

Paul Carling will present a workshop on 31 August, entitled Community Integration and Psychiatric Disability: Strategies for Change.

Ian Falloon, Professor of Psychiatry at Auckland Medical School, will present a post conference workshop on Saturday 4 September on integrating case management, family intervention and multi-disciplinary shared care with general practitioners.

Contact Conference Secretary for details.

APPLICATION FORM

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Please tick appropriate box

Earlybird Must be postmarked on/before 30 July
1 - 3 November (3 days) $220

Full fee Must be received before 27 Aug.
1 - 3 November (3 days) $250
Wednesday (includes reception) $100
Thursday $ 90
Friday $ 90

Concessions Benefit recipients and full students (evidence required)
1 - 3 November (3 days) $ 80
Wednesday (includes reception) $ 45
Thursday $ 35
Friday $ 35

Total fee payable: $

Vegetarian food required
Note: Lunches and teas included in fees

Please make cheques payable to:
The Mental Health Service Conference Inc

And post to:
The Secretary, THEMHS Conference PO Box 192, Balmain NSW 2041

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Make payable to: Lido Accommodation
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The Conference Committee requests that you use Qantas Airways. We have not negotiated the best discounts for you, but also free seats for guests speakers, so we can help consumers attend.

Australia
40% minimum discount or best available fare at time of booking (which may have more stringent conditions). Whether direct to Qantas (Australian Airlines) or through a travel agent, you must quote the fare basis code VCV7400/D to qualify. Please book early to ensure seat availability. Payment and ticketing 2 weeks prior to departure, no penalties prior to 72 hours before departure, 25% within the 72 hours.

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Budget (from $60 per night per room)
- Travelodge, Camperdown - walk University Hotel, Camperdown - walk
- Central Plaza, Broadway - walk or bus Woollahra Arms, Darling Harbour - Conference bus
- Moderate (from $95 per night per room)
- Meno Inn Motel, Darling Harbour - Conference bus
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- Warrajah Inn, Surry Hills - walk, bus or taxi
- Superior (from $130 per night per room)
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- Park Lane, City - walk, bus or taxi

Contact Conference Secretary for details.
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Cancellation Policy
• Prior to 20 August 1993 - a refund of 90% of fee paid.
• Cancellation after 20 August - 75% refund of fee paid.
• Cancellation after 30 August - no refund will be applicable (except at the discretion of the Organising Committee).

There will be no admittance to the Conference without receipt of the full amount due.

In the past some organisations were late in paying. If your organisation is paying your conference fee, please be sure to apply early to ensure that payment is received by the Conference Secretariat prior to the Conference. If prior payment is not received, then the person attending the conference will be liable for payment of the fee on the day.

The keynote speaker is sponsored by SANDOZ Pharmaceutical Corporation