The Mental Health Services Conference of Australia and New Zealand 1996

There's a Person in Here.

18, 19 and 20 September 1996

Brisbane, Australia
BACKGROUND

This conference is the major annual gathering of those who use, plan or provide mental health and psychiatric disability services, and can attract more than 900 delegates from Australia, New Zealand and overseas countries.

Brisbane is a modern, dynamic and friendly city and is the gateway to Queensland's beaches, mountain resorts, rainforests and reefs. During September, the city celebrates the Warana Festival (blue skies) welcoming visitors from all parts of the world to a multicultural feast of theatre, music and food.

The conference facilities are located close to the city centre within the South Bank parklands. Covering 16 hectares, the parklands include rainforest walks, a beach, many restaurants and coffee shops and free entertainment.

THE M•H•S.

Acknowledging the person in...

the experience of mental health care
  - primary consumers
  - carers
  - service providers
  - specific populations - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, people of non-English speaking background, women, young people, the aged.

consumer/carer/provider relationships
  - partnership
  - empowerment
  - self-determination

the provision of services
  - consumer involvement/initiatives
  - personalised/individualised care
  - disability and housing support
  - ethics
  - best practice in treatment
  - research

organisation of service delivery
  - service models - rational service design, personalised service planning
  - planning needs - epidemiology
  - planning partnerships - mental health and general practice; social support; private psychiatrists
  - policy and service evaluation
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

All speakers are well known for their contribution to understanding the lived experience of mental illness and what this means for working in partnership, empowerment, and planning and providing effective services.

- Professor John Strauss, Yale University School of Medicine, USA
- Professor Charles Anthony Rapp, School of Social Welfare, The University of Kansas, USA
- Dr Patricia Deegan, National Empowerment Centre, Massachusetts, USA

INVITATION TO PRESENT AN ABSTRACT

Contributions are invited from consumers, families and carers, service providers in public, private and non-government services, consumers working as service providers, general practitioners, administrators and planners, and educators and researchers in mental health, social and disability support areas.

Pre and Post Tours will be held.
Details will be available closer to the event.

For more information, contact Conference Administration Officer.
For further information:

THE M•H•S• Conference Co-ordinator
Locked Mail Bag No 4
Caboolture
Qld Australia 4510
Phone 074 958 799
Fax 074 957 859

Brisbane
AUSTRALIA

THE HEART OF IT ALL
BRISBANE VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU

Kindly supported by: THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT
The Mental Health Services Conference 1996

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

PRE & POST SITE VISITS/PEARLS

Registration Form

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*Evidence of concession card required. Please book early as places are limited.

PeArLS : Personally Arranged Learning Sessions

Participation in a PeArLS will provide you with the opportunities to interact with peers; share information, problems, and discuss issues of mutual interest. Each session is 45 minutes long and designed to be a "meeting between equals." Although each session will have a nominal leader, that role will be to facilitate and encourage rather than instruct. Many PeArLS run concurrently so that you can nominate and choose your particular area of interest from a wide range of offerings.

To assist in the preliminary organisation of PeArLS, please nominate three (3) areas of interest that you would like to discuss through PeArLS at the conference. These ideas will be collated so when you arrive at the conference you simply write down your name in the sessions you would like to attend.

I would like to discuss:
1. 
2. 
3. 

PRE AND POST SITE VISITS

I also wish to express interest in the following site visits and understand this will be confirmed with my registration confirmation. (Please see full Registration brochure.)

Please tick relevant box:

- Site Visit Number 1
  - Monday 16 September
- Site Visit Number 2
  - Tuesday 17 September
  - Tuesday 24 September
- Site Visit Number 3
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- Site Visit Number 5
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- Site Visit Number 9
  - Monday 16 September
  - Tuesday 17 September
- Site Visit Number 10
  - Tuesday 17 September

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
KATHY MANSON - CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
PO BOX 872 MAROOCHYDORE Q 4558 AUSTRALIA PHONE: (07) 794 655
The Mental Health Services Conference 1996
REGISTRATION FORM

(Please PRINT-Photocopy for Multiple Registration)

DELEGATE DETAILS
Surname: ........................................ First Name: ........................................
Preferred Mailing Address: .................................................................
State: ........................................ Country: ........................................ Postcode: ............
Phone (Home): ........................................ Phone (Work): ........................................
Fax: ........................................
Organisation: .................................................................
Position: .................................................................
Organisation’s address: .................................................................
(if different from above): .................................................................

DELEGATES WITH A DISABILITY AND SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS
Should delegates have a disability, we would appreciate being advised in advance so
appropriate arrangements can be made. Similarly, we would appreciate advice of any special
meal requirements (diabetes, vegetarian etc).

Please give details: .................................................................

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TOTAL $ ............

* We are happy to offer a limited number of concessional registrations
  - evidence of concession card required.
** Registration for main conference is essential.
# Non consumer delegates are welcome to attend in a non-participatory
capacity - fifty places available.

Please note registrations must be accompanied by a cheque or credit card
details covering the full amount due for registration to the
Conference and Pre-Conference Workshops

PAYMENT
I wish to pay for my Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop/s registration:
[ ] by Australian dollar cheque/bank draft payable to The Mental Health Services Conference of Australia and New Zealand Inc.
[ ] by authority to charge my credit card account (circle your option):
  Visa Mastercard Bankcard

Card number: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Full name on card: ........................................ Expiry date: ........................................

Signature: ........................................ Phone: ........................................

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