TheMHS Conference Summer Forum 2001
Held at Carlton Crest Hotel, Haymarket, Sydney.

Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} January 2001

9.00am  Session 1  Chair: Peter McGeorge
Welcome
Introduction to Forum issues

9.15am  Keynote Speaker
Anthony Lehman  What Works?

10.00am  Raising the Issues

10.45am  Morning Tea

11.15am  Session 2  Chair: John Farhall
Update: Interventions that work
Phil Mitchell  Mood disorders
Gavin Andrews  Anxiety disorders/ OCD
Michael Sawyer  Young people’s disorders
Anthony Lehman  Schizophrenia

1.00pm  Lunch

2.00pm  Session 3  Chair: Linda Keane
What are the implications? - Resources
Barbara Disley: A comparative view across mental health systems

Government working towards What Works
Janice Wilson, New Zealand
Dermot Casey, Australia

3.30pm  Afternoon Tea

4.00pm  Session 4  Chair: Barbara Wieland
What are the information and education implications?
Phillip Burgess  Benchmarking Good Practice – Information Management

Kevin Kellehear  Professional education – how do we get it right?
Sadie Robertson

5.00  Break
5.15  Session 5  Chair: Alan Rosen
Food for Thought – Keynote Speaker and other invited speakers: discussion over drinks & nibbles

7.30pm  Dinner
Thursday 25th January 2001

9.00am  Session 6  Chair: To be confirmed
Applying the Evidence
Anthony Lehman  Applying the evidence of What Works to service systems and national policies

10.00am  Morning Tea

10.30am  Session 7  Chair: Barbara Disley
Ensuring Good Systems
Gavin Andrews  Evidence to Practice
Vivienne Miller
Douglas Holmes
Alan Rosen
National Mental Health Service Standards – are they enough?
Merinda Epstein
Leonie Manns
Consumer outcomes – myth or reality?
Roger Gurr  Towards Good Mental Health Practice – what makes the difference?

12.30pm  Lunch

1.30pm  Session 8  Chair: Robert Bland
Where are the gaps and what of the future? (research, implementation, system building)
Brief Presentations will include:
Merinda Epstein  Consumer Participation – the dilemma
Maree Teesson  Bridging the gap between practice and research
Dermot Casey  What happens to the MH CASC data now?

2.45pm  Afternoon tea

3.15pm  Session 9  Chairs: Vivienne Miller & Maree Teesson
Evidence-based practice – how can we move forward?
Anthony Lehman
Interactive Forum

5.15pm  Close: Leonie Manns