TheMHS Summer Forum
DOUBLE TROUBLE II: Comorbidity Issues for Young People

PROGRAM

DAY 1: Thursday 24 February 2005

9.00am
Forum opening
Chair: Maree Teesson
The Hon Christopher Pyne MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing: Opening address & launch of booklet “Feeling Good?”

Ian Hickie & Pat McGorry: Mental and Substance Use Disorders in Young People 12 – 25 years: The Best Buy in National Health Reform

10.45am
T/break

11.15am
Richie Poulton: Cannabis use during adolescence and risk for adult psychosis: an example of sequential comorbidity?

12.15pm
Jane Tucker: A young person’s perspective. Chair/Discussant: Leonie Manns

1.00pm
Lunch

2.00pm
Rebecca Mcketin: Mental health comorbidity among stimulant users
Iain McGregor: Our brain on drugs: what big rats might learn from little rats

3.00pm
T/break

3.30pm
Matt Sanders: The Triple P program and the family context of comorbidity issues

5.00pm
Close of day

6.30pm – 9.30pm
Buffet dinner & prizes & surprises
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DAY 2: Friday 25th February 2005

9.00am  
Address by Ian Webster

Government strategies:
Basia Arnold: From a New Zealand Perspective  
Harvey Whiteford: From an Australian Perspective

10.30am  
T/break

11.00am – 1.00pm  
Concurrent Workshops

1. Dan Lubman & Leanne Hides: Addressing comorbidity in young people: initiatives at ORYGEN Youth Health  
2. Chris Gore, Paul Hantz, Toni van Hamond: Service organisation and the challenge of engaging young people (GPs and MHSs)  
3. Helen Christensen: One hit wonders! The role of internet interventions in preventing anxiety and depression.

1.00pm  
Lunch

2.00pm  
Andrew Chanen: Early intervention for Borderline Personality Disorder

3.00pm  
T/break

3.30pm  
Sven Silburn: Suicide, drugs/alcohol/ mental health problems and prevention

4.30pm  
Close