

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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