

Tackling Violence: Understanding, Preventing and Managing Aggression and Violence in Mental Health Services



TheMHS SUMMER FORUM PROGRAM 2006

At Swiss Grand Hotel, Campbell Pde, Bondi Beach
Sydney, NSW, Australia

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Paul Mullen, Professor, Monash University; Clinical Director Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health, VIC

Kevin Gournay, Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, University of London, UK

INVITED SPEAKERS:

Senator Lyn Allison, Leader of Australian Democrats; Chair, Senate Select Committee on Mental Health

Joanne Baker, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, Sydney, NSW

Wanda Bennetts, Consumer Advisor/ Consumer Training Consultant, NorthWestern Mental Health, Melbourne, VIC

David Chaplow, Director of Mental Health, Mental Health Directorate, Ministry of Health, NZ

Sharon Casey, Program Director, Forensic Psychology, School of Psychology, Uni of SA, Adelaide, SA

Duncan Chappell, Professor, lawyer and criminologist, current President NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal

Jeffery Daniel, Daniel Nicholls, Max Tan, Austin Hospital, Melbourne, VIC

Andrew Day, Associate Research Professor, School of Psychology, Uni of SA, Adelaide, SA

Bob Glover, Executive Director, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, USA

Aaron Groves, Chair, National Mental Health Working Group Safety and Quality Partnership Group

Carolyn Lavery, Inpatient Unit, ORYGEN, Melbourne, VIC

Leonie Manns, Quality Assurance Coordinator, The Richmond Fellowship of NSW

Martin Schmidt, Nursing Unit Manager, Inpatient Unit, ORYGEN, Melbourne, VIC

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Thursday 23 February 2006

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| 9.00am | Opening – welcome to country – TheMHS Chairperson: Lynne Dunbar Conference Opening – Senator Lyn Allison |
| 9.30am | Paul Mullen: Anti-social and violent behaviours association with mental disorder |
| 10.30am | M/tea |
| 11.00am | Kevin Gournay: Recognising and understanding violence and aggression – findings from the UK Report |
| 12.00pm | Discussion |
| 12.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | Jeffery Daniels, Daniel Nicholls, Max Tan: Management of behavioural disturbance in psychosis: a naturalistic study |
| 2.30pm | Joanne Baker: Trends in assaults in the NSW population |
| 3.00pm | A/tea |
| 3.30pm | Duncan Chappell: International and national perspectives on violence and the mental health workforce |
| 4.30pm | Senate Review of mental health services – Senator Lyn Allison |
| 5.30pm | End day 1. |
| 7.00pm | Dinner |

Friday 24 February 2006

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| 9.15am | Bob Glover: Reducing seclusion and restraint in USA, a pre-recorded brief talk with introduction by Aaron Groves, Chair, National Mental Health Working Group Safety and Quality Partnership Group. David Chaplow: The Forensic Framework – NZ government's response to the evidence |
| 10.30am | M/tea |
| 11.00am | Paul Mullen: Can we prevent violent behaviour emerging in major mental disorders? |
| 12.00pm | Leonie Manns: What is important to consumers when developing state and national guidelines? |
| 12.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | Concurrent workshops A Andrew Day & Sharon Casey: Readiness for anger management B Martin Schmidt, Carolyn Lavery: ORYGEN youth services – reducing incidents of violence in an inpatient unit (numbers limited for this w/shop) C Wanda Bennetts: Consumer perspectives on aggression training |
| 3.00pm | A/tea |
| 3.30pm | Kevin Gournay: Preventing, reducing and managing aggression and violence |
| 4.30pm | Close |

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