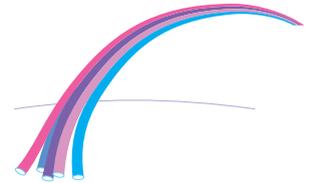


Leadership for Mental Health Services of the Future



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CONFERENCE

26 & 27 February 2009
Sydney • NSW • Australia



**It is time to re-view,
re-assess, re-invent
and re-invigorate
leadership in mental
health services.**

**Citigate Central Hotel,
169-179 Thomas St Sydney NSW Australia**

This year's summer forum takes up the challenge of leadership in mental health. Leadership and vision is crucial for the future of mental health services in Australia. The forum brings together past and future leaders to discuss what has made the difference and what needs to happen in the future. The forum will examine what has worked in the past, what is proposed for the future and what skills are required to get there. Strong leadership is about systems and the people who work in these systems. Leadership at all levels is needed to drive the changes necessary to promote reform and culture change in mental health services.

Eleventh annual TheMHS Summer Forum

Speakers

TheMHS continues its mission to focus on the big issues and challenges in mental health in Australia and New Zealand. This forum raises issues, highlights problems and focuses on future directions, examples of good practice and good research.

Please check our website (www.themhs.org) for up to date program details.



Invitation to Sydney

Come to TheMHS 11th annual Summer Forum to be held at the Citigate Hotel, close to Chinatown, central railway station and Darling Harbour. Nearby is Darling Harbour which includes: the Chinese Gardens; a myriad of cafés and restaurants; Australian National Maritime Museum; Powerhouse Museum; IMAX theatre; Sydney Aquarium; Sydney Wildlife World; The Outback Centre; Paddy's market; cinemas and ferry, bus, tram, train and monorail services.

Who should attend this Forum?

This forum will be of interest to mental health program managers and directors, clinical leaders, researchers, educators, policy makers, consumer and carers.

This Summer Forum is organised by TheMHS Management Committee:

Andy Campbell, Lynne Dunbar, Tom Brideson, Roger Gurr, Paula Hanlon, Douglas Holmes, Cathy Issakidis, Kevin Kellehear, Leonie Manns, Peter McGeorge, Marilyn McMurchie, Vivienne Miller, Sadie Robertson, Alan Rosen, Maree Teesson

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Harvey Whiteford

Harvey Whiteford is the Kratzmann Professor of Psychiatry and Population Health at the University of Queensland, Australia. He has held senior clinical and administrative positions, including those of Director of Mental Health in the Queensland and Federal governments in Australia and at the World Bank in Washington DC. His expertise and research interests are in mental health policy, financing and service delivery.



Harold Pincus

Harold Pincus is Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and Director of Quality and Outcomes Research at New York Presbyterian Hospital, USA; Senior Scientist at the RAND Corporation. He has also served as the Deputy Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association and the founding director of APA's Office of Research, and Executive Director of the American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education. He was named a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar and served as a professional staff member of the President's Commission on Mental Health at the White House and subsequently as a congressional fellow in the U.S. House of Representatives. He has edited or co-authored 23 books and over 300 scientific publications in health services research, science policy, research career development and the diagnosis, classification and treatment of mental disorders. Dr. Pincus has had a particular research interest in the practice of evidence-based medicine, quality improvement and the relationships among general medicine, mental health, and substance abuse. He is the Principal Investigator of the congressionally mandated National Evaluation of Mental Health Services for Veterans.



David Goldbloom

David Goldbloom, Senior Medical Advisor, Education & Public Affairs, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto; Vice-Chair, Mental Health Commission of Canada. He majored in Government at Harvard University; was a Rhode Scholar at University of Oxford; did medicine and psychiatry at McGill University. He has authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters; is a member of the Board of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Foundation as well as the Board of the Canadian Mental Health Association Metro Toronto. Additionally he is a member of the Board of Governors of the Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada.

Jenny Alexander is Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Management (NSW & ACT). She is a Fellow of Australian Institute of Management, Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australian College of Health Service Executives, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Peggy Brown is Director, Mental Health ACT, Canberra, Australia. She was formerly Director of Mental Health in Queensland. She has been actively involved within the RANZCP serving on both the Committee for Training and the Committee for Examinations. She also has extensive experience in national mental health policy forums, including the national Mental Health Standing Committee and is currently Chair of the Safety and Quality Partnership Working Group. In 2000 she was awarded the Queensland Telstra Business Woman of the Year.

Michael Burge, Member, National Advisory Council on Mental Health, Toowoomba QLD, Australia

Tom Callaly, Executive Director & Clinical Director Mental Health, Barwon Health, Geelong, VIC, Australia

Margaret Goding, consultant and formerly Director of Health Service Demand and Mental Health at St.Vincent's Health, Melbourne, VIC, Australia. She

has extensive experience in mental health, working as a clinical psychologist in the public and private sectors and in service development and management, participating in the last major reform of Victorian mental health services from 1992 to 1998. Additionally recently she has started part-time employment in service development with Asia Australia Mental Health. She was awarded an Australian Public Service Medal in 2007.

Douglas Holmes is the Consumer Participation Co-ordinator, Mental Health Services, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia.

Mike Kirby, Chair, Mental Health Commission of Canada, Calgary, AB, Canada. The Honourable Michael Kirby retired from the Senate of Canada in 2006 after 22 years of service, having chaired the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology. Under his leadership, the Committee produced 11 health care reports, including the first-ever national report on mental health, mental illness and addiction, *Out of the Shadows at Last*. Previously he held numerous senior appointments in the civil service, including Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations and Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council. In this capacity, he was deeply involved in the negotiations which led to the patriation of the Canadian Constitution and the adoption of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Leonie Manns is a member the NSW Mental Health Tribunal and the Guardianship Board, Sydney and a mental health training consultant.

John Mendoza, Chair, National Advisory Council on Mental Health; Adjunct Professor, Health Science, University of the Sunshine Coast, QLD, Adjunct Associate Professor Medicine, University of Sydney; Director, ConNetica Consulting Pty Ltd

Peter Mc George, Chair, Mental Health Commission, Wellington, New Zealand.

Ken Thompson, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Public Health, University of Pittsburgh and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic; Associate Director of Medical Affairs, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, USA

George Witte, Chairman, Board of Directors of the Foundation River Dunes, (Mental Health Service), Leiden, Holland



Accommodation

The Hotel Network on behalf of TheMHS has organised special reduced rates at the hotels listed below. Please make all accommodation reservations and amendments through The Hotel Network to obtain the special conference rates. A limited number of rooms have been booked at each hotel so please book early to ensure your first choice is available. PLEASE NOTE THE HOME AND GIFTWARE SHOW IS ON AT DARLING HARBOUR AT THE SAME TIME SO PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID MISSING OUT.

Citigate Central Hotel	The Conference Venue
Mercure Sydney	5 mins walk to Conference
Oaks Goldsbrough	10 mins walk to Conference Venue

NOTE: As standard policy hotels require a credit card or cash bond to be presented on arrival to cover any additional charges that may occur during your stay, even if your accommodation has been fully prepaid.

Cancellations received in writing by 23rd January, 2009 will be accepted and fees refunded less a \$55.00 administration fee. Cancellations made after 23rd January, 2009 may attract the full stay's tariff. All accommodation cancellations must be notified in writing to The Hotel Network.

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Closing date for registration

22 February 2009

The number of places at this Forum is strictly limited, so please book early to guarantee your place. On-site registration may be available, depending upon numbers – please check availability with TheMHS office before the commencement of the Summer Forum.

Summer Forum Registration

ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is available at www.themhs.org
If you are not able to register online please contact TheMHS.
2 day registration fee includes morning/afternoon teas, lunches and drinks/nibbles at the end of Thursday 26th.

\$565 Full 2 day Fee
\$520 Earlybird 2 day Fee (before Thursday 22nd January 09)

Above prices include GST

Concessional registration fees are available (full-time students, unemployed people, pension-card holders, government beneficiaries) on request to TheMHS office at info@themhs.org

PLEASE NOTE: Registration will not be confirmed until payment in full has been received.

TheMHS - The learning network for improving mental health services in Australasia

TheMHS is an independent education, service development and networking organisation. TheMHS mission is to:

1. Recognise and promote quality collaborative research, practice, policy-making and education
2. Promote active involvement and inclusion of all mental health stakeholders
3. Advocate and promote leadership in the mental health field

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INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that delegates take out adequate medical, travel and personal insurance prior to the commencement of travel to cover any loss of fees, accommodation or airfares, should you be unable to participate in the conference for any reason.

DISCLAIMER

The information given by presenters at the conference does not represent the views of TheMHS, and does not constitute therapeutic advice. In the event of industrial action, force majeure or other unforeseen disruption, the conference organisers do not take responsibility for any loss of monies incurred by conference delegates. We strongly advise conference delegates to arrange their own personal insurance. The conference will not be liable for any participant failing to take out their own insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Fees will be refunded in full if TheMHS is notified in writing by the 22 January 2009, 50% of fee will be refunded if notification is received by 6 February 2009. NO REFUND will apply after 6 February, except at the discretion of TheMHS Management Committee.



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