

**TheMHS Summer Forum
18-19 February 2010**

The RIGHT to CARE that WORKS

PROGRAM

Thursday 18 February

8.00am

Registration desk opens

9.00 – 11.00

Introduction and setting the agenda for the 2 days - **Maree Teesson**,

What is Evidence?: **Alan Rosen**

Indigenous People – country and city: **Tom Brideson**

Topic: *The right to social inclusion*

Speaker: **Cheryl Kernot**, Associate Professor, Centre for Social Impact, UNSW; formerly Leader of Australian Democrats. *Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances Ms Kernot is unable to attend in person but will still be contributing to the Forum in the form of a short pre-recorded talk.*

Topic: *Coercive treatments & mental health: Community Treatment Orders – what value?*

Speaker: **Steven P. Segal**, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

11.00 – 11.30 Morning tea

11.30 – 12.30

Topic: *Balancing human rights, risk and social inclusion*

Speaker: **Mary O'Hagan**, New Zealand and international consultant in mental health and the recovery approach

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 3.30

Topic: *Special challenges: Gender, geography and access to treatment*

Speaker: **Graham Meadows**, Professor of Adult Psychiatry, Monash Uni, VIC.

Topic: *Special Challenges: Human rights, mental health of older people*

Speaker: **Henry Brodaty**, Professor of Psychogeriatrics, UNSW

3.30 – 4.00 Afternoon tea

4.00 – 5.00

Topic: *Helping people get better care by improving mental health literacy*

Speaker: **Anthony Jorm**, Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne; an NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow

5.15 – 7.00

Food for thought (cash bar drinks, finger food supplied, + informal discussions with speakers)

Steven P. Segal, others

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Friday 19 February

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Tribute to Pat McGorry to be given by **Ian Hickie**, Executive Director, Brain & Mind Research Institute and Professor of Psychiatry, University of Sydney.

Topic: *Rights, Services & Evidence*

Speaker: **Pat McGorry**, Australian of the Year 2010, Professor of Youth Mental Health, University of Melbourne; Executive Director of ORYGEN Youth Health, Melbourne; Founding Member of the National Youth Mental Health Foundation ("headspace")

Topic: *Housing, homelessness and human rights for people with mental illness*

Speaker: **Steven P. Segal**, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

11.00 – 11.30 Morning tea

Topic: *Human rights and social inclusion in practice – employment*

Speaker: **Laura Collister**, General Manager Rehabilitation Services, Mental Illness Fellowship, Victoria

Topic: What do you think? The RIGHT to CARE that WORKS?

Facilitators: **Viv Miller, Maree Teesson, Tom Brideson**

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 4.00

Topic: *The Co-occurrence of Mental Illness and Incarceration*

Speaker: **Jim Coombs**, Magistrate in NSW courts

Topic: *Forensic mental health services – ethical, clinical and human rights issues*

Speaker: **John Basson**, Associate Professor Uni NSW; Statewide Clinical Director Forensic Mental Health Justice Health NSW

3.30 – 4.00 Afternoon tea and discussion

4.30 Close