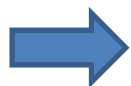




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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Steve Harrington, background in wildlife biology, public administration and law but has learned most about himself and living well through his adventures and experience with depression and schizophrenia. **Topic: *The Promise of Peer Services***

Mike Slade, Professor of Health Services Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, and Consultant Clinical Psychologist, South London. **Topic: *Future challenges for supporting recovery***

Bernadette McSherry is Professor of Law, Monash University and is the Director of the Centre for the Advancement of Law and Mental Health. She is an Australian Research Council Federation Fellow. **Topic: *Developments in mental health law***

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