

# 2014 Summer Forum Program

TheMHS Summer Forum 2014  
At Aerial UTS Function Centre, Sydney



## Day 1

Thurs 20 February 2014

### Session 1 - 8:45am

8:45 – 9:15 Welcome and introduction: Maree Teesson and Paula Hanlon

9:15 - 10:15 **Kevin Gournay**: *Trauma and the mental health workforce*

*10.15 - 10.45am Morning Tea*

### Session 2 - 10.45am

10:45 - 11:45 **Cath Roper**: *Harbouring Doubts: Creating safe spaces to sit with uncertainty*

11:45 - 12:45 **Bridget Hamilton**: "Nurses supporting nurses" or Nurses' own health: a problem?

*12:45 - 1:45pm Lunch*

### Session 3 - 1.45pm

1:45 - 2:30 **Commissioner John Feneley**: Mental Health Reform Requires Resilient Workforces

2:30 - 3:30 **Steve Segal**: Rape crisis counseling: trauma, contagion and supervision

*3:30 - 4:00 Afternoon Tea*

### Session 4 4:00pm

4:00 -5:00 **Speakers Corner**: Cath Roper, Kevin Gournay, Steve Segal, Sam Harvey and Bridget Hamilton

*Drinks and finger food from 5:00pm*

## Day 2

Fri 21 February 2014

### Session 5 - 8:45am

8:45 - 9:00 *Opening: Michelle Everett*

9:00 - 9:45 **Cathy Kezelman**: Recovery and wellbeing: trauma informed practice benefits us all

9:45 10:00 **Corinne Henderson**: Your trauma My trauma: creating trauma-informed working environments

*10:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea*

### Session 6 - 11:00am

11:00 - 12:00 **Pat McGorry**: Working with young people

12:00 -12:45 **Nichole Sullivan**: Community of Practice: strong teams, competent leaders and skilled clinicians

*12:45 - 1:45 Lunch*

### Session 7 - 1:45pm

1:45-2:45 **Sam Harvey**: Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the workplace

2:45 - 3:30: **Harry Lovelock & Jan Louise Godfrey**: Team based approaches to supporting the psychological health of the workforce

*3:30 - 4:00 Afternoon Tea*

### Session 8 4:00pm

4:00 - 4:45 **Kevin Gournay**: Trauma and the mental health workforce: How the system responds

4:45 - 5:00 **Forum Closing**