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TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2008 – PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Double Trouble – A One-day Workshop

Comorbidity between drug and alcohol and mental health continues to be one of the greatest challenges facing our treatment services. Mental health and drug and alcohol services are struggling to find adequate resources and effective treatments. Australia is at the forefront of both acknowledging and responding to comorbidity.

This one-day forum brings together experts to interactively discuss the latest challenges and responses to these issues. The speakers will focus on the latest research, updates on drug use trends, updates on best practice in service provision, new treatments, perspectives on how national and local policies and strategies can make a difference, personal perspectives on comorbidity. The program will be of particular interest to policy makers, clinicians, researchers and consumer and carer advocates. You will receive many useful ideas to improve your service for this target group, places are limited!

On the day we will focus on:

- The latest drug trends,
- Managing amphetamine psychosis,
- Treatments for anxiety and alcohol disorders
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The day includes opportunities for in-depth discussion and exchange of experiences.