



CARERS/FAMILIES FORUM PROGRAM

TheMHS Conference 6 September 2011
Adelaide Convention Centre
Riverbank Room 1

Who cares, we do.

- 8.30am Breakfast for Carers and Consumers,
Venue: Higher Ground, 9 Light Square, Adelaide.
- 9.30am Move to Adelaide Convention Centre to register and collect conference satchel
- 10.00am Welcome, introduction to the day by Marlene Nicholas
- 9.45am Speaker: **Dr Alain Topor, Stockholm University, Sweden**
Chair: Marlene Nicholas
Topic: Psychosocial disability, models of supported accommodation and his current research
- 11.00am Morning tea – in Hall K
- 11.30am Panellists: **Dr Richard Allison**, Psychiatrist; **Dr Peter Donohoe**, General Practitioner; **Ms Carol Ramsay**, Pharmacist; **Ms Abigail Holtham**, Mental Health Nurse
Chair: Marlene Nicholas
Topic: Medication – leading edge research and current treatment regimes
Discussion
- 12.30pm Presenters: **Dr Sharon Lawn and Jeanette Walsh**
Presentation of the South Australian DVD project “The Bond we Share”
Vignettes will be shown followed by discussion
- 1.00pm Lunch – Hall K

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- 2.00pm Presenters: **Sarah Sutton, Kerry Burke**, Psychologists
Chair: Pat Sutton
Topic: Young Carers and Siblings
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea – in Hall K
- 3.30pm Presenter: Kali Paxinos
Chair: Stella Savoutakis
Topic: CALD carers - Kali Paxinos will also launch her latest book
- 4.00pm Speaker: **Neil Cole** - who will also launch his latest book
Chair: Anne Barbara
- 4.50pm Plenary session and program conclusion
Chairs: Pat Sutton, Julia McMillan
- 5.00pm Close
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At the conclusion of the program, conference participants will be invited to go to the Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre, corner of North Terrace and Morphett Street Adelaide, from 6 pm for drinks and food (at delegates own expense) and musical entertainment. An informal dinner at the local Strathmore Hotel has also been organized for the evening as an option for those persons interested