Welcome to TheMHS Summer Forum

Thursday, 18 February 2016

Session 1
9.00 – 9.15 Welcome to Country: Uncle Allen Madden, Gadigal Elder
Opening: Maree Teesson
9.15 – 9.45 Jack Nagle - Setting the scene: Listening to personal experience.
Refocus Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Program, Melbourne.
9.45 – 10.30 Nicole Lee - Claytons on Ice: The epidemic you have when you’re not having an epidemic.
Director, LeeJenn Consultants, Adjunct Associate Professor, National Drug Research Institute; National President, Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy (AACBT); Deputy Editor, Drug and Alcohol Review.
10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea

Session 2
10.58 – 11.00 Alistair White - ePoster - People who use amphetamine-type stimulants and access treatment through CADS Auckland: What we know, what we might expect in the future.
11.00 – 11.45 James Martin - Online drug marketplaces: Trends from the dark web.
Director of Research & Criminology Convener, Department of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, Macquarie University.
11.45 – 12.30 Adrian Dunlop - Current treatment update / improving treatment – what we are doing as opposed to what we should be doing.
Area Director and Senior Staff Specialist, Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services; Conjoint Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Public Health, Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle; Assistant Clinical Advisor in Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Office, NSW Ministry of Health and member, Centre for Translational Neuroscience and Mental Health, Hunter Medical Research Institute and University of Newcastle, New South Wales.

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

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Session 8 (continued)
2.15 – 3.00 Nicola Newton/Lexine Stapinski - Overview, update and future directions for the prevention of substance use and related harms among young people.
NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Mental Health and Substance Use within the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW.
3.00 – 3.30 Afternoon Tea

Session 9
3.30 – 5.00 Media and the community: Shaping the national conversation on drugs.
Paul Dillon: Portrayal of drugs and alcohol in the news media.
Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia.
John Godfrey and David Galloway: Shaping national discussions around social issues: behind the scenes on Struggle Street.
SBS Head of Documentaries. Series Producer of Struggle Street.
Kevin Gournay - Take home message and closing remarks.

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Session 3  Chair: Marilyn McMurchie
1.30 – 2.15 Amanda Baker - Methamphetamine psychosis: Overview and treatment issues. Co-Director, NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence In Mental Health and Substance Use, NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle.

2.15 – 3.00 Stephen Ling - Emergency Departments: Impacts and responses. Nurse Practitioner, Drug and Alcohol Consultation Liaison Service, John Hunter Hospital, Hunter New England Local Health District; Conjoint Teacher, University of Newcastle.

3.00 – 3.30 Afternoon Tea

Session 4  Chair: Cath Chapman
3.30 – 5.30 Kevin Gournay - An International Perspective Emeritus Professor of Psychiatric Nursing at the Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London.

Community and Service Responses - Panel Session
This session brings together leaders in mental health service delivery, research, and training to discuss the impacts of ice and other new and emerging drugs on our communities, workforce and services. The format will be a Q&A panel discussion.

Peter McGeorge: Director, Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Program, St Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney.
Kim Ryan: Chief Executive Officer, Australian College of Mental Health Nurses.
James Ward: Head of Infectious Diseases Research - Aboriginal Health at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute.
Andy Campbell: Richmond Fellowship Board Member and visiting rural community psychiatrist.

From 5:30 Join us for drinks and canapés on the outdoor terrace

Session 5  MC: Vivienne Miller
6.15 – 7.45 Film: Prison Songs. This film presents the life experiences and perspectives of the inmates of Berrima Prison. It is a unique documentary/musical which deals with issues of drug and alcohol addiction, crime and jail, aboriginal culture, domestic violence and of the inmates hopes for the future.

Harry Bardwell, Producer of Prison Songs, will briefly introduce the film and will be available for questions and discussion after the showing.

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Session 6  Chair: Maree Teesson
Michael Farrell - Moving forward from the Task Force Report, assessing the situation and shaping responses. Director of the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at the University of New South Wales.

10.15 – 11.00 Frances Kay-Lambkin - Breaking the ice - results from recent trial of an online early intervention program for people using psychostimulants. Associate Professor, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, NHMRC Research Fellow, Program Director (Translation), NHMRC CRE in Mental Health & Substance Use.

11.00 – 11.30 Morning Tea

Session 7  Chair: Kevin Kellehear
11.28 – 11.30 Sarah O’Connor - ePoster - Neami National and Nexus: Trial new Drug Diagnosis resource.

11.30 – 12.45 It Takes a Community to Respond - Panel Session
The session will discuss family issues, helping people at risk, and peer work experience - what works.

Julie Clark: Project Officer for Family Drug Support’s ‘Bridging the Divide’ services in NSW.
Graham Long: CEO & Pastor at Wayside Chapel, Kings Cross. Sydney programs and helping people at risk.
Vanessa Caldwell: National Manager, Matua Raki. Methamphetamine and other illicit drugs - New Zealand initiatives.
Keenan Mundine: Kool Kids Worker, Sydney.

12.45 – 1.30 Lunch

Session 8  Chair: Fiona Orr
1.30 – 2.15 Nicole Lee - Brain Freeze: The brain impacts of ice and some easy fixes to reduce harm

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