The MHS Conference
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Perth

Perth Convention Centre, Perth, Western Australia

PROGRAM

What we share makes us strong
# TheMHS Program at a Glance

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S025: Eating Disorders |
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Address by The Hon. Helen Morton
Minister for Mental Health, Disability Services and Child Protection

S002 Achievement Awards Presentation and Address by Professor Fiona Stanley
27/8/2014 From: 0915 To: 1000 Venue: Riverside Theatre

S003 Keynote: Pat Bracken
27/8/2014 From: 1000 To: 1100 Venue: Riverside Theatre
Keynote Presentation: Critical Thought as a Strong and Positive Force for Change in Mental Health
Pat Bracken

1100 – 1130 Morning Tea in Foyers

S004 Service Models
27/8/2014 From: 1130 To: 1300 Venue: Riverside Theatre
Paper 20 min
Mental Health Acute Assessment Team
Kevin McLaughlin Steve Faddy
Community Acute Assessment & Treatment Teams - CAAT - a model of evidence based and recovery oriented alternative care to hospitalisation
Paul O'Halloran Ashley Baker Donna Gillies Vera Labuzin
It’s all about partnership – the Peninsula Model for Primary Health Care Planning and The Mental Health Alliance
Sharon Collins Terry Paliopoulos

S005 Keynote Q&A: Pat Bracken
27/8/2014 From: 1130 To: 1300 Venue: Meeting Room 1
Keynote Q&A (Session webcast)
Pat Bracken

S006 Forensic Mental Health
27/8/2014 From: 1130 To: 1300 Venue: Meeting Room 2
Paper 20 min
Improving health, social, criminal and community outcomes for prisoners with mental disorder on release in Western Australia.
Natalie Pyszora Linda Richardson Sophie Davison
Forensic Clients: The right to a contributing life.
Lucy Conley Petra Michael Pam Jones Deidre Flynn
Therapeutic Pathways within Forensic Settings
Glen Charlesworth Vincent Ponzio Danielle Perkes
S007  Employment & The Workplace  
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: Meeting Room 3  
Paper 20 min

Living Life Well - The Unexpected Entrepreneurs  
Shellie Goldsmith Claire Pye Matt Hohua  
The use of peer education in addressing barriers to employment for people with a lived experience of mental illness  
Kate Higgins Adrian Stanley Karen Johnston  
Mental illness in the workplace - an issue of social justice  
Tasha Broomhall

S008  Featured Symposium: Mental Health Legislation  
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: River View Room 4  
Featured Symposium 1.5hrs  
Legislation for Recovery: Embedding Recovery Principles in Mental Health Legislation  
Lesley Van Schoubroeck Louise Southalan

S009  Effects of Domestic Violence  
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: River View Room 5  
Workshop 1.5 hrs  
Effects of Domestic Violence and/or Forced Migration on Psychosocial Developmental Systems  
Megan Levy

S010  Bringing Aboriginal & Mainstream Together  
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: Meeting Room 6  
Symposium 1.5hrs  
Working across sectors, concepts and cultures. Bringing Aboriginal and mainstream mental health services, people and pathways together.  
Sabin Fernbacher Helen Kennedy Robyn Humphries Jamie Waring

S011  Snapshots  
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: Meeting Room 7  
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min  
Pay It Forward Plan - a holistic approach to prevention and recovery  
Antonella Segre  
Can recovery be taught? An evaluation of training to support recovery oriented practice.  
Lyndal Sherwin Sam Higgins  
Mental health support; an essential ingredient in healthy ageing.  
Kathy Chalker Rachel Green  
Collaborative approaches to individualised support  
Alex Bickford  
Preparing for the NDIS in a diverse world: RichmondPRA’s diversity and inclusiveness strategies.  
Pamela Rutledge
S012  Snapshots
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
A collective consumer and carer voice shapes national qualification for peer work
Chris Keyes  Michael Burge
Is there more to Kansas than Dorothy’s Red Shoes?
Douglas Holmes
Living a meaningful life despite hearing voices
Josie Scata  Donna Murphy
Growing stronger through shared lived experience
Elsie Cairns
Sharing and Creating New Lives
Anisa Ross

S013  Service Systems: Co-ordination, Integration
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: Amcom Suite
Paper 20 min
Implementation of a Care Coordination Framework within a public mental health service - a collaborative approach
Tricia Lancaster  Kay De Brett  Dennis Pitman  Michael McCrystal
Creating Primary Mental Health Partners: An integrated primary mental health platform.
Melissa O’Shea  Kate Barlow

S014  Community & Connection
27/8/2014  From: 1130 To: 1300  Venue: BelleVue Lounge
Paper 20 min
‘Our House’ perceptions of a rural community led mental health drop-in centre
Lee Martinez  May Walker-Jefferys  Mellissa Kruger  Kuda Muyambi  Bronwyn Ryan
Jodie Grantham  Jan Roberts
Act to Connect - Facilitating Social Connections
Susan Johnson  Jillian Obiri-Boateng
FIFO Workers and Families: Unsung Heroes.
Sue Crock  Julie Loveny

1300 – 1400 Lunch in Foyers

S015  Frequency of Service Use
27/8/2014  From: 1400 To: 1500  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Paper 20 min
Frequent User Management
Kevin McLaughlin  Paul Wildin
The Health & Wellbeing Connection; Enhancing Community Navigation Skills of Frequent Emergency Department Users.
Jane George  Sarah Andrews  Martin Cole  Rebecca Muir  Margaret Anne Cole  Barbara Disley
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Gracelyn Smallwood  
200 Years of Continuous Trauma: Intergenerational Trauma.  
John Van Der Giezen |
| S017    | Trauma - Informed Care | 27/8/2014 | 1400 To 1500 | Meeting Room 2 | 1 hr | Moving towards a trauma informed care approach: The gap between theory and implementation.  
Sabin Fernbacher  
Sandra Boughton  
Joanne Switserloot |
| S018    | Prevention | 27/8/2014 | 1400 To 1500 | Meeting Room 3 | 20 min | The SANE Suicide Prevention and Recovery Guide  
Samara Gray  
Sarah Coker  
New perspectives on burnout prevention in mental health  
Marieke Ledingham  
Peter Standen |
| S019    | Recovery, Employment, Strengths | 27/8/2014 | 1400 To 1500 | River View Room 4 | 20 min | Recovery within Disability Employment Services. Are Competitive Tendering and Performance Analysis Processes Barriers to Providing a Recovery Orientated Service?  
Jo Pengelly  
Walking the Talk with the Strengths Approach - CLAN WA  
Jo Hanley  
Judy Beven  
Maxine McEwin |
| S020    | Recovery College | 27/8/2014 | 1400 To 1500 | River View Room 5 | 20 min | Education, inspiration and growth: A Recovery College enables a life beyond the revolving door.  
Pamela Gardner  
Lyn Mahboub  
Dianne Hardy  
Graham Panther  
Maree McLellan |
| S021    | Work, Employment | 27/8/2014 | 1400 To 1500 | Meeting Room 6 | 20 min | Gate keeping: A practice barrier to work for people living with mental illness  
Michelle Twigger |
Inter-Sectoral Collaboration: A Work in Progress.
Barbara Maloney

S022 Mental Health Law
27/8/2014  From: 1400 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 7
Paper 20 min
Magna Charter - Western Australia's Mental Health Bill 2013
Breda Ryan  Louise Howe  Tim Rolfe
Implementing Advance Statements in the Victorian Mental Health Sector
Lisa Brophy  William Silvester  Mary Swift  Rachel Mountjoy  Catherine O'Leary
Erandathie Jayakody

S023 Consumer Participation
27/8/2014  From: 1400 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Paper 20 min
Consumer and Carer Participation in Staff Selection
Angela Piscitelli  Rose Richardson  Debbie Nelson  Brett Heslop  Sue Allen
What we share makes us stronger, but how we listen makes us powerful.
Sage Green

S024 Self Direction
27/8/2014  From: 1400 To: 1500  Venue: Amcom Suite
Workshop 1hr
Shoulder to Shoulder - Self Directed Support - What does it take?
Kate Fulton  Jacqui Carter

S025 Eating Disorders
27/8/2014  From: 1400 To: 1500  Venue: BelleVue Lounge
Paper 20 min
Walking a tightrope, teetering on the edge, fighting demons: Women’s experiences of having an eating disorder while pregnant.
Terri Burton
Creative Endeavours in Eating Disorder Research
Lisa Hodge

1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea in Foyers

S026 Sub-acute Services
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Paper 20 min
Expanding the scope of peer workers through utilisation as research assistants in the evaluation of a mental health nursing project in the Wollongong Hospital Emergency Department.
Matthew Talary  Tim Heffernan
Prevention and recovery care in the West: The experiences of providing sub-acute services in regional NSW.
Craig Parsons  Alex Carr  
**Community based Sub Acute Mental Health Service (CB-SAMHS)**  
Lee Martinez  Kuda Muyambi  Judy Taylor  Debra Papoulis  Michael Marsh  Kathryn Cronin  
Sue Pickering  May Walker-Jeffeys  Melissa L Kruger  

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**S027  Families, Women**  
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 1  
**Paper 20 min**  
**Women’s PARC: Reflections on research, establishment and evaluation of gender specific mental health services.**  
Alys Boase  Jeremy Sheppard  
**In sickness and in health: When mental illness complicates a marriage.**  
Liza McStravick  Juliana Hussain  Jennie Fitzhardinge  Sonja Herren  
**Families sharing with Families - workshops where a parent experiences a mental illness - supporting everyone’s capacity for resilience - what participants have to say**  
Carol Clark  Angela Fielding  Sonam Pelden

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**S028  Peer Workers**  
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 2  
**Paper 20 min**  
**Do we want to see the elephant in the room? Supervisory stigma towards the peer workforce.**  
Vivien Kemp  Kay Masters  
**Implementation of the Certificate IV Mental Health Peer Work Qualification via a Recognition of Prior Learning Process**  
Melissa Saggers  Nicole Nannen  Maria Franklyn  
**Integrating peer work with a specific therapeutic target: Experiences from the Voice Exchange program.**  
Indigo Daya  Louisa Dent-Pearce  Janet Karagounis  Neil Thomas

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**S029  Aboriginal People’s Mental Health**  
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 3  
**Symposium 1.5hrs**  
**Working together makes us stronger: Creating conditions for systemic change.**  
Michael Wright  Margaret O’Connell  Rod Astbury  Adrian Munro  Warwick Smith  Uncle Charlie Kickett  Aunty Helene Kickett  Aunty Joanna Corbett  Aunty Louise Hansen  
Uncle Albert McNamara

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**S030  Featured Symposium: Veterans Mental Health**  
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: River View Room 4  
**Featured Symposium 1.5hrs**  
**Your Country Needs You - A Call to Arms - But what happens when you return home?**  
Rabia Siddique  Sarah Lacey  Chris McHugh  Janice Johnston  Louise O’Sullivan  Sandra Cross  
Jonathon Picton

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**S031  Peer Workforce**  
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: River View Room 5
Paper 20 min
Developing comorbidity peer support services in Perth - a new way of working
Leanne Mirabella
A participatory journey to better services: Introducing the Framework for the NSW Public Mental Health Consumer Workforce.
Peri O’Shea  Paula Hanlon  Tim Heffernan
Peer Work Strategic Framework
Suzanne Velarde  Coralie Flatters

S032  Indigenous Population: Culture, Spirituality, Therapy
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 6
Workshop 1.5 hrs
Mental health interventions with indigenous populations: The interplay of cultural consultants, Aboriginal spirituality, and therapy.
Darryl Milovchevich  Uncle Phil Narkle

S033  Snapshots
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 7
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health
Marilyn McMurchie
Our Wellbeing Discovery Tour - creative ways to promote mental health recovery and wellbeing
Meagan Shand
Change Action Team of West Australia - Working to make 'No Wrong Door' approach a reality
Charl Van Wyk
Practical experiences of a peer based, harm reduction focused AOD service when working with consumers with co-occurring mental health issues.
Frankie Valvasori
Mental health transport service to free up Perth’s EDs
Kieran Byrne
Intellectual Disability Mental Illness - A Major Unmet Services Need - Requiring Extraordinary Action.
Alan Robinson

S034  Snapshots
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
Physical health can and does improve through social & emotional support
Joyce Vidot
Peer Health Coach Program
Catriona Bastian  Kerry Stringer
WII – not fit: Introducing Physical and Emotional Health in everything we do.
Cheryl Rudorfer  Debra Gibbons  Janita Appoo
New Conversations: Shifting the way clinicians work with people who experience hearing voices.
Francesca Coniglio  Kate Priddle  Aimee Blackam

Consumer and Carer Engagement in Improving the Physical Health of People with a Mental Illness
Beth Fogerty  Tara Smark  Julia Holliday
Who would have known kindness would be the magic tool to help our whole family?
Wanda Davies  Anya-Jane Statham

S035  New Service Frameworks Towards Recovery
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Amcom Suite
Paper 20 min
But what if...
Deb Gleeson  Tracey Morgan
Opening Pathways to Recovery and Discovery: Our Experience Developing a new service framework.
Barbara Disley  Mary O'Hagan
From Siloed to Integrated Teams: Moving Towards Seamless Community Mental Health Services.
Jan Ball  Allison Liddell  Louise Hann

S036  Reducing Smoking
27/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: BelleVue Lounge
Paper 20 min
Family carers' practices or responses endorsed, maintained and further cemented the smoking behaviours of their family members: Why is this?
Sharon Lawn  Louise Fuller
Evaluation of the impact of the release of Mind's Smoke Free Environment Policy
Lisa Brophy  Andrew McKinlay  Cathy Segan
Who should be taking responsibility and what should we be doing for the problem of high smoking rates among people with mental illness?
Della Rowley  Sharon Lawn

Welcome Reception  Foyers  5.15 – 6.45pm
Address by The Honourable Wayne Martin AC, Chief Justice of Western Australia, Administrator of the state of Western Australia
Finger food and soft drinks supplied; alcoholic drinks for sale.