



TheMHSConference 26-29August2014Perth

Perth Convention Centre, Perth, Western Australia

PROGRAM



***What we share
makes us strong***

Wednesday 27th August 2014

TIME	Riverside Theatre	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3	River View Room 4
8.45 - 9.15am	S001: Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Country Address by Minister Helen Morton Venue: Riverside Theatre				
9.15 - 10.00am	S002: Achievement Awards Presentation and Address by Professor Fiona Stanley Venue: Riverside Theatre				
10.00 - 11.00am	S003: Keynote Presentation - Pat Bracken Critical Thought as a Strong and Positive Force for Change in Mental Health Venue: Riverside Theatre				
11.00 - 11.30am	Morning Tea in Foyers				
11.30am - 1.00pm	S004: Service Models	S005: Keynote Q&A: Pat Bracken	S006: Forensic Mental Health	S007: Employment & The Workplace	S008: Featured Symposium Mental Health Legislation
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch in Foyers				
2.00 - 3.00pm	S015: Frequency of Service Use	S016: Culture, Trauma & Mental Health	S017: Trauma - Informed Care	S018: Prevention	S019: Recovery, Employment, Strengths
3.00 - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Foyers				
3.30 - 5.00pm	S026: Sub-acute Services	S027: Families, Women	S028: Peer Workers	S029: Aboriginal People's Mental Health	S030: Featured Symposium: Veterans' Mental Health
5.30 - 7.00pm	Welcome Reception - canapés and soft drinks supplied; cash bar for alcohol Venue: Foyers				

Meeting Room 11	Quiet Room
Meeting Room 12	Speaker Preparation Room
Foyers	Catering and Booths



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River View Room 5	Meeting Room 6	Meeting Room 7	Meeting Room 8	Amcom Suite	BelleVue Lounge
11.00 - 11.30am Morning Tea in Foyers					
S009: Effects of Domestic Violence	S010: Bringing Aboriginal & Mainstream Together	S011: Snapshots	S012: Snapshots	S013: Service Systems: Co-ordination Integration	S014: Community & Connection
1.00 - 2.00pm Lunch in Foyers					
S020: Recovery College	S021: Work, Employment	S022: Mental Health Law	S023: Consumer Participation	S024: Self Direction	S025: Eating Disorders
3.00 - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea in Foyers					
S031: Peer Workforce	S032: Indigenous Population: Culture, Spirituality, Therapy	S033: Snapshots	S034: Snapshots	S035: New Service Frameworks Towards Recovery	S036: Reducing Smoking



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S001 Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Country

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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 Palioportas

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



S016 Culture, Trauma & Mental Health

27/8/2014 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: Meeting Room 1

Paper 20 min

Cultural responses to mental health - An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective

Gracelyn Smallwood

200 Years of Continuous Trauma: Intergenerational Trauma.

John Van Der Giezen

S017 Trauma - Informed Care

27/8/2014 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: Meeting Room 2

Symposium 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 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: Meeting Room 3

Paper 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 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: River View Room 4

Paper 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 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: River View Room 5

Paper 20 min

Education, inspiration and growth: A Recovery College enables a life beyond the revolving door.

Pamela Gardner Lyn Mahboub

The Magic of the Blank Page: Lessons from the establishment of the Mind Recovery College.

Dianne Hardy Graham Panther Maree McLellan

S021 Work, Employment

27/8/2014 From: 1400 To: 1500 Venue: Meeting Room 6

Paper 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-Jeffreys Melissa L Kruger

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

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 Saggars 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

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

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

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.

