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The **MHS** CONFERENCE
25-28 AUGUST 2015 | CANBERRA

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Join us in Canberra to
be part of the dialogue
about best practice
in mental health.



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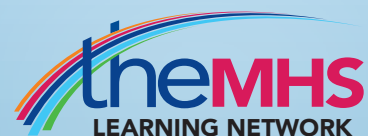
What does best practice mean in the mental health sector? How can we translate best practice into effective strategies to help people living with mental health problems?

These questions and more will be explored at TheMHS Conference 2015. Join us as we discuss what best practice means to you!

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REGISTRATION IS
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Join us in Canberra this August!

What: TheMHS Conference 2015

When: 25 – 28 August 2015

Where: National Convention Centre, Canberra

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF TheMHS HISTORY

TheMHS Conference is an international mental health and psychiatric, educational forum, attracting over 1000 mental health clinicians, managers, consumers, carers/families, researchers, cultural and indigenous workers, educators and policy makers annually.

In 2015, we will be celebrating 25 years of TheMHS Conferences. Don't miss out on the celebrations! There will be a film festival, poster art exhibition, publication of TheMHS Journey over 25 Years and launch of TheMHS Online Resources Library containing proceedings, awards, keynote presentations, conference summaries, blogs, webcasts and more from the past 25 years.

FEATURED SYMPOSIA

- Aligning the evidence into action: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Mental Health
- The Aftermath of Military Combat – history, personal consequences, treatments and recovery
- Creativity and Recovery
- Emerging Therapeutic Techniques
- Translational Research into Practice
- A Collaborative Consumer and Nursing Model of Practice
- Early Career Research Symposium
- Mental Health Commissions

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PAT CORRIGAN

Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology
A Critical Look at Erasing the Stigma Mental Illness, What Says the Dodo Bird?



JOE PARKS

Director of Missouri MO HealthNet Division (Missouri Medicaid) in the Missouri Department of Social Services
An Avoidable Tragedy: The relationship of premature death and serious mental illness. A Call to Action



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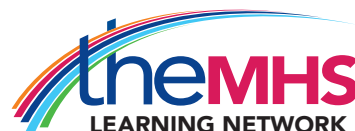
Commissioner
Australia National Mental Health Commission
Community Based Mental Health Interventions – The National Empowerment Project

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- There will be over 200 presenters in over 100 sessions during the 3-day conference.
- **TheMHS Awards** will be presented by the Australian Minister for Health the Hon. Sussan Ley MP during the opening ceremony, recognising Service to Mental Health (for services, programs, individuals, research) and mental health media coverage.
- **Pre-conference day** – Featuring forums: Consumer Forum, Carer/Family Forum, and workshops: "Adults Surviving Child Abuse (ASCA)" Workshop and "Co-occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders" Workshop.
- **Film Festival** – featuring *Spinning Out (1991)* by Anne Deveson and Chris Pip, *C'era una volta la città dei matti...* (English: Once upon a time in the city of the mad...) (2009) an Italian film about de-institutionalisation, and a selection of ACT short films. Evening film sessions will be open to friends and family.

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