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What: TheMHS Conference 2015
When: 25 – 28 August 2015
Where: National Convention Centre, Canberra

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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.

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

PAT DUDGEON
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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