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## LETTER TO MANAGER, LOCAL MH SERVICE

*Below is some text that can be incorporated into a more personalised letter to the Local MH Service Manager.*

**Re: Mental Health Worker onsite at TheMHS Conference  
27 - 30 August 2019 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland.**

This year's TheMHS Conference will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland, 27 - 30 August. We will have over 800 delegates attending the conference including: clinicians, managers, academics, policymakers, consumers, carers, NGOs, public & private mental health services. A detailed program will be available on our [website](#) very soon.

We would like to offer a complimentary registration to a member/s of the local mental health team in exchange for being available onsite to talk to anyone at the conference who may need this. As there are usually quite a large number of consumers attending the conference, it is not uncommon for a consumer to become overwhelmed, excited or agitated during the conference.

Each year we invite the local mental health crisis/assessment/community team to send a member of their staff (1 for 4 days, or 4 for one day each) to attend the conference for free. The advantage for your service is that your staff member can attend the sessions for free and the advantage to us is that we can call on the immediate assistance of an on-duty mental health worker during the conference. Quite often the mental health worker is not called on and can therefore attend any of the sessions during the day. On the other hand, sometimes they are called on several times during the day to talk to a consumer or family member.

We understand that it may not be possible for the same person to attend all 4 days of the conference so it would be possible for 4 different people to attend for a day each over the 4 days, if this is easier for staff to arrange.