



People: Authenticity starts in the heart aims to focus attention on all the people involved in the mental health and addiction system – people who access services and their families and whānau, people delivering services, people who help guide and shape these services, and people in our communities. We encourage clinicians, consumers, researchers, whānau, families, carers, policy makers and managers to come together to rethink our changing mental health and addiction system and focus on the people at the heart of it.

He aha te me nui o te ao? He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata – what is the most important thing in the world?

It is people, it is people, it is people.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Register before 13 July 2016 to take advantage of the Early Bird rate.

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About TheMHS Conference

The largest, multidisciplinary mental health conference in the region, TheMHS Conference brings together people from across Australia and New Zealand to stimulate debates that challenge the boundaries of present knowledge and ideas about mental health care and mental health systems.

“ I met so many wonderful people from all walks of life that really touched my heart and will never be forgotten ”

Delegate response in 2015 TheMHS evaluation survey

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TheMHS Conference
23-26 August 2016. AUCKLAND



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In New Zealand for the first time in eight years, TheMHS Conference is an exciting opportunity for learning, sharing and networking with leaders in mental health services.



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Join us in Auckland this August for TheMHS Conference 2016



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The Langham Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand
23 – 26 August 2016

Keynote Speakers

TheMHS welcomes the following keynote speakers as they open and set the tone for each day. Delegates have the opportunity to ask questions at the Q&A Session following each keynote.



Arthur C. Evans Jr.
Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS) and Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
"Beyond the Black Box: The Transformation to a Population Health Approach"



Robin Youngson
Anaesthetic Specialist & Co-Founder of Hearts in Healthcare, Auckland NZ
"The heart of healing – a compassionate approach to mental health"



Joe Macdonald
Rainbow Liaison for Affinity Services, Auckland NZ
"Clarity and Complexity: Being a Non-Binary Transgender Person"

Featured Symposia

Featured symposia provide in-depth investigation of topics, by raising current issues and matters at the forefront of mental health service interest, exploring controversial topics and examining and disseminating current research in mental health and mental illness.

- Service quality, mental health & wellbeing
- Workforce development
- Māori and Pacific mental health
- Participating in Consumer Leadership
- Mental Health Commissions in Australia, New Zealand and Canada
- Mapping, Classifying and Planning Mental Health Services



"A community of helpful, positive people striving to make a difference."
Delegate response in 2015 TheMHS evaluation survey

Why you should attend:

1. Network across the WHOLE sector
2. Learn from a wide variety of presentations
3. Develop and share solutions with colleagues

Inspiring stories of experience & recovery



250+ presentations



Pre-conference forums

Conference Program

250+ presentations - 10 streams - 3 days

Explore the variety of presentations in the 2016 conference program with our online preliminary program.

With presentations selected for their depth and quality, the program delves into topics including:

- Co-design & co-production
- Service innovation
- Workforce development
- Program evaluation
- Evidence based practice
- Latest research
- Updates on treatment
- Psychosocial interventions
- Inspiring stories of experience and recovery
- & many more!

"TheMHS Conference is diverse, inclusive, socially conscious"
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Preliminary Program is available online at www.themhs.org

Pre-Conference Day

Pre-conference Forums on Tuesday 23 August are vehicles for networking, sharing information and learning in a safe space.

Consumer Forum: *Building Authentic Lives*
Family/Whānau Forum: *Building Authentic Relationships*