The MHS Conference
26-29 August 2014
Perth
Perth Convention Centre, Perth, Western Australia

PROGRAM

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Note
  ▪ The full program can be found on our website: www.themhs.org.
  ▪ Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date version of the program and to read the
    abstracts for each session.
  ▪ Please also check the Notice Board for any last minute program changes.
Notes about the venue:

Plenary sessions will be held in the Riverside Theatre on Level 2.

Exhibitors will be located around the Northern, Southern and Riverside Theatre foyers on Level 2.

The Amcom Suite is located on Level 1.

BelleVue Lounge is located on Level 3, at the top of the escalators.
Conference Registration
The registration desk will be staffed at the following times:

Tuesday 26 August  0800 – 1700
Wednesday 27 August  0800 – 1700
Thursday 28 August  0800 – 1700
Friday 29 August  0830 – 1600

Mobile Phones
Please respect the presenters and fellow delegates by ensuring your mobile phone is switched off at all times whilst in sessions.

Name Badges
Please wear your name badge at all times. It is your admission pass to conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas and lunches. If you misplace your name badge, please ask at the conference registration desk for a replacement.

Smoking Policy
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is a non-smoking venue.

Speaker Preparation Room
Speakers are required to lodge their PowerPoint presentations a minimum of 2 hours prior to their presentation (preferably earlier) at the speaker preparation room located on Level 2 in Meeting Room 12. The speaker preparation room will be open 8.00am – 5.00pm daily.

Special Dietary Requirements
Any special dietary requirements indicated on your registration form have been forwarded to the Convention Centre. The special diets table can be found in the Riverside Theatre foyer or please ask catering staff during the break.

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Access to the Car Park below the Convention Centre (operated by the City of Perth) will be via either Mill Street, Mounts Bay Road or the Mitchell Freeway, i.e. Riverside Drive-Off Ramp. There are also approximately 5,000 car parking spaces within 1.5km of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, including the 1,500 car parking spaces available below the PCEC, managed by the City of Perth.

The rate for the CPP Car Park (below Convention Centre) is $5.50 per hour or $23.40 for up to 10 hours.

Transport
Bus/Train
The Central Area Transit (CAT) bus system provides a free scenic link between the foreshore precinct and hotels, shops, restaurants, museums and cinemas in and around the city centre. Bus stands closest to the PCEC are located in the Busport adjacent to the PCEC and also on St Georges Terrace.

Weekday services run from 6.50am to 6.20pm every 5 – 15 minutes.

The closest train station is Esplanade Train Station (Cnr William St and The Esplanade).

Please refer to the Transperth website at www.transperth.wa.gov.au for more information including timetables and maps.

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Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is a designated Cab Spot location. A taxi phone is located at the Plaza Entry doors on Level 1. The PCEC Cab Spot number is 1088. Alternatively, to book a taxi, please contact:

Swan Taxis: 13 13 30
Black and White Taxis: 13 10 08
If you need assistance, the Registration Desk staff will assist you. A mental health worker will be on duty during the conference – please ask staff at the Registration Desk if you need to contact them.

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**CREMS Workshop 1**
Substance use and mental health concerns in young people: Sharing online and interactive resources

**TCMH Workshop 2**
Transcultural Mental Health: Surviving and Thriving

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### Indigenous Forum
**Meeting Room 1: 9.00am – 4.15pm**

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<td>9.15am</td>
<td><strong>Session 1</strong></td>
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<td>“Recent Australian Developments in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health.”</td>
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<td>Tom Brideson, State-wide Coordinator, NSW Aboriginal Mental Health Workforce Program, NSW Health</td>
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<td>“Western Australian Developments in Aboriginal Mental Health. Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service.”</td>
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<td>Michael Mitchell, Program Manager, Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service, Metropolitan.</td>
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<td>12.30pm</td>
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<td>Dr Michael Wright, Research Fellow, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Telethon Kids Institute, University of Western Australia</td>
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<td>Questions and comments from the floor</td>
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## Carer Forum
### A Single Journey Shared by Many
#### Meeting Room 3: 9.00am – 4.15pm

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<td><strong>Session 1</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Co-Occurring Disorders.</strong></td>
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<td>With alcohol and drug services being moved under mental health, how will this impact on services and the judicial system? How can the mental health services and alcohol and drug services work collaboratively together?</td>
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<td>Panel Discussion chaired by Charl Van Wyk</td>
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<td>Panellists: Chief Justice Wayne Martin, Dr Paul Pulé, Helena Pollard and Eric Dylan</td>
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<td><strong>What has love got to do with it?</strong> From Clozapine to raising teens – one family’s journey of recovery (and the evidence base underpinning it).</td>
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<td>Kerry Hawkins</td>
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## Consumer Forum
### Our Journey, Our Way
### River View Rooms 4 & 5: 9.00am – 4.15pm

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<td>9.00am</td>
<td><strong>1.1 Welcome to the Consumer Forum</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Welcome to Country (combined with Carer Forum/Indigenous Forum)&lt;br&gt;• Recognition of consumers and carers past&lt;br&gt;• Consumer Forum Purpose</td>
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<td>9.10am</td>
<td><strong>1.2 Introductions and overview of the agenda</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Rights and responsibilities of delegates&lt;br&gt;Annabeth Bateman, Master of Ceremonies</td>
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<td>9.20am</td>
<td><strong>1.3 Consumer Leadership: “Mental health helper hailed.”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Michael Burge, Mental Health Advocate, National Mental Health Consumer &amp; Carer Forum, Former Mental Health Workforce Advisory Council</td>
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<td><strong>2.1 Consumer participation in mental health: Echoes of the past, reflections on the present</strong>&lt;br&gt;Vivien Kemp, Senior Research Officer Community, Culture and Mental Health Unit, School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Fremantle Hospital</td>
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<td><strong>2.2 Questions and Discussion</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2.3 Shared Decision Making with our Psychiatric Professionals</strong>&lt;br&gt;Melody Riefer, MSW, Senior Associate and Director in Training at Pat Deegan, PhD &amp; Associates, LLC.</td>
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<td><strong>2.4 Questions and Answers</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2.5 Recovery Story Cake Recipe</strong>&lt;br&gt;Louise Howe, Consumer Advisor, WA Mental Health Commission; and Lyn Mahboub, WA Mental Health Leader, National Mental Health Leadership Project and Consumer Academic/Lecturer, School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work, Curtin University of Technology</td>
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<td><strong>2.6 Questions and Answers</strong></td>
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<td>2.7 Positive changes in people who participate in the drumming circle</td>
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<td>2.8 Rhythm Spirit Drum Circles Performance</td>
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<td>Trey Phillips, Drum Circle Facilitator, Rhythm Spirit Drum Circles</td>
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<td><strong>Session 3: Mental Health Systemic Advocacy from an International Perspective; Inclusivity and Best Practice</strong></td>
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<td>3.1 The Consumer Movement - a vision for the future</td>
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<td>3.3 Inclusivity for Diverse Populations and Best Practice</td>
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<td>Regan Smith, Training Officer, Living Proud LGBTI Community Services of WA (formerly GLCS)</td>
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<td>4.1 Learnings on life and happiness - making the most of what we have</td>
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CREMS Workshop: “Substance use and mental health concerns in young people: Sharing online and interactive resources”
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<td>Dr Cath Chapman: Comorbidity: What is it and how does it affect young people?</td>
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<td>Prof Vera Morgan: Substance use and psychosis.</td>
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<td>Innovative interventions to prevent substance use and mental health concerns</td>
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<td>Dr Emma Barrett: A comprehensive intervention to prevent substance use and associated harms in ‘high risk’ adolescents.</td>
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<td>Ms Nina te Pas: An internet-based prevention program for anxiety, depression and substance use to improve the health of young Australians.</td>
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<td>Ms Mel Forbes-Harper: A teacher’s perspective on online prevention programs in schools.</td>
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<td>Ms Nina te Pas: An inside look into a comprehensive program for the prevention of substance use and mental health concerns.</td>
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<td>Dr Erica Crome: How do we manage and treat substance use and mental health concerns in clinical settings?</td>
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**Wednesday 27th August 2014**

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<td>S002: Achievement Awards Presentation and Address by Professor Fiona Stanley Venue: Riverside Theatre</td>
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<td>S003: Keynote Presentation - Pat Bracken Critical Thought as a Strong and Positive Force for Change in Mental Health Venue: Riverside Theatre</td>
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Pat Bracken: Critical Thought as a Strong and Positive Force for Change in Mental Health
M.D., Ph.D. Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Director of West Cork Mental Health Service, Ireland.

Thursday Keynote Address

Melody Riefer: How Storytelling Makes Us Strong and Changes the World!
MSW, Senior Associate and Director in Training at Pat Deegan, PhD & Associates, LLC.

Friday Keynote Address

Kenneth Thompson: Putting Recovery into Practice: Sharing a Personal and Professional Journey.
M.D. Chief Medical Officer for Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania.

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S001 Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Country
27/8/2014 From: 0845 To: 0915 Venue: Riverside Theatre
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 Paliopetas

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
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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
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
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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

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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

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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

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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 Segen

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

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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.
Thursday 28 August 2014

S037  Keynote: Melody Riefer
28/8/2014  From: 0900 To: 1000  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Keynote Presentation: How Storytelling Makes Us Strong and Changes the World!
Melody Riefer
Presentation of Peer Worker Certificates

1000 – 1030  Morning Tea in Foyers

S038  Co-occurring Problems; SANE Forums
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Paper 20 min
The link between trauma and homelessness and the implications for mental health services
Lisa Brophy  Alan Murnane  Meaghan O'Donell
An integrated CBT and motivational interviewing approach for treatment of comorbid social anxiety and alcohol use disorders
Lexine Stapinski  Andrew Baillie  Claudia Sannibale  Maree Teesson  Ron Rapee  Paul Haber
SANE Forums: A new online peer-to-peer support service for people living with mental illness and for carers
Paul Morgan  Faruk Avdi

S039  Keynote Q&A: Melody Riefer / IPS
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 1
Keynote Q&A (Session webcast)
Melody Riefer
Workshop 1hr
Establishing an Effective Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Partnership to Enhance Employment Outcomes in Mental Health
Cameron Hopper  Marina Chalmers  Phileen Dickson

S040  Transforming Organisations
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 2
Paper 20 min
Can Mental Health Services really change their spots? A service transformation journey.
Jennifer Black  Helen Glover
Quality From the Source - When Lived Experience and Innovation Successfully Inform Service Systems and Programs
Judi Barrett-Lennard
Developing a culturally competent mental health service: An organisational approach.
Lisa Woodland
Walking the talk - promoting mental health and wellbeing within the Mental Health Commission of NSW
Katrina Davis

S041  Paths to Recovery
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 3
Papers 20 min
What makes activity personally meaningful in the journey of mental health recovery?
Nicola Hancock  Anne Honey  Anita Bundy
Beyond Boundaries
Jenny Lynch  Ros Bowyer  Lindsay Harlow  Ellen Kang  Rebecca Moran
A simple approach to a complex problem: Supporting consumers to address their physical health needs.
Kate Cruise  Merrilee Cox  Kerry Stringer
Mobilising Communities: How to find out what consumers really want.
Peri O'Shea  Esther Pavel-Wood  Sage Green  Allen Higgenbottom

S042 Workshop: Employment; Symposium: Workforce
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: River View Room 4
Workshop 1hr
Managing the disclosure of mental illness in employment: An interactive workshop for people living with mental illness, their support people and clinicians.
Dea Morgain
Symposium 1hr
Evidence based workforce planning - how to influence future services - right people, right place, right people doing the right thing
Robyn Shearer  Richard Woodcock

S043 Workshop: Recovery Tools; Papers: Reform, Policy
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: River View Room 5
Workshop 1hr
Co-designing an online recovery tool
Mary O'Hagan
Paper 20 min
System reform: Are we hearing what is being shared?
Rachel Green  Kathy Chalker
Putting consumers at the heart of the policy conversation
Julie Robotham

S044 Improving Indigenous People’s Mental Health Outcomes
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 6
Paper 20 min
Integration of mabu liyan (good spirit) within a mental health inpatient unit. 'The negotiated space between cultural and clinical'.
Josephine Louis Gray  Robert Lewis Wilson  Joe Bin Sali  Ash Bin Omar
WA Country Health Service’s Aboriginal Mental Health Model of Care
Nadia Adams  Katie Papertalk
Translational research and Indigenous social and emotional wellbeing: From research to action.
Neil Drew
Aboriginal and mainstream health services collaborating to improve outcomes
Helen Kennedy  Jamie Waring

S045 Workshops: Homeless Youth; Youth Cannabis Users
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 7
2 x 1hr Workshops
Engaging Homeless Youth in their Mental Health Care
Haylee Clark  Anthony Collier  Haylee Clark
Effective Discussions with Young Cannabis Users
Etty Matalon

S046  Young People
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Paper 20 min
Effective implementation of MST within Western Australia CAMHS
Mark Porter  Leartluk Nuntavisit
In it together
Julie Rowse
Deliberate self-harm and alcohol use among adolescents
Nina te Pas
Using Consumer Feedback to enhance youth mental health outcomes
Craig Nicholls  Shraddha Kashyap  Daniela Rigoli

S047  Workforce Development
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Amcom Suite
Paper 20 min
Attracting Allied Health practitioners to work in rural mental health services: An evidence informed approach.
Keith Sutton  Kent Patrick  Darryl Maybery
Demystifying strengths and social justice principles with workers and consumers to enhance relationships and practice
Peter Smith  Donna Ward  Melissa Petrakis
Care coordination training across community settings: A partnership for workforce development.
Sue Harrison  Mabrooka Singh
Embracing leadership development, effectively, economically and sustainably during a time of significant change.
Tanya Southworth

S048  Workshop: DRUMBEAT; Paper 20 min: Culture and Communication
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: BelleVue Lounge
Workshop 1hr
Reducing Psychological distress for Aboriginal people - using the Holyoake DRUMBEAT program
Simon Faulkner  Lisa Wood  Karen Martin
Paper 20 min
Culture, Communication and Near Misses.
John Van Der Giezen  Fred Yasso

S105  Roundtables
28/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 9
2 x 1hr Roundtables
The journey and benefits of a Consumer and Family Reference group at RFWA
Adrian Munro  Matthew James
A New Focus for Clinical Rehabilitation in Western Australia
Denise Bromwell  Sandy Tait

1230 – 1330  Lunch in Foyers
S107  Launch of SANE Forums - a new online peer-to-peer support service for carers and those living with mental illness
28/8/2014 From: 1230 To: 1330  Venue: Meeting Room 8

S049  Featured Symposium: NDIS
28/8/2014 From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Featured Symposium 1.5hrs
NDIS: How is mental health faring?
Tina Smith  Eddie Bartnik  Pam Toster  Liz Ruck

S050  Stigma, Addiction, AOD
28/8/2014 From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 1
Paper 20 min
The Stigmatisation of Working in the Alcohol and Other Drug Sector: Presentation of Research Findings.
Kim Eaton
Understanding the Stigma
Jane Harwood  Angela Corry  Luke Van Der Beeke
SMART is Smart
Josette Freeman  Ryan McGlaughlin  Karen Gold

S051  Recovery
28/8/2014 From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 2
Workshop 1.5 hrs
How can mental health services practically embrace the recovery principle of “nothing about me without me”? Lessons from the Barwon experience.
Jennifer Black  Helen Glover

S052  Empowerment
28/8/2014 From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 3
Paper 20 min
'Sharing my story made me stronger' - A Carer Consultants personal story of being a carer and a consumer.
Sofie Cirka
“Beyond Dialogue”: Theatre of the Oppressed as a Flexible Recovery Methodology.
Leela James  Rhianwen Beresford

S053  Snapshots
28/8/2014 From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: River View Room 4
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
One Voice, Many Stories.
Jennifer Swist  Peter McQuillan
Sharing stories of the past & finding meaning in the present: Meeting consumers at their individual stages of recovery.
Francesca Coniglio  Lyndal Sherwin  Mironne Golan
What we share makes us strong
Monique Williamson  Ernie Hansen
Orientation and training for members of a lived experience liaison group
Liz Prowse  Matt Halpin  Tim Diamond  Stephen Burdett
Creating a Space for Recovery
Clare Hannaway  Alex Bickford
Recovery Rocks Community
Amanda Waegeli
The Bendigo Mental Health Peer Collective
Debra Parker  Lee Thornton

S054  Diversity & Power in Mental Health Services  
28/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: River View Room 5
Symposium 1.5hrs
Diversity & power in mental health services: Addressing structural violence.
Morgan Carpenter  Fayez Nour  Cath Roper  Sam Brhaspati Stott  Kelly Briggs

S055  Lifespan
28/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 6
Paper 20 min
Knowing what to do and being able to do it: How mental health services influence the strategies parents use to support young people with mental illness.
Anne Honey  Sarah Alchin  Nicola Hancock
Talking Through: Lessons from Barwon Health Jigsaw’s new group programs.
Renee Bauer  Melissa O’Shea  Christian Cavaniglia

S057  Support & Self-Management
28/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Paper 20 min
“Mental health overwhelms everything else”: Facilitators and barriers to health self-management by people living with mental illness.
Vivien Kemp  Colleen Fisher  Sharon Lawn  Shane Bailey  Mohan Isaac
Creating Good Company, a support group.
Claire Carlon  Timothy Heffernan

S058  Tools for Change
28/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Amcom Suite
Paper 20 min
My Medicines and Me Questionnaire (M3Q): A novel tool for the assessment of subjective experiences of side effects in mental health consumers.
Deena Ashoorian  Rowan Davidson  Daniel Rock  Rhonda Clifford
Recovery Assessment Scale – Domains & Stages (RAS-DS): Measuring individual recovery outcomes and facilitating the process of recovery action planning.
Nicola Hancock  Justin Scanlan  Anita Bundy  Anne Honey
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for persisting voices and delusions: Results of a randomised controlled trial.
John Farhall  Frances Shawyer  Neil Thomas  David Castle  David Copolov

S059  Treatments
28/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: BelleVue Lounge
Paper 20 min
A Model Worth Sharing. A Community Mental Health Clinic with an integrated Physical Health Program.
Elizabeth Wallace  Patrick Roe
S106  Roundtable
28/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 9
Roundtable 1 hr
How does Clinical Fitness fit into the recovery process?
Douglas Holmes  Caroline Kola

S060  Featured Symposium:  Money, Money, Money
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Featured Symposium 1.5hrs
Money, Money, Money: Opportunities and options for funding mental health programs.
Tim Marney  James Downie  Jennifer Nobbs  Ken Thompson

S061  Mental Health and AOD
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 1
Paper 20 min
International trends over time in alcohol and cannabis use: Are women catching up to men?
Cath Chapman  Tim Slade  Zoe Tonks  Wendy Swift  Maree Teesson
Peer Support Plus - family peer support in the co-occurring space with clinical partnership on tap not on top
Charl Van Wyk  Magaret Doherty
Consultative Approaches to Instructional Design in mental health and AOD Training and Education
Xenia Girdler  Anthony Graham  Chris Walters  Geoffrey Lohmeyer

S062  Screening of ‘Coming Home’ Parts 1 & 2
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 2
Foreign Correspondent ABC TV; Sally Sara: 'Coming Home' Parts 1&2
(Joint Winner of TheMHS Broadcast Media Award)

S063  Recovery, Outcome Measurement
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 3
Paper 20 min
ROSSAT Revised - The Recovery Oriented Service Self-Assessment Toolkit
Tully Rosen  Lucy Corrigan  Yun-Hee Lee  Jennifer Chips
Guidebook for the Sector - The National NGO/CMO Outcome Measurement Project
Tully Rosen  Tim Coombs
Evaluation is everybody's business
Coralie Flatters  Suzanne Velarde

S064  Improved Outcomes: Child & Family Welfare.
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: River View Room 4
Symposium 1.5hrs
Putting the pieces together: Shaping services for improved outcomes at the interface of mental health and child and family welfare.
Margaret Cook  Carol Clark  Debbie Henderson  Emma White  Mathew Coates  Michelle Rowe  Maria Harries

S065  Snapshots
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: River View Room 5
Snapsots - Brief Paper 10 min
Partners in Recovery from a Consumer Perspective
Lynda Hennessy
Challenges of achieving primary outcomes in secondary settings
Charl Van Wyk
Recipe for integration – reflections on the ingredients of a successful partnership between a clinical mental health provider and a community mental health organisation
Beth Fogerty  Sean Hegarty  Cayte Hoppner  Shayne Collier
Richmond Fellowship WA and Bentley-Armadale Medicare Local working as Partners in Recovery
David Dickinson  Victoria Boyle
Recovery, Brain Health and Neuroplasticity.
Bill Gye
Bullying & non-violent experiential anti-bullying group work.
Peter Dwyer  Evelyn Fields

S066  Experiencing Services
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 6
Paper 20 min
Weaver's Circle of Care: Transforming Care Culture in Residential Aged Care Facilities for People with BPSD.
Judi Weaver  Sharonne Pearce  Giselle Bygraves  Julie Strukovski  Carmelle Peisah
Sharing the Care on the Gold Coast – Mirikai, a ‘Place of Peace.’
Brian O'Neil  Grant Robin
Building systems capacity for Neuropsychiatric disorders in regional environments
John Brearley  Fran McGrath  Rae Walter  Timothy Lo  Lisa Lambert  Marieta Simmons  Marilyn Novak  Terry Wragg  Liz Retamal  Eileen Murray

S067  Snapshots
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 7
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
Intersectoral relationship building: Enhancing collaboration between local mental health and alcohol and other drug services in Perth.
Leanne Mirabella
Knowledge Speaks... Wisdom Listens! Increasing levels of meaningful consumer participation in service evaluation.
Lisa Jones
Connected approaches building sector capacity through partnerships
Kevin Dunn  Linda Richardson
Preparing Occupational Therapy graduates for 21st century mental health practice
Genevieve Pepin  Pamela Meredith  Priscilla Ennals  Jayne Webster  Justin Scanlan  Rachel Batten  Karen Arblaster  Kirsti Haracz  Marianne Bonassi  Alexandra Logan
Collaborative practice: A case study of cross agency, co-occurring, whole of family counselling.
Fiona Reid  Charl Van Wyk
Consumer participation in Quality Improvement in the brave new world: The next phase.
Peri O'Shea  Douglas Holmes  Grant Sara

S068  Snapshots
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
Lived experience and emerging the professional role – Professional and the emerging lived experience role
Matthew Ball  Suze Hutchison
Pre-discharge carer education in Argentina
Susana Bluwol
How I’m turning my mental illness in to a career
Phoebe Kingston
Mother and Daughter Advocates for Mental Health
Judith Nicholas
Caring for Carers
Lauren Maunders

S069  Computer/Internet Assisting Recovery
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: Amcom Suite
Paper 20 min
Using the Internet to integrate peer stories and self-management resources into mental health services: The Self-Management and Recovery Technology (SMART) program.
Neil Thomas  John Farhall  Fiona Foley  Cassy Nunan  The SMART Project Team
Computer Client Management Systems - using data to understand Recovery Outcomes with Google Motion Charts
Jill Steverson
e-Learning Recovery Orientation Package
Jamie Robson  Rod Astbury

S070  Recovery, Community
28/8/2014  From: 1530 To: 1700  Venue: BelleVue Lounge
Paper 20 min
Walking the talk: The process and recovery outcomes of Intentional Peer Support.
Grace Zeng  Beverley McNamara
We HEAR WA - a new age of connection and community.
Robyn Fitall  Tom Sylvester  Michael Allen
From Different Perspectives Towards Recovery
Glenda Blackwell

Film Screening of 'The Sunnyboy'
Meeting Room 1
Joint Winner of
6.00 for 6.30pm (light refreshments)
TheMHS Broadcast Media Award
6.35 – 8.05pm Screening
8.05 – 8.40pm Q&A with Peter Oxley and Kaye Harrison
Friday 29 August 2014

S081  Keynote: Ken Thompson
29/8/2014  From: 0900 To: 1000  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Keynote Presentation
Putting Recovery into Practice: Sharing a Personal and Professional Journey.
Ken Thompson

1000 – 1030  Morning Tea in Foyers

S082  Featured Symposium: Mental Health Commissions
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Featured Symposium 2 hrs
Mental Health Commissions: Expectations and Realities
10.30am: Hon. Helen Morton
11.00am: Tim Marney  Lesley Van Schoubroeck  David Butt  Julie Robotham

S083  Keynote Q&A: Ken Thompson
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 1
Keynote Q&A (Session webcast)
Ken Thompson

S084  Peer Workforce
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 2
Paper 20 min
Peering into the Canadian Experience
Louise Howe
Yale University Leadership Program for the Lived Expertise
Anthony Stratford
Bringing lived experience into focus: Peer Workers in the MDT.
Lyndal Sherwin  Sam Higgins  Francesca Coniglio
Building foundations that don't shake - support for the casual Lived Experience Workforce
Wanda Bennetts

S085  Community Living
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 3
Paper 20 min
Partners In Recovery - together we will assist the homeless
Judith Hopwood
Promising practice: The outcomes achieved for participants in the first three years of the Doorway Housing First private rental project for homeless people with mental illness.
Tracey Swadling  Laura Collister
KidzSpace – The effectiveness of an inter-disciplinary community based paediatric service specialising in child health, safety, development and wellbeing.
Sue McConnachie  Gail Clarke  Andy Lovett  Katherine Hyde  Andie West
An overview of the One Life Suicide Prevention Strategy: a partnership between government and communities in regional and metropolitan areas of Western Australia.
Clive Elliott  Sandra Burns
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S086  Workshops: Relaxation; Multicultural Mental Health
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: River View Room 4
2 x 1hr Workshops
Development, rationale and use of Rapid Reflexive Relaxation (R3) method. Or How to relearn and love your S Spot.
Steve Baily
Implementation of the new Framework for Mental Health in Multicultural Australia
Rita Prasad-Ildes  Hamza Vayani

S087  Culturally Diverse Communities
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1130  Venue: River View Room 5
Paper 20 min
Community Carer Support Program – Experience of Chinese Carers Looking After Relatives With Dementia
Lisa Wong  Jane Stein-Parbury  Lynnette Chenoweth
Connecting with carers from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds: An eLearning approach to improving cultural competence of mental health clinicians.
Lisa Woodland  Annemaree Bickerton  Dushan Ristevski  Suzanna Kirov  Janice Nair

S088  Educating Students
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 6
Paper 20 min
Improving the university experience for students who self-identify as having a mental health problem
Dianne Wynaden
Beyond the rabbit hole of maintenance ... to professionals teaching and living lives of recovery.
Ros Bowyer  Jane Gibson  Lyn Mahboub
“I feel much less scared”: Students learning from lived experience of mental health recovery.
Robyn Martin  Sophie Ridley  Lyn Mahboub

S089  NDIS; Community Living
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 7
Paper 20 min
Community Living - Key lessons from the Community Independent Living Strategy (ICLS) at Ruah
Meagan Shand  Steve Joyce
Further Unraveling Psychosocial Disability: The Lived Experience of the National Disability Insurance Scheme from the First Year at the NSW Hunter Launch Site.
Tina Smith
Preparing for the NDIS: Learnings From a Pilot Project Trialing Client Directed Funding Packages.
Kylie Tapper
Talking to people with psychosocial disability: How to facilitate discussion about their preferences for treatment, support and care in the context of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.
Lisa Brophy  Annie Bruxner  Erin Wilson  Michael Stylianou  Nadine Cocks

S090  Trauma, Stigma
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Meeting Room 8
Paper 20 min
A Trauma Informed Royal Commission
Cathy Kezelman
Pass the Can Opener: Highlighting barriers to implementing trauma informed care and practice within mental health services.
Indigo Daya

**S091  Advocacy, Recovery, Research**
29/8/2014  From: 1030 To: 1230  Venue: Amcom Suite
Paper 20 min
Safely using social media for the promotion of mental health advocacy and services
Chris Wagner
'Stepping On' with Recovery
Mandy Meehan  Nadia Williams
‘You want to do what!’ – the story of 17 people, 5 boats and a journey towards wellness – The River 2 Recovery
Mark Johnstone  Sebastien France  Shane Cole  Phil Eddy
Consumers pushing research translation
Anne McKenzie  Hayley Haines  Lorraine Powell  Qun Mai

**1230 – 1330  Lunch in Foyers**

**S093  International Collaborative Research**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Riverside Theatre
Symposium 1.5hrs
Sharing Mental Health Service research results from Wales, Hong Kong and Australia.
Christine Baker  Paul Hickey  Peter Huxley  Sherrill Evans

**S094  Snapshots**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 1
Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min
‘WellSpring’ art therapy group: Promoting personal and social wellbeing for older people.
Vicki Mau  Michelle Krieg
Healing Agoraphobia: It’s Not About Fear of Open Spaces.
Sonia Neale
Do our processes assist people to recover?
Janet Ford  Robert Heffernan
The Personal Helpers and Mentors Program (PHaMs): Investigation - Is long term participation within PHaMs, Recovery or Dependence?
Jill Steverson
Accredited Persons and Involuntary Detention and Admission. Costs and Benefits Analysis (CBA) of the implementation of Section 19, NSW Mental Health Act (MHact) 2007 No 8 (Detention on Certificate of Medical Practitioner or Accredited Person) at Fairfield.
Joe Chuong  Raymond Finch  Rosellin Violago
Echocardiographic Monitoring of Patients on Clozapine - Results and Clinical and Service Challenges.
Hannah Rose  Beverley Pearson  Joe Chuong  Mark Cross  Lilia Polewski

**S095  Consumer Experiences, Healing, Leadership**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 2
Paper 20 min
Speaking without fear: Voice Hearers teaching professionals how to respectfully work with voices.
Robyn Martin  Lyn Mahboub
5 Keys to Recovery and Mental Wellbeing’ – from the perspective of lived experience of psychological trauma, hearing ‘voices’, ‘schizophrenia’ and recovery.
Greg Ralls

“Peace Mongering”: Consumer leadership in building collaboration between consumers, clinicians, families and the community sector at the 2013 World Hearing Voices Congress.
Indigo Daya  Neil Thomas

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**S096  Changing Mental Health Services Culture**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 3
**Workshop 1.5 hrs**
Coming Out (of the goldfish bowl): Breaking down the barriers and challenging the culture of mental health services.
Peri O'Shea  Cath Roper  Anne Francis

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**S097  Featured Symposium: Planning Services**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: River View Room 4
**Featured Symposium 1.5hrs**
Frank Quinlan  Mary O'Hagan

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**S098  Wellbeing & Recovery**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: River View Room 5
**Paper 20 min**
Service users’ experiences of a physical activity programme in a community mental health setting
Arno Grueber  Pauline Barnett  Jeffrey Gage
Let’s focus on the positive: A practical framework for increasing people’s wellbeing and promoting recovery.
Katy Robinson  Amberlee Laws  Rob Donovan
From Little Things Big Things Grow – an insight into the contribution of the Self Help and Support Group Movement in the Mental Health Arena
Antonella Segre  Amanda Stephenson  Emilia Hay

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**S099  Training, Supervision, Counselling**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 6
**Paper 20 min**
Are we making a difference? The use of the HSCL-25 in a torture rehabilitation counselling service for refugees.
April Pearman  Alyssa Lilee
Successful multicultural training in the most diverse state in Australia
Siew Ho Yeak  Elizabeth Moore  Alexander John  Navneet Johri  Mohan Isaac
Culturally appropriate clinical supervision for Aboriginal mental health and Social & Emotional Wellbeing workforce of NSW.
Ann Baker  Alana Rossman

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**S100  Snapshots**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 7
**Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min**
Changing your life through employment, so that you are no longer defined by your diagnosis!
Carli Gettingby
Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service - Who, What and Why?
Mark Booth  Deanne Lewis  
**The Yarning Circle**
Silvia Tedeski  Leanne Franklin  Margaret Jones 
**Reducing Stigma related to mental health in CALD communities through the use of bi-cultural trainers**
Tamar Lea  Susan Laval  Yassaman Rezvani 
**A Right to Recovery: Let's talk about the Elephant in the Room.**
Graham Robinson 
**Voice Hearers make great parents**
Amanda Waegeli

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**S101  Snapshots**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Meeting Room 8 
**Snapshots - Brief Paper 10 min**
**Does the word 'Consumer' best define the specific title, duty & role among our MH Consumers of today with an ever shifting MH system?**
Evan Bichara 
**The Victorian CALD Reference Group - an effective group to addressing needs & MH reform in the Multicultural MH area of work.**
Evan Bichara 
**Ryde Consumer Network 20 years of service - how the sharing has made us strong.**
Paula Hanlon  Michael Appleton 
**Don't Lose Your Marbles**
Douglas Holmes 
**Resourcing outcomes through communication**
Claire Green 
**MI Recovery: A viable and recovery oriented program for a changing sectoral landscape.**
Cassy Nunan

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**S102  Changing Systems**
29/8/2014  From: 1330 To: 1500  Venue: Amcom Suite 
**Paper 20 min**
**Collective Impact Principles for Diverse Communities**
Fadzi Whande 
**Sharing a Common Agenda in practice: What 2 different Partners In Recovery Organisations have learned using the 'Collective Impact' approach.**
Marcia Barber  Raphael Chapman  Eleanor Bayliss

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**1500 – 1530  Afternoon Tea in Foyers**

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**Conference Closing  1530 – 1630**
**Riverside Theatre**
Handover of Banner to Canberra Committee 2015 
Presentation of prize for best poster
Pay It Forward Plan - a story of recovery
Antonella Segre

Making a difference to allied health students attitude to working in a rural setting: Key features of a successful brief intervention.
Keith Sutton  Julie Willems  Kaytlyn Eaton

New Conversations: Shifting the way clinicians work with people who experience hearing voices.
Lyndal Sherwin  Sam Higgins  Kate Priddle  Aimee Blackam

Influencing our future doctors’ attitudes towards mental health care through clinical interactions
Kerry Dawes  Nagesh Pai

Outreach Needle and Syringe Program - Harm minimisation in a community clinical setting in South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD)
Paul Esplin  David Murray  Michael Smith  Gary Gahan  Peter Middleton

Youth Axis: The implementation of an Early Intervention Mental Health Service.
Jason Ellis  Russell Oliver

Systems Change: A comparative analysis within a Mental Health Services Program.
Brett Stevens  Dean Bygrave
Achievement Awards e-Posters Showing in Foyers

Assessment and Referral Court (ARC) List
Glen Hardy  Glenn Rutter

BOAB Mental Health Team
Andy Williams  Margaret Williams

Treating Conduct Disorders with MST
Mark Porter  Leartluk Nuntavisit

Broome Community Recovery Centre
Cameron North  Bob Goodie

Micro Business  Pou Whakaaro
Shellie Goldsmith

ReachOut.com
Kerrie Bugagiar

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)
Claire Kelly  Betty Kitchener  Anthony Jorm

The Five Project
Andrea Lewis

Eating Disorders Training and Evaluation Program (EDTEC)
Julie Potts

Peach Tree Perinatal Wellness
Debbie Spink

Service Culture Transformation – The Recovery Mentoring Initiative
Jennifer Black

Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Research Network (CMHDARN) – Partnerships, Research and Results
Deb Tipper

What is happening at the Seclusion Review that makes a difference: A consumer led research study
Bradley Foxlewin

The Sunnyboy
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