

Rural and Remote Mental Health Conference 2008 - Preliminary Conference Program
 (This program is subject to change)

Wednesday 5 November 2008			
7:15 - 8:05	Registration - Foyer, Queens Park Theatre, Geraldton - Tea & Coffee available on arrival		
8:05 - 9:00	Welcome - Tim Rolfe, Master of Ceremonies Indigenous Welcome - (Mayu Dancers) WACHS Welcome - Mr Kim Snowball, Chief Executive Officer, WA Country Health Service Official Opening - Minister for Health/Delegated		
9:00 - 9:30	"Where to from Here?" - Setting the Scene - Dr Marianne Van der Veen, Clinical Director, Central West Mental Health Service		
9:30 - 10:15	Keynote Address: Dr Steve Patchett, Executive Director, Mental Health Division		
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Tea		
10:45 - 11:30	Keynote Address: Barbara Hocking, Executive Director, SANE		
11:30 - 12:15	Keynote Address: Professor Bruce Singh, Professor of Psychiatry & Deputy Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne		
12.15 - 12:45	Expert panel		
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch		
	Auditorium	Mezzanine	Green Room
1:30 - 2:00	WORKSHOP Treating Violence: An interactive workshop aimed at helping attendees manage people with a history of violence. It will include information on the association between violence and mental illness, the evolution of risk assessment tools and the use of structured clinical judgement in everyday practice. Dr Adam Brett	Leadership, Vision & Evidence: Challenging Mental Health to Offer Recovery Promoting Services Jenny Stockdale	Kalbarri Mental Wellness Support Group: Three Years and Still Going Strong Brett Jolley, Sandra Randall and Josh Randall
2:05 - 2:35		Managing the Two Worlds with Indigenous Clients with a Mental Illness Katie Papertalk and Sarah Hayton	Psychiatrist Training Initiative (PTI) Sue Henderson
2:40 - 3:10		Triumphs, Trials and Tears: Trying to Give Carers a Break Kristine McConnell	A Collaborative Focus on Cultural Security and the ACE Program Joukje Mulder
3:10 - 3:30	Afternoon Tea		
3:30 - 4:00	What is new in antipsychotic treatment options? Daphine Ayonrinde	Service Development through Consultation Tammy Batten	What About the Children? Margaret Cook
4:05 - 4:35	Dually Challenged: Where to from Here? Jayasri Nadarajah	Aboriginal Healing Project Dorinda Cox	Talk Out Loud Katie Scott
4:40	Close (Soccer players and spectators to prepare for annual soccer match)		
5:00 - 6:30	Social Soccer Game - Rural versus Metro		

Thursday 6 November 2008

7:30 - 8:30	Registration - Foyer, Queens Park Theatre, Geraldton - Tea & Coffee available on arrival		
8:30 - 9:15	Keynote Address: Isabell Collins, Director, Mental Health Awareness Council, Victoria		
9:15 - 10:00	Keynote Address: Dr Andrew Campbell, Consultant Psychiatrist		
10:00 - 10:45	Keynote Address: Ron Coleman, Mental Health Trainer and Consultant		
10:45 - 10:55	TBA		
10:55 - 11:20	Morning Tea		
	Auditorium	Mezzanine	Green Room
11:20 - 11:50	What Shall We Do? Management of Alcohol and Drug use in Inpatient Settings Tim Rolfe	Whose Outcome is it Anyway? - Using Consumer Self-Report Outcome Measures in Clinical Practice Juanita Fishwick, Jo-anne Dwyer and Jacqui Wharton	Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training: A Country Experience Tony Higginson and Kate Miller
11:55 - 12:25	Consumer Workers - Sublime or Ridiculous Carol Scherret		Cruising for a Normal Life: How Young Adults with a Mental Illness Regained their Mental Health Karola Mostafanejad
12:30 - 1:00	Self Management in the Mother and Baby unit Maureen Rushe	Coordinating Sector Development in Comorbidity: The WA Approach Angela Corry	WA COAG Care Coordination Initiative Dan Hurley
1:00 - 1:45	Lunch		
1:45 - 2:15	WORKSHOP Managing Suicide Clusters - Learning from Practice in WA Sven Silburn	Expanding the CAMHS and Education Liasion Team to Rural and Remote WA Grant Wheatley	The Importance of Consultation in Providing Culturally Appropriate Services to Aboriginal Mental Health Carers and their Communities in the West Kimberley Collette Irwin
2:20 - 2:50		A New Generation of Mental Health Workers Carolyn Ngan	The Good the Bad and the Ugly Cozette Fraser
2:55 - 3:25		Ruralink: More than a Call Centre Mark Rogers	Kalgoorlie Pilot of a Perinatal Anxiety Module for Health Professionals James Foley
3:25 - 3:45	Afternoon Tea		
3:45 - 4:45	Debate 'Drug and Alcohol Services should be amalgamated with Mental Health Services to provide a better outcome for consumers'. Hosted by MC, Tim Rolfe		
4:45	Close		
7:00 - 12:00	Conference dinner, Conversations on Indigo		

Friday 7 November 2008

9:00 - 9:45	Keynote Address: John Lesser, President, Mental Health Review Board, Victoria		
9:45 - 10:30	Keynote Address: Dr Ken Fielke, Clinical Director, Country Mental Health, South Australia		
10:30- 11:00	Morning Tea		
	Auditorium	Mezzanine	Green Room
11:00 -11:30	TBA Kerrie Doyle	Seclusion and Restraint Reduction, Can it Assist in the Recovery of Mental Health Consumers? Breda Ryan and Robina Redknap	Community & Recovery: The Way Ahead for Improving Mental Health Allan Golledge
11:35 -12:05	Clinical Pearls on Antidepressants: Common Enquiries to the State-Wide Psychotropic Drug Information Centre Karolinka Golebiewski	COAG Rural and Remote Mental Health Funded Services through Divisions of General Practice Naomi Green and Karen Hansen	Education in Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy for Mental Health Professionals: Successful Outcomes from Seven Years of Videoconferencing Training Ben Monaghan
12:10 -12:40	Mapping the Maze: An Attempt to Track Clinical Care for WACHS Mental Health Patients Anne Steele	Transforming Mental Health Care in Country South Australia Lee Martinez	Great Southern Mental Health First Aid Partnership Project: Research & Findings Beth Newton and Susie Wiese
12:45	Conference Closing Remarks		
Lunch			