



2024 WAAMH Conference Program DAY 1 - TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

TIME

8am
9am
9:10am
9:20am
9:30am
10:20am
10:50am

Registration
Conference Opens – Di Darmondy
Welcome to Country - Robyn Collard
Opening Address - Simon Millman MLA, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Mental Health
Keynote Presentation - Claudia Karvan
Morning Tea
BREAKOUTS BEGIN

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BREAKOUTS

	ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	Riverside Theatre
	Balancing Power	Recovery Practice	Building Capability	Workforce
	Renai Buchanan - Find Your RoLE: Crafting Meaningful Recognitions of Lived Experience Renee Darbyshir - Journey Mapping as an Advocacy Tool for Communicating Carers' Experiences Navigating Multiple, Complex Systems: a project by Kiind and Innovation Unit	Danielle Baldock - Efficacy of Embedded Lived Experience in Delivering Trauma-Informed, Recovery-Oriented Models of Care to Veteran and First Responder Communities Cat Hamelin and Lachlan Dennings - Development, Design and Implementation of an Organisational Recovery Framework	Erin Madden - Bridging Evidence-to-Practice Gaps Online: The Expansion of the Comorbidity Project Fiona Loughlan - Continuous Improvement of Safety and Quality for Mental Health Services	Rachel Oliver - Is Workplace Safety an Exclusive Privilege or Fundamental Right for Lived Experience Workers Kirstie Ferguson - Supporting a Lived Experience Professional Workforce - A Reflection and Review of the Wellness Initiative and Curtin University

12:30pm

LUNCH

1:30pm
2:15pm

Keynote Presentation - Dr Kate Johnson Ataata - Women's Health Victoria - Towards a Gendered Understanding of Women's Experiences of Mental Health & the Mental Health System
Keynote Presentation - Piers Gooding - Renewing Crisis Support: Digital Promises, Human Rights, and a Future of Non-Coercive Care

3pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30pm

	ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	Riverside Theatre
	Balancing Power	Integration in Practice	Building Capability	Workforce
	Jaida Penny - STEPs in the Right Direction: Co-designing a Child Self-regulation Program for Parents with Parents Dr Mad Maglady - Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Enduring Barriers to Mental Health Care in Regional Australia Dr Andrew Wenzel - Lifting Language Barriers to Community-Focussed Inclusive Practice in Mental Health Services	Adam Why - Housing First: A Mental Health Perspective Kesi-Maree Prior - Pilbara Community Engagement - Aftercare Co-design Carmen Stobie - North Metropolitan's New Community Mental Health NDIS Team – Balancing Recovery within a Disability System	Dr Carl Heslop - Expecting More From Our Early Career Workforce: How Supportive Systems Accelerate Learning and Development Michael Elwan - Empowering Lived Experience: The Role of Peer Work and Building a Pipeline of Future Leaders	Jennifer Black - Developing Australia's First Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Sector Workforce Strategy: Insights from Queensland Stacie Mei Laccohee-Duffield and Trish Tran - Supporting Peer Workers: Integrating Peer-Led Frameworks to Foster Successful Workforces

5pm

Day 1 Concludes



2024 WAAMH Conference Program DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

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8:30am
9am
9:45am
10:30am
11am

Guest Arrival and Networking
Keynote Presentation – Ellie Hodges - Creating a Path For Change – Lived Experience Leadership, Disruption and Innovation
Keynote Presentation - Natasha Short - Kimberley Jiyigas, Building Community Capability for Social Change
Morning Tea
BREAKOUTS BEGIN

BREAKOUTS

ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	Riverside Theatre
Integration In Practice	Recovery Practice	Building Capability	Workforce
<p>Equally Well - Unequally Unwell: Why the Physical Health of People Living with Mental Illness is So Poor and What We Can Do About it</p> <p>Mark Walker - Opening the Door - Tenacious House: Pioneering Integrated Care for Co-occurring AOD and Mental Health Issues</p>	<p>Nicola-Jane le Breton - Empowering Recovery Through Gifts Discovery</p> <p>Debbie Childs - Building Bridges: Finding Common Ground Through Education, Citizenship and Belonging</p>	<p>Jamie Mallinder - The Role of Leadership in Promoting Psychological Safety in the Workplace</p> <p>Madison Ross - Navigating Allyship: Strengthening Lived Experience Workforces</p> <p>Rose Firms - Transforming Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Through Peer Support: A Decade of Progress and Innovation</p>	<p>Feature Presentation - Dr Melinda Goodyear, Emerging Minds - Opportunities to Build the Child Mental Health workforce across Australian Regions: The Workforce Stocktake Project</p> <p>Amanda Aiyana - But Everyone Has Lived Experience</p>

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LUNCH

1:15pm

BREAKOUTS

ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	Riverside Theatre
Artwork	Integration In Practice	Recovery Practise	Building Capability
<p>Cheryl Millard - Wind Down Session Make Play, Create</p> <p>Clarissa Diamond - Beyond Colouring In - Opening the Doors of Creativity Through Playing with Floral Sculptures</p>	<p>Yanthe McIntyre-Gadsb - Integrating Mental Health Services in a Youth Housing Program</p> <p>Helen Jackson, Northam Head to Health - Holyoake's Experience in Establishing a New Head to Health Service Co-located with Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service and in Partnership with WA Country Health Service Community Mental Health Team</p>	<p>Curtin EnAble Institute – Dynamic Catalyst</p> <p>Fiona Hayden - Radio Mama</p>	<p>Grace Stanton - We're Better Together – The WA Mental Health in Sport Community of Practice</p> <p>Dr Naomi Godden - Supporting the Wellbeing of Young People in a Changing Climate</p>

2:35pm

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Closing Remarks



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