



# 2024 WAAMH Conference Program DAY 1 - TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

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TIME

8am Registration

9am Conference Opens – Di Darmondy

9:10am Welcome to Country - Robyn Collard

9:20am Opening Address - Simon Millman MLA, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Mental Health

9:30am Keynote Presentation - Claudia Karvan

10:20am Morning Tea

10:50am **BREAKOUTS BEGIN**

BREAKOUTS

	ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	Riverside Theatre
	<b>Balancing Power</b>	<b>Recovery Practice</b>	<b>Building Capability</b>	<b>Workforce</b>
	Renai Buchanan - Find Your RoLE: Crafting Meaningful Recognitions of Lived Experience  Renee Darbyshir and Jethro Sercombe - 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	Alexandra Azzi - 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 & Trish Tran - 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 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

## 3pm AFTERNOON TEA

	ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	Riverside Theatre
	<b>Balancing Power</b>	<b>Integration in Practice</b>	<b>Building Capability</b>	<b>Workforce</b>
	<b>BREAKOUTS</b> Jaida Penny and Charlotte Fox- STEPs in the right direction: Co-designing a child self-regulation program for parents, with parents  Dr Mad Magladry - 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	Chloe Jesson and Yumi Stamet - 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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TIME

BREAKOUTS

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

ROOM 6

ROOM 7

ROOM 8

Riverside Theatre

Integration In Practice

Recovery Practice

Building Capability

Workforce

Equally Well - Unequally Unwell: Why the Physical Health of People Living with Mental Illness is So Poor and What We Can Do About it

Mark Walker - Opening the Door - Tenacious House: Pioneering Integrated Care for Co-occurring AOD and Mental Health Issues

Nicola-Jane le Breton - Empowering Recovery Through Gifts Discovery

Debbie Childs - Building Bridges: Finding Common Ground Through Education, Citizenship and Belonging

Jamie Mallinder - The Role of Leadership in Promoting Psychological Safety in the Workplace

Madison Ross - Navigating Allyship: Strengthening Lived Experience Workforces

Rose Firms - Transforming Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Through Peer Support: A Decade of Progress and Innovation

Feature Presentation - Dr Melinda Goodyear, Emerging Minds - Opportunities to Build the Child Mental Health workforce across Australian Regions: The Workforce Stocktake Project

Amanda Aiyana - But Everyone Has Lived Experience

LUNCH

12:30pm

1:15pm

BREAKOUTS

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ROOM 6

ROOM 7

ROOM 8

Riverside Theatre

Artwork

Integration In Practice

Recovery Practise

Building Capability

Cheryl Millard - Wind Down Session Make Play, Create

Clarissa Diamond and Catherine Aldham - Beyond Colouring In - Opening the Doors of Creativity Through Playing with Floral Sculptures

Yanthe McIntyre-Gadsb - Integrating Mental Health Services in a Youth Housing Program

Rebecca Fitzpatrick, 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

Curtin EnAble Institute – Dynamic Catalyst

Fiona Hayden - Radio Mama

Grace Stanton - We're Better Together – The WA Mental Health in Sport Community of Practice

Dr Naomi Godden - Supporting the Wellbeing of Young People in a Changing Climate

AFTERNOON TEA

2:35pm

3:15pm

Closing Remarks