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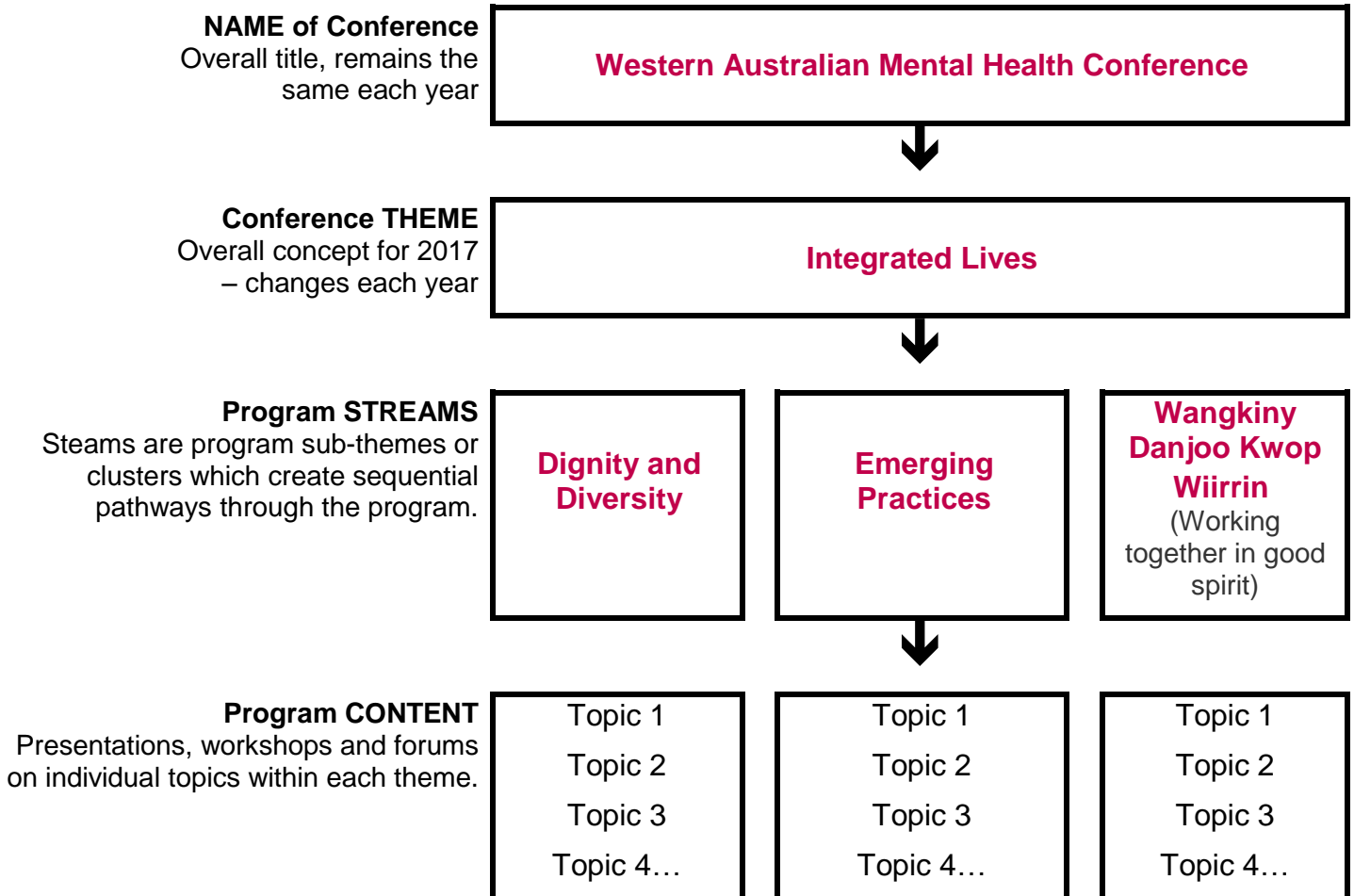
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CONFERENCE STREAMS GUIDELINES



Conference Streams

Conference streams provide program structure and form the link between the overall theme and the detail of individual sessions.

The Reference Group have determined these streams to provide focus to the program and offer a framework for presenters to engage with. It also helps delegates navigate the program and allows those with special interests to follow a single stream throughout, while others move between streams.

Streams are intended to assist presenters and delegates and should not restrict presenters too much.

While everyone is asked to nominate the **stream** they feel their proposal best fits with, this will not determine whether or not a particular proposal is accepted into the program.

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• **Conference Dates:** 13-14 July 2017 • **Location:** Perth Concert Hall

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Further Stream Information

The following information is offered to assist presenters to select the most appropriate stream for their content proposal.

Emerging Practices

This stream is about sharing new ideas, celebrating innovation and showcasing new approaches.

Rather than telling delegates about it, try to give us a live action taster of the way you do things.

For example, content might pertain to models of service and support, development, evaluation, research, policy, advocacy or system improvement.

We welcome ideas which capture how mental health practice is changing and give us a sneak preview of the future.

Dignity and Diversity

This stream is about content proposals which relate to specific populations within the mental health sector or wider community.

It is designed to explore specialist services and specific needs of groups.

Examples include: child, adolescent, youth, adult, older adult, women, men, families, aboriginal, CaLD, LGBTI, rural & remote.

Wangkiny Danjoo Kwop Wiirrin

Our final stream is about holistic mental health, engaging the wider community and “working together in good spirit”.

It celebrates collaboration, integration of services and sectors and community driven mental health.

It is about lifelong wellness and suits topics linked to prevention and promotion, community and primary support, complementary mental health services and system integration.

