

# Western Australian Mental Health Conference & Awards 2017

INTEGRATED LIVES

13-14 JULY 2017  
PERTH CONCERT HALL

7 JULY 2017

Pre-conference Multicultural Mental Health Forum  
Bendat Community Centre, Wembley, Western Australia

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Conference and Awards  
Perth Concert Hall, Perth, Western Australia

REGISTRATIONS

CLOSE 28 JUNE 2017

Theme: Integrated Lives

Streams: Emerging Practices, Dignity & Diversity  
and Wangkiny Danjoo Kwop Wiirrin  
(Working together in good spirit)

Also launching the new WA Mental Health Awards,  
recognising innovation and excellence

CPD points available for health professionals

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Dr Mark Salzer (USA)

Psychologist, Program Director and Researcher

Widely published researcher and pioneer of community inclusion and mental health rehabilitation services.

### Professor Peter Beresford OBE (UK)

Professor of Citizen Participation, University of Essex

Live by video from the UK! Award-winning academic and prolific author, with lived experience as a consumer of mental health services.

### Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Gallop (NSW)

Emeritus Professor and Graduate School Director, University of Sydney.

First ever Australian Premier to openly disclose mental health issues as his reason for resigning in 2006. Leading voice in mental health and awareness raising.

### Jackie Crowe (Vic)

National Mental Health Commissioner

Consultant to The Black Dog Institute and beyondblue and lived experience board member for Wellways focused on shifting thinking about mental ill health, suicide and reform.

### Paul O'Halloran (NSW)

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Director of MHINDS

Experienced mental health clinician and consultant, in both the UK and Australia and has consulted to WHO internationally, including in Palestine (Gaza and the West Bank) and Jordan.

### Dr Tim Soutphommasane (NSW)

Australia's Race Discrimination Commissioner

(Pre-conference Multicultural Mental Health Forum)

Thought leader on multiculturalism, national identity and patriotism who has been influential in shaping debates in Australia and overseas.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Multicultural Mental Health Forum

Special pre-conference event, Friday morning 7 July, with Keynote Presentation by Dr Tim Soutphommasane.

### WA Mental Health Awards and Gala Cocktail Dinner

Launching the new WA Mental Health Awards, recognising and celebrating innovation and excellence in mental health practice on Thursday night 13 July.

### Live International Human Rights Panel Collaboration

Australia-UK, led by Peter Beresford OBE.

### Embrace Nature – Photography Exhibition and 2018 Wellbeing Calendar

Showcasing entries from around the state.

### Aboriginal Mental Health Yarning Circle

Hosted by a panel of Aboriginal Elders, exploring mental health and suicide prevention.

### Frame of Mind: Live Comedy!

Night of stories and laughter with Good News Week's Mikey Robins, supporting mental health, Friday 14 July.

Full registration from \$595-\$695 for two days of world class education, experiences and entertainment including delicious meals and quality resources, in the iconic Perth Concert Hall.

Subsidies available for people with lived experience and students, and for regional travel.

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**CONVERSATION CAFÉ** - MIFWA **CHILL-OUT LOUNGE** - Relationships Australia WA  
**CHARGING STATION** - Enable WA **EVENT SUPPORTERS** - The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists,  
Alcohol and Drug Support Service, National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum

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