

Partnering for change

Towards a new community model for mental health

Series

Day one 7 September 2021

9.00am | Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

Angus Clelland, CEO MHV; Sophie Scott, National Medical Reporter ABC

9:10am | Welcoming address

The Hon. James Merlino — Deputy Premier, Minister for Mental Health

9:40am | Keynote address

Prof Patrick McGorry AO, Executive Director Orygen, Ambassador MHV

10:10am | Morning tea

10:25am | Panel: Creating genuine partnerships

Sandra Keppich-Arnold, Director of Operations Mental and Addiction Health, Alfred Health; Damian Ferrie, CEO Star Health; Gill Callister PSM, CEO Mind; Chris Vanstone, Chief Innovation Officer TACSI; Deb Carlon, Lived Experience Supervision Project Lead Centre for Mental Health Learning Vic.

11:10am | Showcase series: Incorporating lived experience

Dr Louise Byrne, Vice-Chancellor's Senior Research Fellow RMIT; David Butt, NCEO Grow

11:40am | Lunch

12:25pm | Panel: Integrating across domains

Sarah Fordyce, State Manager NDS; Chris Hynan, Manager Victorian Dual Diagnosis Initiative; Jenny Smith, CEO Council to Homeless Persons; Dr Karen Price, President RACGP

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1:10pm | Showcase series: Integrated models of care

Patrick Lawrence, CEO First Step;
Jocelyn Bignold OAM, CEO McAuley
Community Services for Women;
Charlotte Jones, General Manager
Mental Health Legal Centre; Clare
Groves, Managing Director Clarity
Healthcare; Caroline Crosse AM,
Director Innovation Mental Health
and Employment WISE Employment

2:25pm | Afternoon tea

2:40pm | Panel: Staffing community services

Dr Kerryn Rubin, Deputy Chair Royal
Australian and New Zealand College
of Psychiatrists, VicBranch; Zena
Burgess, CEO Australian Psychological
Society, Victorian Branch; Jade
Chandler, Mental Health Nursing
Officer Australian Nursing and
Midwifery Federation, Victorian
Branch; Cindy Smith, CEO Australian
Association of Social Workers; Lyn
English AM, Mental Health Consumer
Advocate and Consultant

3:25pm | Fireside chat: Spotlight on the Aboriginal workforce

Tom Brideson, NSW Mental Health Deputy Commissioner and CEO Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit)

3:55pm | Close

Support is available

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Our MC: Sophie Scott

Sophie is National Medical Reporter for the ABC and a prominent public speaker. Sophie has won numerous awards for excellence in medical and health journalism, including an Australian Museum Eureka award and multiple awards from various professional medical colleges. Sophie's reports appear on ABC TV, radio and online.



SPEAKERS

The Hon. James Merlino MP

The Hon. James Merlino is State Member for Monbulk in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. He has been Deputy Premier of Victoria and Minister for Education since 2014, and was sworn in as Minister for Mental Health in September 2019. The son of a migrant, he has also previously served as the Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs.



Prof Patrick McGorry AO

Prof Patrick McGorry AO is Executive Director of Orygen. He is a psychiatrist known world-wide for his development and scaling-up of early intervention and youth mental health services and for mental health innovation, advocacy and reform. He is Professor of Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne.



Tom Brideson

Tom is a Kamilaroi/Gomeroi man born in Gunnedah, NSW. He is NSW Mental Health Deputy Commissioner and CEO of Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit). He chairs National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Mental Health Ltd and since 2007 has been State-wide Coordinator for the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health Workforce Program.





SHOWCASE



Incorporating lived experience

Dr Louise Byrne is Vice-Chancellor's Senior Research Fellow at RMIT. Previously she was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship and Fulbright Fellowship to research the Lived Experience mental health workforce in the US.

David Butt is National CEO of Grow Australia, CEO and Principal of Partners2Health, and a Non-Executive Director of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists Australia.

Integrated models of care

Patrick Lawrence has been CEO of First Step since 2017. Prior to that he worked with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre from 2007 in a variety of roles, ending his tenure there as Director of Humanitarian Services.

Jocelyn Bignold OAM has been CEO of McAuley Community Services for Women since 2008. She has over 25 years' experience in community services, policy development, management and advocacy.

Charlotte Jones is Principal Manager of the Mental Health Legal Centre. She is a highly experienced solicitor bringing international and national expertise in judicial review and the community legal sector.

Clare Groves is Founder and Managing Director of Clarity Healthcare. She is an experienced mental health clinician and occupational therapist who has worked for many years in psychiatry in both Canada and Australia.

Caroline Crosse AM is Director, Innovation, Mental Health and Employment at WISE Employment. She is a leading innovator in employment support for people with a mental illness or disability.



Panel #1: Creating genuine partnerships

Sandra Keppich-Arnold is Director of Operations Mental and Addiction Health at Alfred Health. She also works as a Clinical Associate Professor at Deakin University.

Damian Ferrie is Chair of Mental Health Victoria and has been CEO of Star Health since 2012. Prior to that he was Executive Director Community and Place at the Victorian Department of Transport.

Gill Callister PSM is CEO of MIND. Previous roles include as Associate Dean at the Australia and New Zealand School of Government and as Secretary at the Department of Education and Training, Victoria.

Chris Vanstone is Chief Innovation Officer at the Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI). He's worked for many years to bring the rigour of product development to tackling social issues in the UK and Australia.

Deb Carlon is Lived Experience Supervision Project Lead at the Centre for Mental Health Learning Victoria. She has held consumer leadership roles for over 10 years in both community mental health and clinical services.

Panel #2: Integrating across domains

Sarah Fordyce has been Victorian State Manager of the National Disability Service (NDS) since December 2020. She was worked with the NDS since 2007, first as a Senior Policy Advisor then as State Policy Manager.

Chris Hynan is Manager of the Victorian Dual Diagnosis Initiative. He currently manages Nexus Dual Diagnosis Consultation Service and the Department of Addiction Medicine at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

Jenny Smith is CEO of the Council to Homeless Persons. Her long public sector career in policy, management and service delivery includes experience in health, mental health and community health sectors.

Dr Karen Price is President of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. She is a GP of 30 years including practice ownership and subcontracting roles.

Panel #3: Staffing community services

Dr Kerryn Rubin is Deputy Chair Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, VicBranch and Clinical Director of Mental Health at Peninsula Health.

Zena Burgess was appointed CEO of the Australian Psychological Society in August 2020. She was previously CEO of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners for 11 years.

Jade Chandler is Mental Health Nursing Officer at Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, Victorian Branch. She is a mental health nurse who has worked with acute inpatients and in crisis assessment in the community.

Cindy Smith is CEO of the Australian Association of Social Workers. She has over 15 years' experience as a social worker in direct practice and senior management roles.

Lyn English AM is a Mental Health Consumer Advocate and Consultant. She is South Australia Consumer Representative at the National Mental Health Consumer and Carer Forum.



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