



Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Symposium Series

2021



PREPARING FOR REFORM

CO-PRODUCTION, CULTURE CHANGE
AND LEADERSHIP



PROGRAM

**9:00–9:10 — Welcome,
Acknowledgment of Country**
Sophie Scott, Angus Clelland

9:10–9:40 — Opening Address
Katherine Whetton

9:40–10:00 — Morning tea break

**10:00–10:45 — Panel:
Implementation in practice**
Dr Andrew Milat, Mary O'Hagan,
Mary Roberts, Margaret Augerinos

**10:45–11:15 — Fireside Chat:
Implementation best-practice**
Dr Robyn Mildon

**11:15–12:15 — Lunch Break, Virtual
Exhibitors Hall**
Take a moment to meet with our
sponsors in the Virtual Exhibitors Hall.

**12:15–12:45 — Keynote address: Co-
production as a pillar of success**
Lesley Cook

**12:45–1:30 — Panel: Co-production
in practice**

Fiona Browning, Kerry Hawkins,
Cath Roper, Jacqui Gibson-Roos

1:30–1:40 — Afternoon tea break

**1:40–2:10 — Keynote: Leadership
and culture change as pillars of
success**
Adam Fennessy PSM

**2:10–2:50 — Panel: Putting reform
into practice in Victorian mental
health**
Dr Tricia Szirom, Marie Piu, A/Prof
Ravi Bhat, Jayne Nelson

2:50–3:00 — Closing Remarks
Sophie Scott

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SPEAKERS

Sophie Scott, Master of Ceremonies

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 news, radio and online.



Katherine Whetton, Opening address

Katherine is Deputy Secretary for Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services. She is a former Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Performance Group and Executive Director, Education State Policy and Design, where she was responsible for leading development and policy coherence of the overarching Education State agenda.





Dr Robyn Mildon, Fireside Chat

Robyn is the Founding Executive Director of the Centre for Evidence and Implementation, a global social purpose organisation.



Adam Fennessy PSM, Keynote speaker

Adam is Victorian Public Sector Commissioner. He has over 20 years of public sector experience at state and federal levels.



Lesley Cook, Keynote speaker

Lesley Cook established Partners in Practice as the health and welfare arm of Blackboro Associates Pty Ltd consulting services in 2007.





PANELISTS

Panel #1

Dr Andrew Milat is Director, Evidence and Evaluation at the NSW Ministry of Health. His PhD focused on implementation science, scale up of health interventions and research impact assessment.

Mary O'Hagan is a New Zealand innovator, thinker and writer. She has used her lived experience of mental health problems and extensive work experience to develop straight answers to curly questions in mental health.

Mary Roberts is Director, Children and Families Support and Safeguarding at the Department of Health.

Margaret Augerinos is CEO of the Centre for Non-Violence. She is a social worker who has been working in the not-for-profit community services sector for the last 32 years.

Panel #2

Fiona Browning is a member of Mental Health Victoria's Lived Experience Advisory Group. In her consultancy work she combines the perspectives of over 30 years personal lived experience and 20 years working in clinical and community health roles.

Jacqui Gibson-Roos, an Aboriginal woman of Wongatha country, is a community consumer advocate who has been on a number of boards and committees as a member, chair and co-chair, including Australasian College of Emergency Medicine and the Council of Education.

Kerry Hawkins is a Commissioner of the National Mental Health Commission and President of Western Australian Association for Mental Health.

Cath Roper holds a pioneering consumer academic role at the Centre for Psychiatric Nursing. She is co-author of the manual 'Co-production: putting principles into practice in mental health contexts'.

Panel #3

Dr Tricia Szirom is External Stakeholder Liaison and Royal Commission Lead Advisor at Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council Inc. She was previously General Manager of Children, Youth and Families at Brotherhood of St Laurence.

Marie Piu is CEO at Tandem Inc. She was previously Senior Manager Population Health at Nillumbik Health and a Service & Professional Development Consultant at Victorian Transcultural Psychiatry Unit.

A/Prof Ravi Bhat is Divisional Clinical Director at Goulburn Valley Health. His academic interests include Delirium, Suicide in Older Adults, Migrant/Refugee Mental Health, Mental Health Service Delivery.

Jayne Nelson is CEO of IPC Health, one of the largest providers of community health services in Victoria. Her expertise is in developing strategies and leading complex teams to deliver a service-oriented, high performance work culture.



Next event in the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Symposium Series:

Towards a new model for community mental health

7 and 14 September 2021. Details coming soon



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