

RESEARCH FORUM:

Building Your Evidence Base - Lessons from the Field

Tuesday, November 19th

Aerial UTS Function Centre
Level 7 Building 10
235 Jones St, Sydney
8.45am Registration - 3.45pm Close

community mental health drug and alcohol
RESEARCH NETWORK

CMHDARN



Outcomes:

- Participants will gain insight into outcomes and lessons learned from the CMHDARN Research Seeding Grants Program.
- Participants have an improved understanding of how to implement research findings into their practice and the implications for improved service delivery.
- Participants are able to analyse the data they already collect and think about implications for their practice.
- Those attending have an opportunity to network and share experience.

Getting there:

Aerial UTS Function Centre is located a short distance from Central Railway Station and George St buses. On and offstreet parking is available in the area. (Wilson Parking on Thomas St)

Registration:

Registration is essential. Please forward your completed registration form to info@mhcc.org.au or fax to 029810 8145

**THIS IS A
FREE EVENT!**



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Program

8.45am	REGISTRATION
9.15am	Introduction and Welcome to Forum Facilitator - Deb Tipper, Project Officer, CMHDARN
9.30-10.00am	Session 1: Research Forum Opening John Feneley - NSW Mental Health Commissioner
10.00-10.20am	Overview of Outcomes of the Seeding Grants Deb Tipper
10.20-11.00am	Session 2: CMHDARN Research Seeding Grants Outcomes and Challenges: <i>Looking for Knowledge</i> PANEL Mission Australia MDECC ARAFMI
11.00-11.20am	MORNING TEA
11.20-11.35am	Spotlight On Seeding Grants Short Presentations Aftercare Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre
11.35-12.15pm	Session 3: CMHDARN Research Seeding Grants Outcomes and Challenges: <i>Looking for Wisdom</i> PANEL Break Thru People Solutions MDECC
12.15-12.35pm	Spotlight On Seeding Grants - Short Presentations Break Thru People Solutions Richmond PRA
12.35-1.20pm	LUNCH
1.20-3.00pm	Session 4: Getting the Most Out of Your Existing Data Workshop and small group discussion 'Understanding your Data - Qualitative and Quantitative Data' Peter Kelly - University of Wollongong 'Building the Consumer Voice into Your Data and Practice' Adam Zimmermann - NEAMI National
3.00-3.30pm	Session 5: Building Your Evidence Base: Hints/Techniques from the Day Facilitated Discussion
3.30-3.45pm	CONCLUSION



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Confirmed Speakers

John Feneley - NSW Mental Health Commissioner

John Feneley is NSW's first Mental Health Commissioner. Mr Feneley has broad experience and expertise within the mental health sector, mental health policy and law reform. His former roles include Deputy President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal, Assistant Director General at the NSW Attorney Generals Department, and Deputy Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption. He has also served on the Board of the Schizophrenia Fellowship, and government boards and committees such as the Youth Justice Advisory Committee, the Child Death Review Team and the Legal Profession Admission Board.

Dr Peter Kelly - University of Wollongong

Dr Kelly is a Senior Lecturer and Cancer Institute NSW Early Career Research Fellow based in the School of Psychology, University of Wollongong. He is a registered Clinical Psychologist and has been awarded membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists. He has extensive clinical and research experience working with individuals diagnosed with severe mental illness and substance abuse problems. He currently holds a number of research grants and consultancies that focus on the development and implementation of clinical interventions to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse problems. He has published over 30 peer reviewed journal articles or book chapters, with the majority of this work focused on the non-government sector. Prior to completing his PhD, Dr Kelly was employed as the Chief Executive Officer at Kedesh Rehabilitation Services. Kedesh is a large organisation that provides both residential and outpatient treatment for individuals diagnosed with substance abuse problems and co-occurring mental illness.

Adam Zimmermann - Neami National

As the Research Coordinator at Neami, Adam is responsible for many of organisations internal research and evaluation activities. He also plays a key role in overseeing and supporting research projects being conducted within Neami by external agencies. Before moving into the field of mental health research, Adam worked in various social work and strategic development roles. He has a Bachelor of Health Science, a T.A.F.E qualification in Project Management and is currently completing a Masters of Public Health.



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CMHDARN Research Seeding Grants Panels and Spotlights

PANEL 1

ORGANISATION	RESEARCH SEEDING GRANT TOPIC SUMMARY
NSW AOD Youth Services Mission Australia	<i>The effectiveness of the Mission Australia Youth AOD Community of Practice (CoP) initiative</i>
Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre (MDECC)	<i>Planting the seeds of change in a drug affected family - a practical study</i>
Central Coast ARAFMI	<i>What Makes A Difference for Young Mental Health Carers</i>

SPOTLIGHT ON SEEDING GRANTS 1

Aftercare	<i>Knowledge, Attitudes, Hepatitis C and Working Alliance</i>
The Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)	<i>Developing the research skill base of clinicians and a research reference group in a medically supervised injecting centre</i>

PANEL 2

Break Thru People Solutions	<i>Managing Personal Information: Good Practice Disclosure strategies for jobseekers with mental health and/or drug & alcohol problems, to enhance recovery through employment</i>
WHOS	<i>Development of WHOS Research Capacity</i>
Jarrah House	<i>Building capacity for research into the effectiveness of Jarrah House Programs: taking stock and planning the future</i>

SPOTLIGHT ON SEEDING GRANTS 2

Break Thru People Solutions	<i>Managing Personal Information: Good Practice Disclosure strategies for jobseekers with mental health and/or drug & alcohol problems, to enhance recovery through employment</i>
Richmond PRA	<i>Building the capacity of mental health consumers to Self Manage their Physical Health Checks</i>



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Closing date for registration 5pm Tuesday 12 November, 2013 unless capacity reached prior

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