

CMHDARN SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

20 JUNE 2018
RYDGES SYDNEY CENTRAL

09:00am REGISTRATION

09:30am Welcome to Country – Auntie Donna Ingram, Cultural Representative
Introduction – David McGrath

09:40am NSW Mental Health Commissioner Catherine Lourey
Opening Address

10:00am Dr Mindy Sotiri, Program Director - Advocacy, Research & Policy Community Restorative Centre
Strengthening the management of critical transition points between mental health and drug and alcohol care settings or after release from jail

10:40am Dr Katherine H Gill, Chair - Consumer Led Research Network
Consumer Led Research Centre. Consumer led voice in research.

10:50am Dr Suzie Hudson, Clinical Director NADA
CMHDARN Research Ethics

10:55am MORNING TEA

11:10am Associate Professor kyliie valentine, Research Director - Social Policy Research Centre UNSW
Silos, strengths, stigma: or, why language matters when we're not paying attention

11:40am Dr Emma Barrett, Senior Research Fellow - National Drug & Alcohol Research Centre UNSW
Co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders pose a significant challenge to our healthcare system

12:10am Associate Professor kyliie valentine & Dr Emma Barrett - Questions from the floor

12:30pm NETWORKING LUNCH

1:15pm CMHDARN Consultation – David McGrath facilitating
Strategic directions for CMHDARN

2:45pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:00pm Seeding Grants Showcase – Reporting on project highlights

Lyndon Barriers and enablers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural inclusion in a rural mainstream AOD service

Kathleen York House A review of evidence to inform substance use disorders (SUD) treatment services for pregnant women

DAMEC Power of Programs (PoP): Finding, adapting and implementing evidence-based culturally and linguistically diverse-client focused evaluation strategies in DAMEC's brief therapeutic and community development programs

Family Drug Support Problematic drug use and family coping: Designing a qualitative study to explore long term coping in family members adversely affected by another's drug use

Positive Life Post Incarceration health needs of the gay, lesbian and trans-community in Sydney-a pilot study

Peer Work Matters Exploring the experiences of people who identify as having a lived experience of mental illness and/or drug and alcohol concerns in the mental health workplace settings

Flourish Australia Consumer perceptions of health professionals

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Many boarding house residents have a mental health diagnosis, but few are in receipt of mental health services. Why and what is the best way to reach them?

Compeer Program (St Vincent de Paul Society NSW) The Compeer Program: Evaluation from a consumer perspective

3:55pm Final words

4:00pm Symposium concludes