

THE 2019 VICTORIAN DUAL DIAGNOSIS
INITIATIVE STATE-WIDE FORUM

‘Peering Into the Future’

St Vincent’s Public Hospital
Fitzroy

Tuesday 12th March 2019

9.30—3.45PM

Register: <https://vddi.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquiries: (03) 9231 2083 or email: nexus@svha.org.au



Southern
Dual Diagnosis



S+sumitt
SUBSTANCE USE & MENTAL
ILLNESS TREATMENT TEAM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:45 - 9:30

Registration

9:30 - 9:40

Welcome, Chris Hynan, Chairperson, VDDI Leadership Group

Welcome to Country

9:50 - 10:15

Acknowledging the Influence of Lived Experience Roles & Initiatives in Victoria

Emma Cadogan, Senior Policy Advisor, AOD & MH Workforce, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

10:15 - 11:00

“the harris project”,

Stephanie Marquesano, Founder & President the harris project | CODA | co-occurring disorders awareness | prevention | advocacy

Introduced by Kenneth Minkoff, MD - Senior System Consultant, ZiaPartners, Inc.; Part-time Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA; Director of Systems Integration, Meadows MH Policy Institute, Dallas, TX

11:00 - 11:30

New and Evolving Opportunities for Consumer and Family Carer Workers

Lorna Downes, Family/Carer Workforce Development Coordinator, Centre for Mental Health Learning (CMHL), Victoria

11:30 - 11:50

MORNING TEA

11:50 - 12:20

Independent Mental Health Advocacy—representational advocacy and consumer engagement

Ellisa Scott, Senior Advocate, IMHA

12:20 - 12:30

Dual Diagnosis Resources

Lynne Ruggiero & Merissa van Setten, Nexus

12:30 - 13:00

Tomorrows Workforce - Peer Workforce Development

Crystal Clancy & Brendan Ritchie, Sharc

13:00 - 13:45

LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING

WORKSHOPS (three workshops running concurrently)

13:45 - 14:30

1. In-Tandem Model

Facilitated by Eastern Dual Diagnosis Carer & Consumer Advisory Council

2. Peerology: Peer Work through the Lens of Alcohol and Other Drugs

Facilitated by Victorian AOD Peer Workforce Community of Practice

3. Increasing the Impact of Consumer Voices

Facilitated by APSU Consumer Representative Body

14:30 - 15:00

Strengthening Connections - Social and Emotional Wellbeing through Aboriginal Peer and Carer Support / Lived Experience at Eastern Health

Ashleigh Bell, Aboriginal lived experience Peer worker , & Mena Love, Aboriginal SEWB Trainee

15:00 - 15:35

Panel Discussion - Déjà vu - Are we Developing the Lived Experience Workforce both Consumers and Carers in the Siloed Image of the existing MH & AOD sectors?

Panel: Crystal Clancy, Lynne Ruggiero, Heather Pickard, Emma Cadogan, Paula Kelly, Rika Delaney, Lorna Downes, Sam Ryan

15:35 - 15:45

Forum Summary, Chris Hynan

'Peering Into the Future'

The 'Peering into the Future' forum will highlight the impact and importance of consumer and carer lived experience in improving service delivery to people with Mental Health (MH) and Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) issues.

This forum, aimed at MH and AOD workers, will honour and explore the essential work of consumers and carers. Advocates, consultants and peer workers among others – all with lived experience themselves - and will represent the many different facets of consumer and carer service improvement.

There will also be information stalls and resources, with networking opportunities throughout the day.

WORKSHOPS

◆ **In-Tandem Model**

The Eastern Dual Diagnosis Consumer and Carer Advisory Council (DDCCAC) will present a workshop of the key roles we have in delivering a group-discussion program using our lived experience, and describe the great collaboration with treatment services through our shared decision making process we call the 'in-tandem model'

◆ **Peerology: Peer work through the lens of alcohol and other drugs**

Presented by Victorian AOD Peer Workforce Community of Practice, led by: Craig Payne, AOD Peer Worker Turning Point; Vanessa Hollo, AOD Peer Worker MSRS Access Health & Community; Steve Adams, AOD Peer Worker EACH

◆ **Increasing the impact of consumer voices**

This workshop discusses some of the different ways that APSU works to increase the impact and visibility of consumer voices and lived experience. Three different consumers will present on their experience of being a part of these initiatives, how this has impacted their lives and what impact they think consumer voices can have in the broader community. Jeff Gavin & Emma Rafferty, APSU, Consumer Representative Body.

A certificate of attendance available on the day if requested at registration (6 CPD hours).

Special consideration requests (financial hardship) will be reviewed by the organising committee.

A limited number of places are available. Requests to be emailed to nexus@svha.org.au

Our VDDI Forum partner members

