



2018 Western Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Conference

PROGRAM MORNING DAY ONE

Time	20 March 2018 – Day One
8.15 - 9.00	Registrations
9.00 – 9.15	Noongar Welcome to Country - WALTER MCGUIRE BALLROOM
9.15 – 9.20	Introduction - Emcee - INGRID CUMMING
9.20 – 9.30	Official Opening Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Health; Mental Health HONOURABLE ALANNA CLOHESY MLC
9.30 – 9.35	SESSION ONE – LEADING THE WAY IN POLICY BALLROOM
9.35 – 10.05	Professor Tanya Chikritzhs – Alcohol Policy Research, National Drug Research Centre, Curtin University <i>Why is cancer alcohol's best kept secret?</i>
10.05 – 10.35	Gino Vumbaca – President, Harm Reduction Australia, NSW <i>Drug and Alcohol Policy – Time for an Overhaul</i>
10.35 – 11.05	Will Tregoning – Chief Executive Officer, Unharm, NSW <i>People, communities and the future of harm reduction</i>
11.05 - 11.25	MORNING TEA - BOARDROOM
11.25 - 12.25	PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION – Leading the way in policy: Harm Reduction - Ballroom Includes morning speakers and invited panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms Angela Corry <i>Chief Executive Officer, Peer Based Harm Reduction WA (formerly WA Substance Users Association)</i> ➤ Dr Stephen Bright <i>Senior Lecturer Addictions, Edith Cowan University</i>
12.25 - 1.25	LUNCH

PROGRAM AFTERNOON DAY ONE

12.25 - 1.25	LUNCH – BOARDROOM	
1.25 - 1.30	SESSION TWO – EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES - CRIMINAL JUSTICE Introduction MC Ingrid Cumming	
1.30 - 2.15	KEYNOTE – CHIEF CONSTABLE MICHAEL BARTON, DURHAM CONSTABULARY, UNITED KINGDOM If our policies to tackle illegal drugs are working why are we talking about it so much ? Scrub that! Why are we not talking about it so much? BALLROOM	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS – CRIMINAL JUSTICE / RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE	
CHAIR	JUDGE TIM SHARP State Administrative Tribunal	PROFESSOR COBIE RUDD Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Edith Cowan University
	Criminal Justice - BALLROOM	Research Into Practice – SILVER ROOM
2.15 – 2.30	Drinking, fighting and offending: What young Aboriginal women and girls want service providers to know to help them <i>Ms Ngaire Pigram</i> National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University	Web survey of use of study drugs by WA tertiary students – Findings and implications for policy and practice <i>Professor Simon Lenton</i> National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University
2.30 – 2.45	Engaging hard to reach populations: An evaluation of the DRUMBEAT program in the prison setting <i>Dr Karen Martin</i> University of Western Australia	An evaluation of a Specialist Smoking Cessation Clinic in a mental health setting <i>Dr Mathew Coleman</i> Great Southern Mental Health Service WACHS
2.45 – 3.00	Beyond Violence: The trial and evaluation of an innovative violence prevention program for incarcerated women in Western Australia <i>Dr Mandy Wilson</i> National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University	The co-use of cannabis and tobacco in Aboriginal communities – is it worth paying attention to? <i>Dr Julia Butt</i> National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University
3.00 – 3.20*	AFTERNOON TEA - BOARDROOM	
3.20 – 4.00	DISCUSSION SESSION – CRIMINAL JUSTICE / RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE BALLROOM	
4.00 - 4.15	SUMMARY OF DAY ONE - MC Ingrid Cumming	
4.30	CLOSE of Day One	



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PROGRAM MORNING DAY TWO

Time	21 March 2018 – Day Two
8.15 - 9.00	Registrations
9.00 – 9.15	SESSION THREE: LEADING THE WAY IN PRACTICE: Translating research into practice - BALLROOM Opening Remarks by MC Ingrid Cumming
9.15 – 9.45	Dr Matthew Gullo – Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research, University of Queensland From the laboratory to the classroom and clinic: Translational research into youth impulsivity and alcohol use
9.45 - 10.15	Conjoint Professor Nick Lintzeris – Director, Drug and Alcohol Services, South East Sydney Local Health District; Discipline Addiction Medicine, Faculty of Medicine , University of Sydney Translating research into clinical practice and back again: Challenges for the AOD sector
10.15 - 10.45	Associate Professor Rebecca McKetin – Senior Research Fellow, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University Skating on thin ice: Methamphetamine use and mental health
10.45 – 11.05	MORNING TEA - BOARDROOM
11.05 - 12.00	PANEL SESSION – Translating Research into Practice - BALLROOM Includes morning speakers and three invited panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr Michael Wright <i>Head, Aboriginal Mental Health and Wellbeing, Telethon Kids Institute</i>➤ Dr Daniel Fatovich <i>Professor of Emergency Medicine at Royal Perth Hospital</i>➤ Dr Tina Lam <i>Research Fellow, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University</i>
12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH

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AFTERNOON DAY TWO

12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH - BOARDROOM		
1.00 – 2.00	2018 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG EXCELLENCE AWARDS - BALLROOM Presented by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier; Health; Mental Health HONOURABLE ALANNA CLOHESY MLC		
	SESSION FOUR: LEADING THE WAY IN PRACTICE – PRACTICE ISSUES BALLROOM		
2.00 – 2.45	KEYNOTE SPEAKER – PROFESSOR DAVID FORBES, DIRECTOR PHOENIX AUSTRALIA – CENTRE FOR POST TRAUMATIC MENTAL HEALTH, VICTORIA Substance use and mental health consequences of trauma and implications for assessment and treatment BALLROOM		
2.45 - 3.00	AFTERNOON TEA		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS – PRACTICE ISSUES		
CHAIRS	DR STEPHEN BRIGHT, ECU	PROF SIMON LENTON, NDRI	JILL RUNDLE, WANADA
	Treatment – BALLROOM NORTH	Prevention – BALLROOM SOUTH	Workforce Development – SILVER ROOM
3.00 – 3.15	Solid Ground: A unique comprehensive and cross cultural day recovery program for people with substance abuse issues <i>Ms Diane Kennedy</i> <i>Wungening Aboriginal Corporation</i>	Healing Out on Country: Act-Belong-Commit Standing Strong Together in Roebourne to support Aboriginal Social and Emotional Wellbeing <i>Ms Lesley Murray</i> <i>Mentally Health WA in Roebourne</i>	Recognising and responding to amphetamine intoxication/toxicity and opioid overdose: A contemporary training resource for those working at the coal face <i>Mr Leigh Cleary</i> <i>Workforce Development, Mental Health Commission</i>
3.15 – 3.30	Evaluating Holyoake's programmes: Six month outcomes for alcohol and other drug using clients and significant others <i>Dr Robert Tait</i> <i>National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University</i>	Maryanne and the seven stoned dwarfs: A humorous approach to educating people experiencing mental illness about cannabis use <i>Mr Tim Rolfe</i> <i>Office of Chief Psychiatrist</i>	Never the twain shall meet? Staff and patient attitudes and actions on hospital based alcohol screening and brief intervention <i>Ms Imogen Davies</i> <i>South Metro Health Service</i>
3.30 - 3.45	Hepatitis C treatment in a community needle and syringe exchange program as a method of engagement for injecting drug users <i>Ms Leanne Myers</i> <i>Peer Based Harm Reduction WA (formerly WASUA)</i>	Aboriginal Youth Health Program leads the way to successful engagement of Aboriginal high school students for alcohol harm reduction <i>Mr Joshua Rivers</i> <i>East Metro Health Service</i>	A Lived Experience: Reflections on establishing a new AOD Peer Support project <i>Ms Vanessa Stasiw</i> <i>Cyrenian House</i>
3.45 – 4.00	BEST POSTER PRIZE – MEZZANINE FOYER		
4.00 - 4.30	DISCUSSION SESSION – Practice issues BALLROOM		
4.30 – 4.35	Closing remarks BALLROOM		
4.35	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE		