



Knowledge, Strategy, Vision:

Nurses leading Primary Mental Health Care

Australian College of Mental Health Nurses
National Convention Centre Canberra
19 -20 March 2010

Nurses engaged in primary mental health care are operating autonomously and collaboratively to prevent mental illness, and to promote, improve, maintain and restore mental health.

This thought provoking conference will explore the current and future roles of mental health nurses in primary mental health care. We will explore innovations in primary health care across Australia, as well as learning from international experience in nurse-led primary mental health care.

The diversity of nursing practice in primary mental health care will be examined with presentations on clinical issues, business aspects and policy trends. Inspirational keynote speakers will explore the challenges that they have faced and overcome to provide nurse led services.

The program will offer insights as to how we can further develop models of primary mental health care delivery and advance the role of nurses in primary health care delivery in Australia.



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