

Day One : Friday 19 March 2010

0815 – 0845	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
	SESSION ONE	
0845 - 0900	Conference Opening , welcome to country and welcome to delegates <i>Kim Ryan, CEO, Australian College of Mental Health Nurses</i>	
0900 - 0930	Keynote Address: The unique role of the mental health nurse in primary mental health care <i>Stephen Carroll, Credentialed Mental Health Nurse in private practice</i>	
0930 - 1030	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program Implementation Models A presentation on 4 different implementation models operating under the MHNIP, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of each model. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment with a GP practice – Pieta Shakes 2. Engagement by a GP Division – Sandra Chesney 3. Engagement by a Psychiatrist –Cate Clark 4. Shared employment arrangements – Bill Kuluris 	
1030- 1045	Update on the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program <i>Mary McLarty Acting Assistant Secretary, Nursing, Allied Health and Indigenous Workforce Branch, Department of Health and Ageing.</i>	
1045 - 1110	MORNING TEA	
	SESSION TWO	
	ESTABLISHING A PRACTICE MURRAY ROOM	EXPANDING A PRACTICE FITZROY ROOM
1110 – 1200	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION This interactive discussion, presented by a group of mental health nurses experienced in establishing and running practices and willing to share their expertise, will take the group through all the various considerations that come along with establishing a practice.</p> <p>Panel: Paul Van Houts Linet Hilsberg Rosemary Lalor</p> <p>Facilitator: Christine Palmer</p>	<p>BUSINESS SEMINAR Experts in business advice will present on growing a business, focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing - Networking - Negotiating contracts <p>Speakers: Capital Region Business Enterprise Centre and Summ Consultants</p>

<p>1200 – 1300</p>	<p>BUSINESS SEMINAR A session for nurses who are establishing a practice. Business experts will outline how to go about preparing a business plan, the main regulatory requirements to be aware of and what to think about in a contract with GP / Division/ Psychiatrist.</p> <p>Speakers: Capital Region Business Enterprise Centre and Summ Consultants</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION This interactive discussion, presented by mental health nurses with established practices will discuss how they have maintained and expanded their practices overtime. They will provide insight into the pitfalls and how they have dealt with these.</p> <p>Panel: Laura Kiln Nina Hunter Kim Archer</p> <p>Facilitator: Steve Carroll</p>
<p>1300 - 1400</p>	<p>LUNCH Primary Health Care Special Interest Group Meeting 1315 in Fitzroy Room</p>	
	<p>SESSION THREE Chaired by Tessa Moriarty</p> <p>Advancing your clinical repertoire: In this session, papers from Mental Health Nurses will cover the clinical issues faced by those in primary care practices</p>	
<p>1400 - 1430</p>	<p>Working with the hard to hold client when you are a solo practitioner <i>Ann Garden</i></p>	
<p>1430- 1500</p>	<p>Understanding and working with Voices within a Recovery Framework <i>Philip Benjamin</i></p>	
<p>1500- 1530</p>	<p>Working With Dissociative Clients in a small private practice <i>Gillian Nikakis</i></p>	
<p>1530 – 1600</p>	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>	
	<p>SESSION FOUR</p>	
<p>1600- 1645</p>	<p>Workshop – MHNIP Operating Manual In this facilitated workshop, mental health nurses will have the opportunity to identify issues that need to be covered in the MHNIP Operating Manual. This workshop will feed into the development of the manual, which will then be launched at the ACMHN International Conference in August 2010.</p> <p>Facilitator: Anne Buck, ACMHN</p>	
<p>1700 - 1800</p>	<p>Cocktail Reception</p>	

Day Two : Saturday 20 March 2010

0830 – 0900	Registration and Tea/Coffee
	SESSION FIVE
0900 - 0915	Welcome to Day Two <i>Kim Ryan, CEO, Australian College of Mental Health Nurses</i>
0915 - 1015	Keynote Address: The development of primary health care nursing in New Zealand. <i>Dr Jill Clendon RN PhD MPhil (Hons) BA MCNZ (NZ)</i>
1015 - 1045	Plymouth Independent Community Psychiatric Nursing Service - A Case Study <i>Ian Sinnett, founder of Plymouth Independent Community Psychiatric Nursing Service.</i>
1045 - 1115	MORNING TEA
	SESSION SIX
1115 – 1200	Primary health care in Australia & Internationally <i>Professor Mary Chiarella</i>
1200 - 1245	The Revive Clinics: an innovative model of nurse practitioner led clinics <i>Louise Stewart, Managing Director Revive Clinic</i>
1245 – 1330	LUNCH
	SESSION SEVEN
1330 – 1400	Primary Mental Health Care and Practice Nurses <i>Julieann Badenoch, Board Member, Australian Practice Nurses Association</i>
1400 – 1430	‘Better Days’ Cross sector collaborations for clients with mental illness <i>Kim Capp, Credentialed MHN, Illawarra Division of General Practice</i>
1430 – 1530	Future Directions of Nurses in Primary Mental Health Care Australia – ‘Let’s define the future’ <i>Discussion facilitated by Professor Mary Chiarella</i>
1530 - 1540	Closing remarks <i>Kim Ryan, CEO, Australian College of Mental Health Nurses</i>

Invited Speakers

Dr Jill Clendon RN, PhD, MCNA (NZ)

Dr Jill Clendon has been actively involved in nursing research for the past 10 years utilizing a range of methodologies to explore nurse-managed care, nurse-led clinics, child health outcomes, the relationship between nurses and mothers, the experience of motherhood, and the preparation of undergraduate students to practice in older adult settings. Jill has published widely and is active in the College of Nurses (Aotearoa). She was Visiting Scholar to the University of Technology Sydney in 2008, was a lecturer at Massey University in Auckland for 10 years and is currently a Senior Academic Staff Member at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.

Mr Stephen Carroll

Stephen Carroll is a credentialed mental health nurse, psychotherapist and sex therapist with over 30 years experience. He advises government and non-government organisations on health policy and is a sought after national and international speaker in the area of mental health and men's health issues and interventions. Stephen works in private practice primary health care in regional NSW and is a current board member of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses.

Professor Mary Chiarella RN, CM, LLB (Hons), PhD (UNSW)

Mary's career spans over 30 years both in the United Kingdom and Australia across a variety of nursing services. Mary is currently Professor of Nursing at the University of Sydney and a member of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Mary's research interests focus on legal, policy and ethical issues in nursing and health care delivery. In 2008 she also undertook a global review of nurse-led models of primary health care for the Chief Scientific Officer, Nursing and Midwifery of the WHO and is currently following that with a review of policy and leadership in primary health care and work on MDG 5 for WHO.

Louise Stewart, Revive Group

Louise is the founder and Managing Director of the Revive Group, an innovative health management company providing a range of health programs to Australians via top 100 companies, health funds and government. Recently expanded by opening 3 retail health clinics in busy shopping centres around Australia. All clinics are staffed by highly experienced Nurse Practitioners.

Julianne Badnoch RN RM Dip N BN Grad Dip Nursing Practice

Julianne is a registered nurse and registered midwife. Julianne has been a general practice nurse for 12 years and works in a rural general practice on the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia. Julianne has a strong interest in Primary Health Care, chronic disease management, preventative health, Quality Use of Medicine, Quality improvement, E health and General practice Nurse research, education, and support.

Julianne has been a board director of the Australian Practice Nurses Association since 2004. She is also a member of the Royal Australian College of General Practice National Executive Committee for Standards in General Practice and the Cancer Australia National Lung Cancer Advisory Group.

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