



# Grampians Mental Health Conference 2017

## **‘RESILIENCE THROUGH THE LIFESPAN’**

Tuesday 21st March – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017

**Mercure Ballarat Hotel & Convention Centre**

613 Main Rd, Ballarat

### **AN INVITATION TO PROMOTE YOUR ORGANISATION**

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Your organisation could be part of the Grampians Biennial Mental Health Conference through one of the sponsorship packages on offer.

The Grampians Mental Health Conference targets professional delegates from all over the country. People in the field of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Allied Health Professionals, Community Support, Education, Employment, General Practice, Housing, Nursing, Psychology, and Social Work, are just some of the delegates who attend this event.

#### **First Day Speakers**

##### **Professor Louise Newman**



Louise Newman is an Australian developmental psychiatrist and clinical researcher currently based at Monash University, in Melbourne, Australia. She is an advocate for the mental health of asylum seekers. Professor Newman has a particular interest in the field of infant psychiatry where she specialises in working with parents with babies up to 3 years of age. These parents often have psychiatric difficulties themselves and the resulting transgenerational issues and impact of trauma on early development is one of Professor Newman's primary research interests. With research staff at Monash University, she is investigating the impact of interventions for high risk parents. In addition, Professor Newman performs refugee research on school aged children investigating the impact of traumatic experiences both before they arrive in Australia and as refugees. She is a strong advocate for young refugees and works to highlight the damage that can be caused to young people by detention and the refugee experience in Australia.

## **Andrew Fuller**



Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist and author of books including *Tricky Kids*, *Raising Real People* and *Life: A Guide*. He is a co-author of programs on the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence. Andrew is a Fellow of the University of Melbourne's Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development.

## **Professor Caroline Taylor**



Professor S. Caroline Taylor AM is recognised as one of Australia's leading experts and consultants in the field of child and adult sexual violence and domestic violence and the criminal justice response to victim/survivors and social models of trauma and recovery

Professor S Caroline Taylor is the Foundation Chair in Social Justice and Head of the Social Justice Research Centre at Edith Cowan University

## **Second Day Speakers**

### **Allan Sparkes**



Allan Sparkes is one of only five Australians in the past 39 years to be awarded the Cross of Valour, Australia's highest bravery decoration and in 2013, was one of only 10 Australians to be presented the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Allan spent 20 years as a front line Police Officer. Unfortunately the effects of Allan's work caused dramatic changes in his career, his relationships and his life. Allan had to draw on inner strengths he never knew existed or thought possible. Sailing his yacht nearly 30,000 kilometers with his wife and daughters from England back to Australia was a critical factor in getting his life back on course.

## **Associate Professor Michael McDonough**



Dr Michael McDonough has been working as a specialist in the Drug & Alcohol field for over twenty years and is currently employed as Director, Addiction Medicine & Toxicology at Western Health.

Dr. McDonough is a Foundation Fellow in the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine (FACHAM) within the RACP and has completed postgraduate training in Clinical Toxicology.

He has research interest in the area of assessment and management of drug toxicity. In January 2010, he was appointed as Chief Adviser in Addiction Medicine to the Department of Health (Vic).

## **Kristy Steenhuis**



Kristy Steenhuis founded SOS after she lost her husband Matt to suicide in November 2005. Kristy found there appeared to be nowhere to turn for people who experience the aftermath of bereavement as a result of suicide and that something desperately needed to be done to assist people in these circumstances. Aware that she was not alone and that there were many others who needed support, Kristy went about establishing SOS - Survivors of Suicide; not only to help those left behind but also to aid prevention and promote an awareness that support does exist and there is someone who will listen and can understand. Some years later SOS continues to support people with nowhere to turn. Kristy has undertaken a range of suicide prevention training, speaks at various forums and is a member of the Ballarat Suicide Prevention Network and Suicide Prevention Australia. She also is an active participant in suicide prevention activities and training and communicates these across various forums in the broader community.

## **Indigo Daya**



Indigo Daya is a Melbourne-based mental health consumer leader, advocate, expert in peer work, trauma and recovery, and organisational change agent. Currently working at MI Fellowship in Victoria, Australia, as General Manager for Consumer and Carer Advocacy and Leadership.

## Promotion of the conference

The conference will be promoted throughout Australia via hard copy distribution and electronic conference flyers, registration brochures and through the conference website and online registration forms.

**Note:** Sponsors will be acknowledged on the conference website.

### Benefits to your organisation

Sponsorship offers your organisation the opportunity to:

- Appeal to a wide cross-section of decision-makers, managers, support workers and key stakeholders in the mental health and broader health sector.
- Keep abreast of innovations in mental health and the Alcohol and Other Drug Sector.
- Distinguish your service or product to a wide range of disciplines
- Launch new initiatives and products
- Network with other exhibitors and delegates

### Duration and program

The Conference will commence at 9am on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> concluding each day at 5.00pm.

## Available sponsorships

**PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5,000 + GST**

**2 AVAILABLE**

### Benefits Include:

- The opportunity for a representative of your organisation to introduce a keynote session
- Six complementary conference registrations
- The opportunity to provide free-standing banners
- Full page advertisement in the program (artwork supplied by sponsor)
- Logo on the front cover of the program, with recognition as a 'Platinum Sponsor'
- Logo prominently displayed on all promotional materials and the conference website
- Logo in the conference program
- Logo on sponsor slide shown during conference
- Two satchel inserts, e.g. a gift or CD ROM
- Display stand in main exhibition area

## **GOLD SPONSOR - \$3,000 + GST**

**3 AVAILABLE**

### **Benefits Include:**

- Four complimentary conference registrations
- The opportunity to provide free-standing banners
- Half page advertisement in the program (art work provided by sponsor)
- Logo on the back cover of the program, with recognition as a 'Gold Sponsor'
- Logo prominently displayed on all promotional materials and the conference website
- Logo in the conference program
- One satchel insert, e.g. a gift or CDROM (A4 size)
- Display stand in main exhibition area

## **SILVER SPONSOR - \$2,000 + GST**

**4 AVAILABLE**

### **Benefits Include:**

- Two complimentary conference registrations
- Quarter page advertisement in the program (artwork provided by sponsor)
- Logo prominently displayed on the conference website and recognition as a 'Silver Sponsor'
- Logo in the conference program
- One satchel insert, e.g. a gift or CDROM (A4 size)

## **SATCHEL INSERTS - \$100 + GST**

Organisations will have the opportunity to reach their target market by providing inserts in the delegate satchels. Inserts may take the form of a flyer, brochure, postcard or CD promoting your organisation's product or service. All inserts are subject to the committee's approval.

### **Benefits Include:**

- Opportunity to promote your organisation to all delegates
- Maximum of two inserts for the \$100 fee.
- Logo in the conference program

## **EXHIBITOR DISPLAY STAND PACKAGE - \$500 + GST**

***Set up your own organisation display stand and banner at the conference over the two days, with the conference venue to supply chairs and tables.***

### **Benefits include:**

- One exhibitor pass per stand
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea
- An exhibitor may attend the sessions throughout the day.
- One insert into conference Satchel

Additional exhibition staff wishing to attend sessions must register as a delegate and pay the appropriate registration fee.

### **Public and Product Liability Insurance**

Australian regulations require all exhibitors to have Public and Product Liability Insurance cover based on a limit of indemnity of A\$10,000,000 or above. This refers to damage or injury caused by third parties/visitors on, or in vicinity of, an exhibition stand.

Exhibitors are required to submit their Public and Product Liability Insurance Certificate along with their booking form. Your certificate can often be found in the accounts or finance department of your organisation. If you are unable to locate your organisation's certificate please contact Grampians Mental Health Conference Committee.

# Sponsorship/Exhibitor Display Stand Booking Form

- My organisation would like to book an exhibitor display stand at the rate of \$500 + GST
- My organisation would like to sponsor the conference (please select option on next page)

## Sponsor/Exhibitor details

Organisation name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditions of sale

- Exhibitor display stands will be allocated strictly on a first-come-first-served basis.
- In the event of cancellation, a service fee of \$300.00 for each stand cancelled applies after Monday 6th March 2017. No refunds will be made unless the space is resold.
- Refunds or discounts do not apply for facilities not used or required.
- All sponsorship and exhibition package applications are subject to approval by GMHC committee.

Please return this form to

Grampians Mental Health Conference  
PO Box 2537, Bakery Hill VIC 3354 or  
Email: [admin@gmhc.org.au](mailto:admin@gmhc.org.au)

With "Exhibitor Booking Form" in the subject line.

## Sponsorship Payment Form

Please select which Sponsorship you would like.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Plantinum Sponsorship       | \$5,500.00 inc gst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gold Sponsorship            | \$3,300.00 inc gst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Silver Sponsorship          | \$2,200.00 inc gst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Satchel Inserts             | \$110.00 inc gst   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exhibitor Display Stand     | \$550.00 inc gst   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Additional Exhibitor Passes | \$80.00 inc gst    |

### Method of Payment

Please tick this box  if you wish to be sent an invoice requesting payment

OR

**Please debit my credit card** (and a tax invoice will be sent to you for your records).

Mastercard

Visa

Card

details: ..... / ..... / ..... / .....

Expiry

date: ..... / ..... CCV.....

Name on

card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditions of sale

- **Completed and signed form must be forwarded to the Grampians Conference Committee. Upon a receipt of the booking form, entitlements will be confirmed in writing by the Conference Chairperson and a tax invoice will be provided.**
- **A 50% deposit of the full amount is required with booking.**
- **Cheques should be made payable to Centacare Ballarat.**
- **Deposits are non-refundable once participation has been confirmed.**
- **Full payment must be received no later than 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**