




Program

One Door Mental Health Symposium 2023

World Schizophrenia Day - Wednesday, 24 May 2023

*'Rebuilding a better
mental health system together'*

Schizophrenia
Awareness 
Week 2023

SYMPOSIUM OPEN

Session

Speaker

8.30am

Registration

9.00am

Symposium Open

Kathi Boorman (MC), CEO
One Door Mental Health

9.10am

Welcome to Country

Jannawi Dance Clan

9.25am

Acknowledgement of Lived Experience

Luke Eldridge, CPS Access Worker
One Door Mental Health

9.30am

Keynote:
**NSW Government's
Policy Direction for Mental Health**

The Honourable Rose Jackson, MLC
Minister for Water, Housing,
Homelessness, Mental Health,
Youth and the North Coast

10.00am

Keynote:
**The Power of Love -
How it Preserves Mental Health and
Aids in Recovery from Mental Illness**

Dr Richard Schweizer, Policy Officer
One Door Mental Health

10.30am

Morning tea

A BETTER SYSTEM FOR ALL

10.50am

Workshop:
**NDIS Review -
Have your say!**

Stephanie Gunn (Facilitator),
NDIS Review Team
Meredith Coote (Co-facilitator), Founder
Your Connections Matter
Representatives from the NDIS Review

12:10pm

Lunch

RECOVERY ORIENTED SERVICES

Session

Speaker

1.00pm

The Haven Foundation -
Integrated social housing and support

Mark Heeney, Executive Director
Housing Strategy
Mind Australia

1.30pm

Transforming lives of children, families
and communities through music, art,
drama and play

Margo Ward, CEO & Founder
KidsXpress

2.00pm

Changing our practice lens
in addressing loneliness -
Looking inside consumers lives and
outside service delivery

Meredith Coote, Founder
Your Connections Matter
Christopher Brunia, CPS Access Worker
One Door Mental Health
Janine Kabir, CPS Access Worker
One Door Mental Health
Rachael Johnstone, CPS Access Worker
One Door Mental Health

2.30pm

Afternoon tea

NEW THERAPIES & RESEARCH

2.45pm

ALIVE Centre for Mental Health
Research Translation -
Transforming mental health through
co-design and primary care

Elise Dettmann, Lived Experience
Researcher and Co-Lead of the
Co-design Living Labs Program
ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health
Research Translation
Dr Matthew Lewis, Research Fellow
ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health
Research Translation

3.15pm

Voices Study -
Establishing the neural networks of
auditory-verbal hallucinations

Carla Haroutonian, Researcher
Westmead Institute of Medical Research
and the University of Sydney

3.45pm

Reducing relapse in young people with
mental illness - **the unWIRED study**

Prof Anthony Harris, Chairperson
One Door Mental Health and
Professor of Psychiatry at the University of
Sydney based at Westmead

4.15pm

Closing Address

Kathi Boorman (MC), CEO
One Door Mental Health

4.30pm

Event close

Tell us what you thought about the event



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One Door Mental Health is a leading mental health service provider specialising in severe and enduring mental illnesses. For more than 37 years, One Door has designed and delivered expert mental health programs that are now accessible through the NDIS.

Through One Door, people living with mental illness and their families can find an inclusive community, innovative services and advocacy support. Creating a world in which people with a mental illness are valued and treated as equals is at the heart of everything we do.

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