



NADA AND MHCC RESEARCH NEWS EMAIL UPDATE 21 April 2010

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NOTICE BOARD

► **Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council of Tasmania's National Conference: Reducing Harm across the Lifespan**

Call for abstracts closes 24th May.

18 to 20 October 2010, Hobart

Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the conference website,

For further information, contact Christine Murphy christinem@atdc.org.au

► **Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD) Conference - Call for abstracts**

Abstracts due Friday 28 May 2010

28 November - 1 December, Canberra 2010

For more information refer the conference [website](#)

► **Carer Recognition Bill 2010**

The Federal Carer Recognition Bill and National Carer Framework was tabled in Federal Parliament in March 2010. The Bill consists of ten core principles that acknowledge the diversity of carers and identify key areas to be addressed in a national carers strategy including health and wellbeing, financial stability and employment and education participation. The Bill is available [here](#) and the Explanatory Memorandum is available by clicking [here](#)

► **Creating Synergy Drug and Alcohol Conference**

Call for abstracts closes 30th June

3-5 November 2010, Wollongong

For more information www.creatingsynergy.org.au

► **Mental Health Week 2010 – advance notice**

Mental Health Week Sunday October 10 – Saturday October 16 2010

Theme “Good friends help us bounce back” More details www.mentalhealth.asn.au

► **PhD Scholars Travel and Accommodation Bursary 2010**

Available to two new PhD students interested in the areas of parental mental illness and early intervention and prevention when working with children and families, to undertake research with the Department of Rural and Indigenous Health's (MUDRIH) Mental Health Unit. \$4000 is being offered for travel and accommodation commencing in 2010. For more information contact: Dr Darryl Maybery, Monash University Department of Rural and Indigenous Health, School of Rural Health, Phone: **(03) 5128 1000**, Email: darryl.maybery@med.monash.edu or click here to visit the [website](#):

► **2nd Rural & Remote Mental Health Symposium Winds of Change: New Perspectives on Rural and Remote Mental Health**

Call for abstracts close 30 June 2010

September 29th - 30th 2010, Rydges Lakeside, Canberra.

Click [here](#) for more information

► **TheMHS Conference subsidies**

NSW Health has provided funding to subsidise registrations from Non Government Organisations attending the 2010 TheMHS Conference. Priority will be given to those presenting a paper at the Conference.

To apply click [here](#)

CALENDAR

Events

► **Australian Health Promotion Association 19th National Conference Walking the Talk Together: Partnerships for Health Promotion**

30 May 2010 to 02 June 2010, Melbourne

Click [here](#) to access more information

► **AUSEINET "Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing" Workshop**

Friday 25th June 2010, 10.00am – 3:30pm, Parramatta

The NSW Institute of Psychiatry in partnership with the NSW Mental Health Association, are currently rolling out the 'Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing' workshop. This workshop is **FREE**. [Click here](#) for more information.

► **International Harm Reduction Conference Report Back**

7th May 2010 - Canberra

For more information or to register go to www.anex.org.au/ihr

► **Mental Healthiness: Adversity and Resilience @Work**

mh@work mental health at work National Conference

Melbourne 13 May 2010, Workshops 14 May. For more information visit www.mhatwork.com.au

► **Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW Symposium 2010 – “Celebrating 25 Years of Succeeding Together”**

Saturday 22nd May 2010 8.30am to 4.00pm, Masonic Centre Sydney Concession \$40 \$35*General \$65 \$60*

Professional \$90 \$85* Early Bird applies until 30/04/2010

Bookings: Pam Bruce (02) 9879 2600 or email to pam@carerassist.org.au or Locked Bag 5014 - Gladesville NSW 1675

RESOURCES

► **Kinship Care: Research & Policy Forum Report
Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC), University of NSW (UNSW)**

Children at risk of harm in their home, and those who cannot live with their parents, are often placed in kinship care, where one or more relatives of the child, often a grandparent or aunt, become primary carers of the child until they can return home. In an attempt to find out 'what we know' and discuss the challenges of 'where we are heading' with kinship care, researchers from the SPRC hosted a *Kinship Care: Research & Policy Forum* in Sydney. [Click here to download full article.](#)

► **Manual on writing for publication produced by Kate Dolan (NDARC)**

Click [here](#) to access

► **Mental Health Consumer Perceptions and Experiences of Services (MH-CoPES): A Framework for Cultural Change”**

For a copy of this report, go to www.nswcag.org.au then projects then MH-CoPES

► **Nationwide Review of Investment into Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Programs**

Report released April 2010

Now available at www.ancd.org.au

► **NSW CAG'S Recovery Forum - Interview Available Online**

Interview from the December 2009 NSW CAG Recovery Forum with Helen Glover, highlighting the importance of delivering recovery oriented service provision in mental health services. To see a recording of the interview, click [here](#). Please note that the video is available in 4 sections, which need to be viewed in order.

► **Peer review: A guide for researchers**

This new guide provides researchers with an understanding of how peer review works and highlights some of the issues surround the current debates about the peer review process.

Click [here](#) to access

► **Situational Analysis of Drug and Alcohol Issues and Responses in the Pacific 2008-09**

Report from the Burnet Institute is based on a review of published and grey literature, key informant interviews and broad consultations on detailed country profiles. A full copy of the report is available on the ANCD [website](#)

► **The Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association (AIPA) website**

The Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association (AIPA) aims to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have greater access to culturally safe, evidence-based psychological care that respects and promotes their cultural integrity and promote cultural competence training and awareness amongst non-Indigenous psychologists.

For further information, go to www.indigenoupsychology.com.au

The Way Ahead: Book and CD Rom Versions

The Way Ahead contains up-to-date information about more than 2,000 mental health and welfare services across NSW. Updated annually it contains detailed information about organisations that can assist consumers, carers, community workers and allied professionals.

To download an order form go to www.mentalhealth.asn.au or phone (02) 9339 6000.

► **Training Package for National Comorbidity Guidelines**

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) has developed a training package for the 'Guidelines on the management of co-occurring alcohol and other drug and mental health conditions in alcohol and other drug treatment settings'. The Package aims to assist implementations of the Guidelines within the workplace. The package is available for download [here](#)

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