

WOWS 12

Walk on the Wild Side

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Friday 10 May 2019

Obstacle or opportunity?

A one day symposium for health professionals examining substance use and society.

Education Centre
Royal Brisbane and Women's
Hospital Butterfield Street, Herston

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Registration

Registration includes morning tea and lunch. All are welcome to attend.

Early Bird Registrations \$110
(includes GST) open until
Good Friday, 19 April 2019

Standard Registrations \$165
(includes GST) from
19 April-8 May 2019



Event program

| TIME | SESSION |
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| 8am | Registration |
| 8.30am | Welcome and acknowledgement to country |
| 8.40am | Consumer / Carer reflections |
| 9.10am | Alcohol and Older Australians Dr Sarah Callinan, Epidemiologist, Centre for alcohol policy research, Latrobe University |
| 9.40am | Painful ageing: opioid, benzodiazepine and cannabis use in older people – recreational and medicinal Professor Brian Draper, Professor (Conjoint) School of Psychiatry, University of NSW, Sydney |
| 10.30 | Morning Tea |
| 11am | If we do more of the same, how can we expect a different outcome? Ivan Frkovic, Commissioner, Queensland Mental Health Commission |
| 11.45am | Drug and Alcohol Courts: Always a work in progress Siobhán Delgado, Senior Social Worker with Queensland Drug and Alcohol court (QDAC) |
| 12.15pm | Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Haydn Till, Senior Neuropsychologist, Women's and Childs Health Services, Gold Coast Health |
| 12.45pm | Lunch |
| 1.45pm | Abstracts |
| 2.15pm | Mindset – Obstacle or Opportunity Jane Stanfield, Health Service Improvement Coach |
| 3.15pm | Afternoon break |
| 3.30pm | Leading Change through Collaboration Dr Tyler Okimoto, Associate Professor in Management, The University of Queensland |

Keynote



Ivan Frkovic, Queensland Mental Health Commissioner.

While in the mental health sector, Ivan has focused on realising the benefits of strengthening partnerships and collaboration into fully integrated relationships.

Formerly Deputy CEO, National Operations for Aftercare, he has held senior government positions including Director, Mental Health Programs and Reforms, where he was responsible for policy development, funding and reform of the non-government mental health sector in Queensland.

Ivan also led the Queensland Mental Health Commission Transition Team, which supported the establishment of the Commission.



Professor Brian Draper MBBS MD FRANZCP, Professor (Conjoint), School of Psychiatry, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia; Clinical Lead, Older Persons Mental Health Service, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick.

Brian Draper is an old age psychiatrist and Conjoint Professor, School of Psychiatry, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia. He is Clinical Lead, Older Persons' Mental Health Service, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick. He is past Board Member of the International Psychogeriatric Association; past Chair of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age, RANZCP and was foundation Chair of its Advanced Training Committee.

He is Associate Editor of the journal 'Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviour'; Scientific Advisor, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; and a member of LifeSpan Research and Advisory Committee. He has published over 400 scientific articles on clinical aspects of dementia and cognitive disorders in various settings as well as suicidal behaviour, alcohol and substance use, depression and carer stress in older people.