



## International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership

### The best learning experience in 2017

### Sydney, Australia: 27th Feb – 3rd March

The International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL) ([www.iimhl.com](http://www.iimhl.com)) is a unique international collaborative that focuses on improving mental health, addiction and disability services. IIMHL is a collaboration of eight countries: Australia, England, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Sweden and United States of America.

IIMHL organises systems for international networking, innovation sharing and problem solving across countries and agencies. Effective leadership will promote the best possible outcomes for people who use mental health, and addiction services and their families.

Membership of IIMHL is free for those leaders who attend from the eight participating countries. People from other countries need to pay a registration fee to attend.

To keep informed of IIMHL activities, and international service developments and research, any leader can join the database.. Join by using this link:  
<http://www.iimhl.com/iimhl-join.html>

To view our 2015 Annual Report, please go to: <http://www.iimhl.com/files/docs/20160417.pdf>

## 2017 International Leadership Exchange ‘Contributing Lives, Thriving Communities’

Jointly hosted with the International Initiative for Disability Leadership (IIDL), this week-long learning event will take place in Australia, in collaboration with New Zealand, from 27th of February to the 3rd of March 2017. The week consists of two events: Leadership Matches and the Combined Meeting. The Leadership Matches are held across Australia and New Zealand.

### 27th – 28th February: Leadership Matches

#### Australia will host:

Communicating Behaviour Change	beyondblue, Level 2, 290 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
Consumers or Service Users as Partners, Collaborators and Leaders in Mental Health Research: Exploring and Sharing ways to extend and sustain opportunities	The University of Sydney's Brain and Mind Centre and Consumer Led Research Network, CLRN, Sydney University Brain and Mind Centre, Mallet Street Camperdown, Sydney, NSW
Employment through Social Enterprises	Toowoomba Clubhouse, 112 Russell Street, Toowoomba, Queensland
Evidence Based E-therapy and Face-to-Face Therapy for the Treatment for Anxiety Disorders Across the Lifespan	Centre for Emotional Health, Macquarie University, Australian Hearing Hub, 16 University Avenue, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW
Family and Carer Leadership in Mental Health: Why it matters	Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Directorate, Department of Health and Human Services, Level 4,

	34 Davey Street, Hobart, Tasmania
First Responder Mental Health – A Proactive Approach	Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW), Pyrmont Fire Station, 147 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont, Sydney
Forensic Mental Health at the Frontline – Policing and Court Based Diversion	Queensland Forensic Mental Health Service, The Queensland Mental Health Commission, 400 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland
Going Home: The Path to Wellness and Belonging	Family and Community Services, City of Sydney Council, Neami National, St Vincent's Health Network , 219-241 Cleveland Street, Strawberry Hills NSW
Healing and Empowerment: Indigenous Leadership in Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Mental Health (NATSILMH) and Queensland Mental Health Commission, Pullman Hotel, 17 Abbott Street, Cairns City, Queensland
Innovative Clinical Approaches to Child and Youth Mental Health Issues	Alfred Health, 999 Nepean Highway Moorabbin, Melbourne, Victoria
Integrate, Coordinate, Complement or Tolerate: Exploring international approaches to NGOS within mental health service systems	NSW Mental Health Coordinating Council on behalf of the alliance of state peak bodies, Community Mental Health Australia, Writers Centre, Calluan Park, Balmain Road, Lilyfield, NSW
Leaders in Child and Youth Mental Health: Systems Issues and Solutions	MH-Children and Young People, Mental Health Branch, NSW Ministry of Health, Sydney
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intesex (LGBTI) People's Mental Health Needs and Responses	ACON, 414 Elizabeth Street Surry Hills (near Central train station), Sydney
Living Well, Living Longer: Improving physical health outcomes for people living with serious mental illness	Sydney Local District Health, Royal Prince Albert Hospital, 55 Missinden Road, Camberdown, NSW
Military Mental Health	Australian Department of Defence, Australian Defence Force Centre for Mental Health, HMAS Penguin, Middle Head Road, Mosman, Sydney
Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	Karitane, 138-150 The Horsley Drive Carramar NSW
Physical Health Outcomes – A Different Perspective	Open Minds Australia, Head Office Board Room, 66 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland
Policing and Mental Health	Melbourne
Psychologically Safe Workplaces – Innovation in Prevention	Superfriend, Melbourne
Psychosis, Mood Disorder and Rehabilitation Academic Clinical Units Deafness Service for People with Mental Illness	Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services (MSAMHS), PAH 101 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba; McGregor Clinic: Kessels Road; McGregor CCU, Wembley Road, Logan, Brisbane, Queensland
Recovery, Wellbeing and Citizenship	RichmondPRA Ltd (rebranding as Flourish Australia in 2016), Figtree Conference Centre, 5 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
Rural and Remote Mental Health and Primary Care	Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health (CRRMH) and Molong HealthOne, Orange and Molong, NSW, Australia
Shared Learning in Clinical Practice: A multidisciplinary collaboration to advance research and best practice in mental health	Mental Health and Substance Use Research Group, Sansom Institute for Health Research, University of South Australia, School of Nursing and Midwifery, City East Campus, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA
Suicide Prevention using Evidence Based Practices and Digital Technologies	Black Dog Institute, Hospital Road, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
SYNERGY: Australia's National Online System for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Service Innovation	The University of Sydney
The Lived-experience Workforce: A Look at Diversity and Breadth of Roles that Lived-experience Workers are Making Their Own	Brook RED, 88 Norton Street, Upper Mount Gravatt, Brisbane, Queensland

The Uses and Limits of Key Performance Indicators in comparing national mental health systems	Australian institute of Health and Welfare, 1 Thynne Street, Fern Hill Park, Bruce, Canberra, ACT
Transition-aged Youth	Aftercare – Headspace, Early Psychosis and Youth Residential Rehabilitation Services, Headspace Meadowbrook, 260 Loganlea Road, Meadowbrook; Headspace Woolloongabba, 182 Logan Road, Woolloongabba; Youth Residential Rehabilitation Unit, Greenslopes - Brisbane, Queensland
Trauma-informed Service Integration for Trauma Recovery. Mental Health Services - Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Diverse traumas: Knowledge, resource sharing, interdisciplinary activity – the way forward for trauma recovery	Blue Knot Foundation, Centre in the Park, Forsyth Park, 2A Montpelier St. Neutral Bay, Sydney
Urban Planning Supporting Health and Wellbeing	Greater Sydney Commission, Level 5/10 Valentine Avenue, Parramatta, Sydney, NSW
Wellbeing Collaborative: Wellbeing is Everyone's Business	Mental Health Commission of New South Wales, Day 1 – Sydney Business School, Gateway Building, 1 Macquarie Place, Circular Quay, Sydney Day 2 – Wollongong University, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong, Sydney
Working with Older People to Make Recovery Real in Later Life	NSW Institute of Psychiatry (Transitioning to the Health Education and Training Institute 2017), and NSW Older People's Mental Health Policy Unit, NSW Institute of Psychiatry, Cumberland Hospital Campus, 5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta, Sydney
Zero Suicide in Healthcare: From International Declaration to Local Action	Suicide Prevention Australia, Sydney

**New Zealand will host:**

Health Quality and Safety Commission of New Zealand, in partnership with Te Pou o Te Whakaaro Nui	Health Quality and Safety Commission, Level 9, Old Customhouse, 17-21 Whitmore Street, Wellington
The Odyssey Experience: What works? Challenges?	Odyssey , Te Tawharau, 3029 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland, NZ

For more information, availability and registration, go to:  
<http://www1.iimhl.com/Meetings/Themes.asp?msstat=2>

**Benefits:** An opportunity to share knowledge and jointly problem solve on a specific topic of interest for either mental health leaders or disability leaders.

## 2nd - 3rd March: Combined Meeting in Sydney

The Leadership Matches precede a Combined Meeting which will take place on March 2nd and 3rd at the Hilton Sydney. This two-day Combined Meeting is an opportunity for international leaders to learn more about innovation, research, and best practices in the areas of mental health and disability, from expert speakers and from peers.

This year, the IIMHL Combined Meeting will address various mental health themes of interest and development in member countries. Speakers are being progressively confirmed and include a wide range of Australian, New Zealand, and international leaders from member and participant countries.

### Confirmed topics include:

- Leaders by Experience: A call to action
- Leadership and Person-centred Approaches to Service Delivery - Serving a Pacific Islander community
- Taking the Technology Challenge - How leaders need to adapt to the new opportunities
- Match Spotlight
- Trauma and Recovery
- Strong Leadership to Reduce Suicide - A conversation

To view the draft Agenda for the Combined Meeting for IIMHL and IIDL:

[http://www.iimhl.com/files/docs/2017\\_Draft\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.iimhl.com/files/docs/2017_Draft_Agenda.pdf)

**Benefits:** An opportunity for people involved in shaping the future responses for the mental health, alcohol and drug and disability fields to gather and learn about leading for the future, wellness, innovation, system transformation, and change management.

For everyone travelling from their Leadership Match to the Combined Meeting in Sydney, an evening welcoming reception is organised on March 1st at the Hilton at 6.00pm.

For the preliminary agenda and registration, please go to <http://www.iimhl.com/iimhl-leadership-exchange-2017-sydney#Agenda> (draft document still to be added)

**Next steps:** Registration for both Leadership Matches and the Combined Meeting is required. Demand for the Leadership Matches and for the Combined Meeting is strong, please register early. There is no cost to participate in matches or the Combined Meeting. Participants have to cover the costs of travel and accommodation.

Please pay careful attention to the location of Leadership Matches and plan your time and budget accordingly.

**We look forward to meeting you in Sydney!**