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TOPIC **Early Intervention: Hope for Youth with Serious Mental Illness**
DATE Tuesday, February 21, 2012 — 1 pm New York; 6 pm London
Wednesday, February 22, 2012 — 5 am Sydney; 7 am Auckland
SPEAKER Patrick McGorry, Executive Director, Orygen Youth Health Research Center, Melbourne, Australia



Professor Patrick McGorry, international researcher, clinician, and advocate for youth mental health reform, was nominated Australian of the Year 2010 for putting his nation at the forefront of prevention and treatment of mental illness. McGorry leads the Orygen Youth Health Research Center, targeted to the needs of young people with emerging serious mental illness, including first-episode psychosis. The Center and his work have become the models for early identification and treatment efforts around the world. McGorry examines a broad range of biological and psychosocial investigations and interventions in prodromal and first-episode psychosis and mania, reviewing symptoms and possible causes of psychosis as well as early intervention treatments and supports. Join us to learn how research can be translated into practice.

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TOPIC **Wraparound Milwaukee: The Family Connection**
DATE Tuesday, March 27, 2012 — 2 pm New York; 7 pm London
Wednesday, March 28, 2012 — 5 am Sydney; 7 am Auckland
SPEAKER Bruce Kamradt, Director, Wraparound Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA



Wraparound Milwaukee, winner of Harvard University's 2009 Innovations in American Government, provides comprehensive, individualized and cost-effective care to children with complex mental health and emotional needs. Bruce Kamradt describes how his program has improved the lives of children and their families with a strength-based and individualized service approach that supports families caring for youth with complex needs. He explains how families are paired with care coordinators and assisted in identifying personal, community, and professional resources to meet their unique needs and to "wrap" those services around the youth and family. Join Bruce on this webinar and more effectively support the most vulnerable children and families in your community.

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TOPIC **Successful Transitions: from Youth to Adult**

DATE Tuesday, May 1, 2012 — 3 pm New York; 8 pm London
Wednesday, May 2, 2012 — 5 am Sydney; 7 am Auckland

SPEAKER Simon Davidson, Medical Director, Mental Health Patient Service
Unit, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ontario, Canada



Positive intervention at the transition stage between child/adolescent mental health services and adult mental health services is one of the most important ways to facilitate recovery. However, all too often in most countries, there is an absence of an integrated, coordinated system of care between child and youth services and adult-serving mental health agencies. This lack of integration jeopardizes the life chances of transition-age youth, aged 16-25 years, who need support during the difficult transition to adult roles and responsibilities. Simon Davidson shares years of study and experience in developing effective transition services. He discusses transitional models, explains why mental health transition interventions need to be tailored to fit the needs and strengths of the individual and offers tips for success. Register at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/642452002>

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