









# Working Better Together

MHPN's inaugural online conference for mental health practitioners

21 May - 6 June 2019

## Conference Program

	Stream 1 (Tuesdays) <b>Mental Health and the Military Experience</b>	Stream 2 (Wednesdays) <b>Grief and Loss</b>	Stream 3 (Thursdays) <b>Trauma: The Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>
Week 1	<p>7.15 – 8.30 pm AEST Tuesday 21 May</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>The Military Experience and Mental Health: Understanding the nexus</b></p> <p>Dr Brad Murphy (GP), Dr Loretta Poerio (psychologist) and Dr Duncan Wallace (psychiatrist) will engage in a case-based discussion facilitated by Prof. Mark Creamer.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>	<p>7.15 – 8.30 pm AEST Wednesday 22 May</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>Grief, Loss, Older People and Mental Health: An interdisciplinary response</b></p> <p>Dr Cathy Andronis (GP), Mr Chris Hall (psychologist) and Dr Rod McKay (psychiatrist) will engage in a case-based discussion facilitated by Dr Ebonney van der Meer.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>	<p>7.15 – 8.30 pm AEST Thursday 23 May</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>The Effects of Adverse Experiences on Children</b></p> <p>Prof. Kirsty Douglas (GP), Dr Elisabeth Hoehn (psychiatrist) and Ms Nicola Palfrey (psychologist) will engage in a case-based discussion facilitated by Mr Daniel Moss.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>
Week 2	<p>10.30 – 11.00 am AEST Tuesday 28 May</p> <p><i>Listen in:</i> <b>Eavesdrop on a 'real' case consultation</b></p> <p>Clinical experts from the Centenary of Anzac Centre will consider a challenging case presentation.</p> <p> <b>Audio recording</b></p>	<p>10.30 – 11.00 am AEST Wednesday 29 May</p> <p><i>Listen in:</i> <b>Eavesdrop on a 'real' case consultation</b></p> <p>Clinical experts will consider a challenging case presentation.</p> <p> <b>Audio recording with interactive forum</b></p>	<p>10.30 – 11.00 am AEST Thursday 30 May</p> <p><i>Listen in:</i> <b>Eavesdrop on a 'real' case consultation</b></p> <p>Clinical experts from the Blue Knot Foundation will consider a challenging case presentation.</p> <p> <b>Audio recording with interactive forum</b></p>

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Week 2 (cont.)

12.30 – 1.15pm AEST  
Tuesday 28 May

*Panel discussion:*

### Putting Research into Practice

Prof. Mark Creamer will lead a studio-based panel discussion exploring how clinical practice is influenced by current research and how it can inform the future research agenda.



**Live & interactive broadcast**

12.30 – 1.00 pm AEST  
Wednesday 29 May

### Through a discipline's lens: A psychiatry perspective

Psychiatrist, Dr Kay Wilhelm will present on the relationship between grief, loss and mental health from a psychiatry perspective.



**Live broadcast**

12.30 – 1.30 pm AEST  
Thursday 30 May

*Panel discussion:*

### From Multiple Perspectives: Common practice challenges – the perspective of parents

A studio-based panel facilitated by Chris Dolman will address common practice challenges from a parental perspective.



**Live & interactive broadcast**

3.00 – 3.30 pm AEST  
Tuesday 28 May

*Listen in:*

### Eavesdrop on a 'real' case consultation

Clinical experts from the Centenary of Anzac Centre will discuss a challenging case presentation.



**Audio recording**

2.00 – 2.30 pm AEST  
Thursday 30 May

*Listen in:*

### Eavesdrop on a 'real' case consultation

Clinical experts from the Blue Knot Foundation will consider a challenging case presentation.



**Audio recording with interactive forum**

5.00 – 5.30 pm AEST  
Tuesday 28 May

*In conversation:*

Professor Mark Creamer and Scientia Professor Richard Bryant engage in a spirited discussion about the current veteran research agenda.



**Live broadcast**

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Week 2 (cont.)	<p>6.00 – 7.00 pm AEST Tuesday 28 May</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>Making Sense of Veteran Mental Health Presentations</b></p> <p>Current health providers who have also served in the Australian Defence Force, Ms Kristi Heffernan (psychologist), Dr Jon Lane (psychiatrist) and Dr Phil Parker (GP) will share insights from both perspectives in a discussion facilitated by Ms Nicole Sadler (psychologist).</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>	<p>5.00 – 6.00 pm AEST Wednesday 29 May</p> <p><i>In conversation:</i> <b>A GP and a Social Worker</b></p> <p>Dr Monica Moore (GP and psychotherapist) and Ms Julianne Whyte (social worker) will discuss a range of issues including the dual processing model of grief, disenfranchised grief, self-care, and the circle of security model.</p> <p> <b>Live broadcast with interactive forum</b></p>	<p>3.00 – 3.45 pm AEST Thursday 30 May</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>From Multiple Perspectives: Common practice challenges – the perspective of practitioners</b></p> <p>A studio-based panel facilitated by social worker Chris Dolman will address common practice challenges from a practitioner perspective.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>
Week 3	<p>7.15 – 8.30 pm AEST Tuesday 4 June</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>Comorbid Mental Health Conditions in Veterans: Strategies for assessment, case formulation and treatment</b></p> <p>Dr Jon Finch (psychologist), Dr Mary Frost (psychiatrist) and Dr Cate Howell (GP) will engage in a case-based discussion facilitated by Prof. Mark Creamer.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>	<p>7.15 – 8.30 pm AEST Wednesday 5 June</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>Disenfranchised Grief: Exploring the impact of infertility on mental health</b></p> <p>Dr Carolyn Breadon (psychiatrist), Ms Denise Donati (fertility nurse) and Dr Jane Fisher (psychologist) will engage in a case-based discussion facilitated by Dr Ebonney van der Meer.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>	<p>7.15 – 8.30 pm AEST Thursday 6 June</p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> <b>Working with Parents who Experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences</b></p> <p>Dr Nick Kowalenko (psychiatrist), Ms Mary Salveron (psychologist) and Ms Courtney Schuurman (social worker) will engage in a case-based discussion facilitated by Mr Daniel Moss.</p> <p> <b>Live &amp; interactive broadcast</b></p>

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