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## Panellist bios

### Putting research into practice

Join the esteemed panel of practitioners from the Centenary of Anzac Centre as they discuss Putting research into practice.

Activity delivered as part of the Mental Health Professionals' Network's Working Better Together Conference.

#### Activity time:

12.30 pm – 11.00 am, Tuesday 28 May



Professor Meaghan O'Donnell

Head of Research at Phoenix Australia and past president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Leads international research collaborations focussing on improving health outcomes in Australian military and veteran populations.



Professor Malcolm Hopwood

Professor of psychiatry at the University of Melbourne and director of the Professorial Psychiatry Unit at the Albert Road Clinic in Melbourne. Previously director of the Veterans Psychiatry Unit and the Victorian Brain Disorders Program at Austin Health. Adviser to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.



Jane Nursey

BBSc Grad Dip Child & Adol Psych MPsych (Clin Neuro)  
Director, Centenary of Anzac Centre Practitioner Support  
Service

Jane Nursey is the Director of the Practitioner Support Service, and a Clinical Neuropsychologist. She will provide consultation to practitioners about a range of veteran mental health and specialist neuropsychology issues. She also provides general oversight of the service.

Jane has 25 years' experience in the field of trauma related mental health as a senior clinician, program leader, clinical supervisor, trainer, policy advisor, and researcher working with veteran, military and high risk industry personnel, as well as children and adolescents and communities impacted by disaster. Jane has also worked in the alcohol and drug, traumatic brain injury, older aged psychiatry, child and adolescent mental health, and developmental disability sectors. Jane's training in Clinical Neuropsychology and Developmental Psychology fuel her research interests in exploring the neurobiological and neuropsychological aspects of trauma and exploring innovative treatments that help to improve the clinical and cognitive symptoms of PTSD and other trauma related mental health disorders. At Phoenix Australia, Jane has led a range of service development, training and research projects that focus on translating evidence into practice and enhancing the capacity of mental health practitioners to deliver evidence-based treatments.



Professor Mark Creamer (facilitator)

Professor Mark Creamer is a clinical and consulting psychologist with over 30 years' experience in the field of post-traumatic mental health.

Mark is internationally recognised for his work in the field; providing policy advice, training and research consultancy to government and non-government organisations, with the aim of improving the recognition, prevention and treatment of psychological problems following stressful life events.

Mark is a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne, and has an impressive research record with over 180 publications.

Mark is an accomplished speaker and has given numerous presentations (by invitation) at national and international conferences.