

**THE 2019 VICTORIAN DUAL DIAGNOSIS
INITIATIVE STATE-WIDE FORUM**

‘Peering Into the Future’

**St Vincent’s Public Hospital
Fitzroy**

Tuesday 12th March 2019

9.30—3.45PM

Register: <https://vddi.eventbrite.com.au>

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:45 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome, Chris Hynan, Chairperson, VDDI Leadership Group
	Welcome to Country
9:50 - 10:15	Acknowledging the Influence of Lived Experience Roles & Initiatives in Victoria Emma Cadogan, Senior Policy Advisor, AOD & MH Workforce, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
10:15 - 11:00	“the harris project” , Introduced by Dr Kenneth Minkoff Stephanie Marquesano, Founder & President of “the harris project”, New York State
11:00 - 11:30	New and Evolving Opportunities for Consumer and Family Carer Workers Lorna Downes, Family/Carer Workforce Development Coordinator, Centre for Mental Health Learning (CMHL), Victoria
11:30 - 11:50	<i>MORNING TEA</i>
11:50 - 12:30	Carers Can Ask Lynne Ruggiero, Project Worker Family/Carer, Nexus
12:30 - 13:00	Tomorrows Workforce - Peer Workforce Development Crystal Clancy & Brendan Ritchie, Sharc
13:00 - 13:45	<i>LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING</i>
	<i>WORKSHOPS (three workshops running concurrently)</i>
13:45 - 14:30	1. In-Tandem Model Facilitated by Eastern Dual Diagnosis Carer & Consumer Advisory Council
	2. Peerology: Peer Work through the Lens of Alcohol and Other Drugs Facilitated by Victorian AOD Peer Workforce Community of Practice
	3. Increasing the Impact of Consumer Voices Facilitated by APSU Peer Network
14:30 - 15:00	Strengthening Connections - Social and Emotional Wellbeing through Aboriginal Peer and Carer Support / Lived Experience at Eastern Health Ashleigh Bell, Aboriginal lived experience Peer worker , & Mena Love, Aboriginal Consumer/ Carer Peer Support Worker
15:00 - 15:35	Panel Discussion - Déjà vu - Are we Developing the Lived Experience Workforce both Consumers and Carers in the Siloed Image of the existing MH & AOD sectors? Panel: Crystal Clancy, Emma Rafferty, Lynne Ruggiero, Heather Pickard, Emma Cadogan, Paula Kelly, Rika Delaney, Lorna Downes
15:35 - 15:45	Forum Summary, Chris Hynan

‘Peering Into the Future’

The ‘Peering into the Future’ forum will highlight the impact and importance of consumer and carer lived experience in improving service delivery to people with Mental Health (MH) and Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) issues.

This forum, aimed at MH and AOD workers, will honour and explore the essential work of consumers and carers. Advocates, consultants and peer workers among others – all with lived experience themselves - and will represent the many different facets of consumer and carer service improvement.

There will also be information stalls and resources, with networking opportunities throughout the day.

WORKSHOPS

◆ In-Tandem Model

The Eastern Dual Diagnosis Consumer and Carer Advisory Council (DDCCAC) will present a workshop of the key roles we have in delivering a group-discussion program using our lived experience, and describe the great collaboration with treatment services through our shared decision making process we call the ‘in-tandem model’

◆ Peerology: Peer work through the lens of alcohol and other drugs

Presented by Victorian AOD Peer Workforce Community of Practice, led by: Craig Payne, AOD Peer Worker Turning Point; Vanessa Hollo, AOD Peer Worker MSRS Access Health & Community; Steve Adams, AOD Peer Worker EACH

◆ Increasing the impact of consumer voices

The different ways that we work to increase the impact and visibility of consumer voices. Three different consumers present on their experience being a part of these initiatives and how they have impacted their life or the impact they see them having. Closing - Emma Rafferty, APSU Peer Network.

A certificate of attendance available on the day if requested at registration (6 CPD hours).

Special consideration requests (financial hardship) will be reviewed by the organising committee.

A limited number of places are available. Requests to be emailed to nexus@svha.org.au

Our VDDI Forum partner members

