

Mental Health Facilities Guidelines Workshop

A Workshop to Inform the Revision of the Australasian Health Facilities Guidelines for Mental Health Units

- Venue:** Common Room,
University House
Cnr Balmain & Liversidge Street
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- Date:** 2nd December 2008, 9am – 5pm (all times EST)
- 9.15– 9.30:** **Welcome and Housekeeping**
Dr Peggy Brown, Director of Mental Health/Chief Psychiatrist,
ACT
- 9.30– 10.00:** **1. The Australasian Health Facility Guidelines: From the Beginning...**
Speaker: Jane Carthey Director, Centre for Healthcare Assets
Australasia
- 2. The Australasian Health Facility Guidelines: Processes to Maintain and Update the Guidelines**
Speaker: Margaret Binnie, Research Fellow, Centre for Healthcare Assets Australasia
- 10.00 – 10.30:** **Consumer and Carer Perspectives on Mental Health Facility Design**
Speakers: David Lovegrove ACT Mental Health Consumer Network
Judy Bentley ACT Mental Health Carer Representative
Janne McMahon SA Consumer Representative
- 10.30 – 11.00:** **Morning Tea**
- 11.00– 11.30:** **A Human Rights Perspective on Mental Health Facility Design**
Speaker: Dr Helen Watchirs, Human Rights Commissioner ACT
- 11.30 – 1.00:** **Update on Jurisdictional Mental Health Capital Works**
- Recent mental health capital works and results of post-occupancy evaluations
 - Planned mental health capital works
 - Review of mental health capital works standards and/or guidelines (at jurisdictional level)
 - Models of Care
 - Challenges and issues relating to mental health capital works
 - Use of Australasian Health Facility Guidelines

Speakers: QLD – Dr Aaron Groves
NSW – Catherine Lourey
VIC – Judith Hemsworth & Kevin Carter
ACT – Kevin Kidd & Sally-Anne Kinghorne

1.00 – 1.45: **Lunch**

1.45 - 3.30: **Continuing updates on Jurisdictional Mental Health Capital Works Plans**

Speakers: TAS – Dr John Crawshaw
 SA – Peter Fitzsimmons
 NT- Terry Barker
 WA – Lou Daily
 Private sector – Carole Turnbull

3.30– 4.00: **Afternoon Tea**

4.00 – 5.00: **The Way Forward: A Consensus Approach**

- Commitment of each jurisdiction to review of the mental health components of the Australasian Health Facility Guidelines
- Development of a work plan to inform the review of the mental health components of the Australasian Health Facility Guidelines
- A role for Expert Reference Groups and the Safety and Quality Partnership Subcommittee of the Mental Health Standing Committee