



Primary Care Mental Health Unit  
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## Partnerships Conference 2003 – Maintaining Momentum Rottnest Lodge, Rottnest Friday, 17 and Saturday, 18 October 2003

The fifth Partnerships Conference is convened by the Primary Care Mental Health Unit (University of Western Australia) and General Practice Divisions of Western Australia Ltd. The conference will examine ways to sustain the momentum in building partnerships between primary care and mental health services, with a specific focus on integrating consumers' physical and mental health care.

The conference programme provides a mix of keynote presentations; small group discussions and papers reporting work being conducted in the field.

### *Keynote Presentations*

The keynote speaker on the first day is Doug Aberle. Doug is the General Manager Networks at Western Power and will give a presentation titled *The Heart and Soul of Partnerships*.

On the second day the keynote speaker, Ian Hickie, the Chair of the National Health Priority Action Council Advisory Group on Mental Health, will present on a scoping study relating to coexisting depression and related disorders and other national health priority areas. Geoff Riley, from the Primary Care Mental Health Unit, will then present on the work in Western Australia to address the physical health needs of mental health consumers.

### *Conference Papers*

Theme for day one: building partnerships between primary care and mental health related services.

Theme for day two: integrating consumers' physical and mental health care.

Participants will have many opportunities for reflection and learning from each other throughout the conference at a venue that is close to but away from the metropolitan area.



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**The Programme**

***Friday, 17 October***

- 10.00** Registration and morning tea
- 10.30** Welcome and introductions: Geoff Riley, Director Primary Care Mental Health Unit
- 11.00** Keynote address: Doug Aberle
- 12.00** Small group workshops
- 1.00** Lunch
- 2.00** Presentation of papers  
Mike Holmes  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Psychiatric Liaison Team*  
Joyce Lewis-Afflick  
*Will Today's Children Be Tomorrow's Mental Health Clients?*  
Jenny Wilkins  
*The Bridge Project: Partnerships in Mental Health*
- 3.40** Afternoon tea
- 4.10** Presentation of papers  
Anne Croft:  
*The Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care Initiative – Access to Allied Health Services Projects*  
Malena Caputi and Katie Prince  
*Lessons Learnt and Changes Made to the Fremantle Referred Counselling Project*  
Elizabeth Moore and Kathy Bruton  
*Shared Care at Mills Street Centre*  
Jan Pearson, Carolyn Ngan and Zita Moriarty  
*Evaluating the Past and Facing the Future*
- 5.30** Finish
- 7.00** Conference dinner at the Rottnest Tearooms



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***Saturday, 18 October***

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| 9.00  | Overview of day one: Peta Carr, GP Applecross  |
| 9.15  | First keynote address: Ian Hickie  |
| 10.15 | Second keynote address: Geoff Riley  |
| 10.45 | Morning tea  |
| 11.15 | Small group workshops  |
| 12.30 | Feedback from workshops  |
| 1.00  | Lunch  |
| 2.00  | Presentation of papers   |
|       | Ginger Gordy and Margaret Cook<br><i>HealthRight – Consumers' Perspectives</i>                     |
|       | Penny Milson<br><i>A Challenge to Care</i>   |
|       | Craig Russell<br><i>General Practice and Youth Mental Health</i>                                   |
|       | Roland Gaebler and Georgina Carragher<br><i>Developing Partnerships in Western Australia</i>       |
|       | Duncan Steed<br><i>The General Practitioner as a Member of the Primary Mental Health Care Team</i> |
| 4.15  | Conference closure   |
| 4.30  | Conference finishes  |



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**Conference Information**

- Venue** Rottnest Lodge & Rottnest Picture Theatre  
Rottnest Island, Western Australia  
(08) 9292 5161
- Registration** There is a registration fee of \$110 (GST inclusive). Payment needs to be made by cheque or money order. Make these payable to the UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Please complete the following registration form and post with payment to the Primary Care Mental Health Unit, 16 The Terrace, Fremantle WA 6160, by 19 September 2003.
- Travel** Rottnest is an island off the coast of Perth and can be accessed via ferry or plane. For more information access the Rottnest website - [www.rotnnest.wa.gov.au](http://www.rotnnest.wa.gov.au)
- Accommodation** Conference participants will need to organise their own accommodation. There is a variety of accommodation available on the island. Some accommodation has been reserved at the Rottnest Lodge. To access this please contact the Lodge on (08) 9292 5161 and make your booking for the Partnerships Conference (School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, University of Western Australia).
- For other accommodation call the Rottnest Island Authority on (08) 9432 9111, the Rottnest Hotel on (08) 9292 5011 or access more information via the web - <http://www.rotnnest.wa.gov.au/Rotto/accommodation>.
- Dress** Casual and relaxed
- Bursaries** Bursaries are available to Western Australian GPs upon application.  
Financial assistance is available to consumers and carers upon application.  
Please contact Christine Toase on 9336 5555 for further information.
- Conference Dinner** This year a conference dinner has been organised at the Rottnest Tea Rooms on the evening of Friday 17 October. The cost of the dinner is included in the registration fee for conference delegates. Others are welcome to attend at a cost of \$40 per person.
- Only the cost of food is covered by the conference. The Tea Rooms are licensed or you may BYO wine.



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**Conference Registration**

Please complete this form and return it with payment of \$110, plus any payments for extra places at the conference dinner, by Friday 19 September 2003.

**Mailing address:** Christine Toase  
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**Name:**

**Organization:**

**Position:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Post Code:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Facsimile:**

**Special dietary requirements:**

I will be attending the conference dinner  Yes  No

Number of extra places for dinner (\$40 per person) \_\_\_\_\_