


Upcoming Events			
Event	Date	Location	Details
<b>Multidisciplinary Palliative Care Short Courses</b>	2012	Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton	<p>The Centre for Palliative Care at St Vincent's Hospital, in partnership with The University of Melbourne, has developed a range of short courses that focus on preparing all health professionals for the core aspects of palliative care. The programs are relevant for doctors (including general practitioners), nurses, and allied health professionals who work in a range of care settings including paediatric care, aged care, acute care, community care, palliative care and cancer care. All short course attendees will be provided with a certificate of attendance, identifying the number of CPD hours for the course.</p> <p>For further information or registration in one or more of the programs, please contact Sandie Luu, Project Manager.</p> <p>T: +61 3 9810 3148 • F: +61 3 9810 3149 E: <a href="mailto:palliativecare@mccp.unimelb.edu.au">palliativecare@mccp.unimelb.edu.au</a> W: <a href="http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/palliativecare">www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/palliativecare</a></p>
<b>SAFE in Oz</b>	2012	Australia wide	<p>SAFE in Oz addresses specialist mental health issues through training workshops and consultancy services. They offer training workshops for employees, supervisors, managers and employers. Safe in Oz Training Workshop Calendar is available at <a href="http://www.safeinoz.com.au/pdfs/Training%20Calendar%2012.pdf">http://www.safeinoz.com.au/pdfs/Training%20Calendar%2012.pdf</a></p>
<b>LivingWorks ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training</b>	2012 two day workshop and half day tune-up workshop	Traralgon and Morwell	<p>Mental Health Professional Development Unit (MHPDU) Latrobe Regional Hospital, Mental Health Services Email: <a href="mailto:jgannon@lrh.com.au">jgannon@lrh.com.au</a></p>
<b>Goal Directed Care Planning Training</b>	2012	Advance TAFE	<p>The course is applicable for those community services and health practitioners who require a high level of knowledge or skills in the area of care planning in the following contexts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provision of specialist services to clients with complex and diverse needs</li> <li>• act as a resource for other practitioners</li> <li>• provide practice supervision to staff</li> <li>• work intensively with clients.</li> </ul> <p>Applications are being taken on line until March 2012 <a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pcps/goaldirected.htm">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pcps/goaldirected.htm</a></p>
<b>Our Community Training Calendar</b>	2012	Melbourne	<p><a href="http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/training/calendar.form">www.ourcommunity.com.au/training/calendar.form</a></p>

<b>Talking Teens Grog and Yarndi</b>	Tuesday Night Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 & Mar 6 6.30 - 8.30pm Wednesday Lunch Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Mar 6 12.30 - 2.30pm	Anglicare Victoria 65 Church Street, Morwell  Kommall Hourigan Road, Morwell	Are you worried about your teens grog or yarndi use? Do you wonder what you can do about it? Come and join us for a yarn about the everyday highs and lows of parenting. Suitable for Dads, Mums & Carers of young people under 21.   Talking Teens Grog and Yarndi
<b>Vocational Graduate Certificate in Consumer Engagement</b>  <i>Postponed</i>	9, 10, 23 & 24 February	Conference Room, CGHS Palmerston Street Sale	This course is for Health Agency Staff and aims to help these key people learn more about consumer engagement and how to best support and encourage consumer participation. Course work will be completed within a set time period after the four days. Cost per participant is \$2751 which is discounted by 25%. Registration forms can be sent directly to Health Issues Centre <a href="mailto:s.markos@healthissuescentre">s.markos@healthissuescentre</a>
<b>RESULTS BASED ACCOUNTABILITY™ 101</b> <i>presented by The McCaughey Centre, University of Melbourne and Results Leadership Group Australia</i>	16 February	Graduate House 220 Leicester Street, Carlton	How to produce measurable improvements for clients and communities - Results Based Accountability™ is a disciplined way of thinking and taking action that can be used to improve the quality of life in communities, cities, states, territories and nations. Results Based Accountability™ can also be used to improve the performance of programs, agencies and service systems. Cost \$390.00 (includes GST) Buffet lunch included To receive a registration form please email <a href="mailto:athenaw@unimelb.edu.au">athenaw@unimelb.edu.au</a> or phone 9035 8279 Further information can be found at: <a href="http://www.communityindicators.net.au/community_indicators_victoria_civ">http://www.communityindicators.net.au/community_indicators_victoria_civ</a>
<b>Voices, conversations &amp; transformations</b>	23 & 24 February	Storey Hall, RMIT Melbourne	Join this unique, interactive, recovery-focused conference about hearing voices, seeing visions and other unusual experiences (typically diagnosed as psychosis). Innovative pathways to recovery will be explored from the perspectives of consumers and peer workers, indigenous communities, different cultures, psychiatry, psychology, occupational therapy, nursing and social work. Register online <a href="http://www.voicesvic.org.au">www.voicesvic.org.au</a>
<b>Youth Mental Health First Aid</b>	1 & 2 March 18 & 19 April 23 & 24 May 14 & 15 June	Traralgon Sale Bairnsdale Traralgon	Latrobe Regional Hospital Mental Health Services will run a series of Youth Mental Health First Aid courses throughout 2012. Cost is only \$50pp - BYO lunch & snacks. All courses are 8.30am –5pm. You will be required to attend the full 14 hours in order to obtain a

	25 & 26 July 14 & 15 Aug 21 Oct & 1 Nov 14 & 15 Nov	Orbost Warragul Yarram  Traralgon	certificate of completion. <a href="http://www.mhfa.com.au/cms/youth-course-information">http://www.mhfa.com.au/cms/youth-course-information</a>
<b>Partners in Depression</b>	4 X 3 hour weekly sessions commencing Thursday 8th March 6 – 9pm	Sale- CGCS, Conference Room	A free four week support and information program, designed to address the information and support needs of those who live with or love someone experiencing depression. Register your interest: Contact Linda Curtis 5143 8976 or email <a href="mailto:lcurtis2@lrh.com.au">lcurtis2@lrh.com.au</a>
<b>Most significant Change</b>	14 & 15 March	The Clare Castle Hotel, Carlton VIC	Are you struggling with capturing meaningful data about your project? Are you producing significant outcomes that are hard to quantify? The Most significant Change (MSC) technique can help! For more information and to register contact: <a href="mailto:tadelaney@bigpond.com">tadelaney@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Best Care for Older People – What is The Latest?</b>	16 March	Latrobe Regional Hospital	<b>Regional Clinical Update Program</b> This forum will present the latest information on a range of clinical topics, highlighting work being conducted at a national, regional and local level. The content will be of interest to all those planning and delivering care to older people, both in the community and in healthcare facilities.   Best Care for Older People
<b>Capturing the Moment</b> An inaugural international symposium on single session therapies and walk-in services	21 – 23 March	Silverwater Resort, Phillip Island	<a href="http://www.bouverie.org.au/sst">www.bouverie.org.au/sst</a> or <a href="http://www.silverwaterresort.com.au">www.silverwaterresort.com.au</a> This symposium is for clinicians, managers, policy-makers, and anyone who is passionate, fascinated or just plain curious and interested in exploring both clinical and implementation aspects of Single Session Therapy (SST) approaches, dedicated Walk-In services and other responsive client service models.
<b>Sustained engagement with CALD communities</b>  Gippsland Training workshop delivered by Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health	29 March, 9.30am – 12.30pm	Gippsland Regional Sporting Complex Club Rooms 1 & 2 Cobains Road Sale	Key learning outcomes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define and understand what sustained engagement is</li> <li>• Be able to identify an area within your workplace where approaches to sustained engagement could begin</li> <li>• Be able to identify a range of strategies you can implement to begin the path to sustained engagement</li> </ul> <p>This workshop will also value add to your efforts in planning for and responding to the diverse needs of CALD clients in your community under the Diversity Planning framework.</p> <p>Training is FREE and lunch will be provided.</p>

			Kalyani Srinivasan, HACC Services Coordinator Phone 5133 7072 Email <a href="mailto:Kalyani@gmsinfo.com.au">Kalyani@gmsinfo.com.au</a> <b>RSVP</b> by 23 March 2012
<b>More Than Just Surviving</b>	13 & 14 April  27 & 28 April	Burrinja Gallery 351 Glenfern Rd Upwey  QVWC Building 210 Lonsdale St CBD	Significant Impact is presenting a 2 day training workshop. Their speciality is childhood abuse/trauma, the impact in adult life and upon subsequent generations. They specifically emphasise “survivors behaviours” and ways to change these behaviours in order to lead more productive and healthy lives. “More than Just Surviving”- is intended to aid those with a lived/personal experience of childhood abuse to develop further insight, explore a range of approaches to managing or changing their survivor behaviours, and offer hope for recovery. <a href="http://www.significantimpact.com.au">www.significantimpact.com.au</a>
<b>Melbourne CAREX 2012</b> “Australia’s Premier Health & Aged Care Expo”	18 & 19 April 2012 Open 0930-1600 each day, FREE ADMISSION	Caulfield Racecourse	Register for the Expo by <a href="#">CLICKING HERE</a>
<b>Victorian Aboriginal Health Conference 2012</b>	24–25 May	Melbourne Cricket Ground	The Victorian Aboriginal Health Conference 2012 will showcase Victoria’s excellent and innovative health work. Who should attend this conference? Key decision makers and opinion leaders who have influence in the health sector including those from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Department of Health</li> <li>• hospitals</li> <li>• Divisions of General Practice and Medicare Locals</li> <li>• Community Health Services</li> <li>• ACCHOs.</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/aboriginalhealth/conference/registration.htm">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/aboriginalhealth/conference/registration.htm</a>
<b>Motivational Interviewing: Foundation Skills</b>	26 & 27 April	Ceres Environment Park, Brunswick East	Facilitating respectful and productive conversations about change with Dr Joel Porter and Helen Mentha. Enquiries: phone Helen on 0410 847 151 or email <a href="mailto:Helen@menthaconsulting.com.au">Helen@menthaconsulting.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.menthaconsulting.com.au">www.menthaconsulting.com.au</a>
<b>Motivational Interviewing: Beyond the Basics</b>	31 May & 1 June	Ceres Environment Park, Brunswick East	Facilitating respectful and productive conversations about change with Dr Joel Porter and Helen Mentha. Enquiries: phone Helen on 0410 847 151 or email <a href="mailto:Helen@menthaconsulting.com.au">Helen@menthaconsulting.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.menthaconsulting.com.au">www.menthaconsulting.com.au</a>
<b>Young Minds</b>	20-23 June	Sydney convention & Exhibition Centre	Young Minds is an exciting new initiative from the producers of the hugely popular Happiness & Its Causes and Mind & Its Potential conference series. Learn from 50+ experts from Australia and around the world! For more information go to <a href="http://www.youngminds.org.au">www.youngminds.org.au</a>