



On-going series of professional development webinars

<https://mherc.arlo.co/upcoming-courses>

Content: These one-off webinars are available only to participants outside the greater Christchurch area - note: these distance learning courses are not available online after the webinar session. Topics in 2017 include Wellbeing & Stress; The Treaty of Waitangi & Healthcare; Collaborative Note Writing; Boundaries & Ethics; The Law & Mental Health; Working with Culturally & Linguistically Diverse People etc.

Presenting Organisation: MHERC - Mental Health Education & Resource Centre

MHERC, one of the leading providers of professional development in Canterbury, offers a diverse range of courses about mental health and wellbeing, mental illness, and addictions.

Related Resources:

<http://mherc.org.nz/images/PDFs/MHERC-PDBT2-2017.pdf>



IKEN-MH - Perspectives on child and youth mental health and youth in care

<http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/media/3792>

Content: Part 1 of the webinar focuses on New Zealand children who have been placed in care. Recently the Government commissioned a review of Child, Youth & Family (CYF) and it is now in its early stages of implementation. Consultations concluded the current system is failing. This webinar summarizes key changes the panel has recommended. Part 2 looks at 'youth transitions'. Emerging adults (16-25) face complex needs as they try to move from youth to adult mental health and addiction services, or as they disengage entirely due to lack of management between sectors or ministries. The presentation examines the consensus building process in the context of child and youth mental health in Canada.

Presenting Organisation: International Knowledge Exchange Network for Mental Health (IKEN-MH) with MHCC / IIMHL

The International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL) is an international collaborative that focuses on improving mental health and addictions services. IIMHL is a collaboration of eight countries: Australia, England, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, USA and Sweden. IIMHL organises systems for international innovation sharing, networking and problem solving across countries and agencies. The overall aim is to provide better outcomes for people who use mental health and addiction services and their families.

Presenter/s: Michael Williams, Youth Horizons
Despina Papadopoulos, MHCC

Date: 12-Oct-2016

Related Resources:

http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/sites/default/files/2016-11/IKEN-MH_Webinar_3.pdf



IKEN-MH: The public's mental health and wellbeing: A local, national, and global challenge

<http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/content/iken-mh-webinar-2-publics-mental-health-and-wellbeing-local-national-and-global-challenge>

Content: "...improvement in population health is only possible if countries make the prevention and treatment of mental and substance use disorders a public health priority." This webinar was inspired by this quote and looked at wider population and community-targeted approaches to improving mental health and wellbeing for people, families, neighborhoods, and communities.

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Presenter/s: Stephanie Priest, Public Health Agency of Canada
Gregor Henderson, Public Health, England
Gary Belkin, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Date: 07-Apr-2015

Related Resources:

<http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/document/61691/november-4-2014-webinar-1-e-mental-health-canada-transforming-mental-health-system-us>



Forum on 'Open Dialogue' crisis care - Non-profit organisation advocates to share how they adapted Open Dialogue for use in Massachusetts, and the model's benefits and limitations

https://youtu.be/vRjk4_ybCqU

Content: Consumers, carers and clinicians had the opportunity to hear how one US organisation has implemented the 'Open Dialogue' model of psychiatric care at an information session hosted by the Mental Health Commission of NSW. Open Dialogue is a system of care for people experiencing a mental health crisis. It emphasises working with an individual, their family and network, in their own homes where possible, to help them to be together and engage in dialogue during a crisis situation. Distinguishing features include involving more than one clinician in care and making decisions in front of individuals and their network.

Presenting Organisation: Mental Health Commission of New South Wales

The Mental Health Commission of NSW is an independent statutory agency responsible for monitoring, reviewing and improving mental health and wellbeing for people in NSW. It works with Government and the community to secure better mental health and wellbeing for everyone, to prevent mental illness and to ensure the availability of appropriate supports in or close to home when people are unwell or at risk of becoming unwell.

Presenter/s: Dr Christopher Gordon, Advocates
Brenda Miele Soares, Advocates

Date: 09-Nov-2015

Related Resources:

<http://nswmentalhealthcommission.com.au/sites/default/files/EVENT%20-%20Open%20Dialogue%20-%202015%20November%20%20Chris%20Gordon%20-%20Powerpoint%20-%202015%20November%202015.pdf>



Needs must: changing the focus of workforce planning

<http://www.hsraanz.org/hsraanz-webinar-series-needs-must-changing-the-focus-of-workforce-planning-models/>

Content: Health Care Planning has largely been based on applying anticipated population demographic change to existing levels of workforce supply (or service utilisation) with no attention given to changing patterns of health care need within populations. In this session a new approach to health workforce planning is presented that accommodates changes in population needs, changes in the services planned to address needs and changes in the way those services are to be delivered.

Presenting Organisation: Health Services Research Association of Australia & New Zealand

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Presenter/s: Stephen Birch

Date: 29-Mar-2017

Related Resources:

<http://www.hsraanz.org/wp-content/uploads/29-Mar-Birch.pptx>



Understanding the potential of telehealth for people in remote locations

<http://www.hsraanz.org/hsraanz-webinar-series-understanding-the-potential-of-telehealth-for-people-in-remote-locations/>

Content: The use of telehealth to support patients living in remote areas is gaining much interest in the Australian health sector. This presentation gives an overview of a range of telehealth projects led by the University of Queensland's Centre for Online Health (COH). Critical steps in establishing these projects will be discussed, as well as key research findings, challenges and lessons learnt.

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Presenter/s: Anthony Smith, University of Queensland's Centre for Online Health

Date: 22-Feb-2017



Strategies to implement evidence: audit and feedback

<http://www.hsraanz.org/hsraanz-webinar-series-strategies-to-implement-evidence-audit-and-feedback-2/>

Content: Evidence-based healthcare relies on the use of the best available evidence in healthcare. This often requires a change in the way care is delivered, and change can be difficult. This presentation described methods for evidence implementation, with a focus on audit and feedback as a mechanism to change and improve practice. Specifically, this presentation discussed: an introduction to evidence-based healthcare; current barriers to evidence-based healthcare; an introduction to evidence implementation and strategies for implementation; an introduction to audit and feedback projects including real world examples.

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Presenter/s: Zachary Munn, Joanna Briggs Institute

Date: 01-Aug-2016



Developing primary care that is fit for the future: cross-country comparisons

<http://www.hsraanz.org/past-events/> (scroll down for video)

Details are here: <http://www.hsraanz.org/event/hsraanz-webinar-series-developing-primary-care-that-is-fit-for-the-future-cross-country-comparisons/>

Content: The presenter draws on her extensive research and policy experience of primary care in the UK, New Zealand and Australia to examine the opportunities and risks of developing new models of primary care that are fit for the future. She will draw out cross-country comparisons and learning, and identify the particular challenges that need to be addressed (and researched) if current policy ambitions for primary care are to be realised.

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Presenter/s: Judith Smith, University of Birmingham

Date: 19-Oct-2016

Related Resources:

<http://www.hsraanz.org/wp-content/uploads/HSRAANZ-webinar-on-models-of-primary-care-19-Oct-2016-JSm-final.pdf>