

Two Day Forum

Best Practice / Next Practice:

Working with families when a parent has a mental illness

March 1st and 2nd 2018
Melbourne, Australia

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Giovanni de Girolamo: prominent psychiatrist who previously worked at the Division of Mental Health of the World Health Organization in Geneva

Dr. Nick Kowalenko: Immediate Past Chair, Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Ms. Marie Piu: CEO, Tandem (representing Victorian mental health carers)

Ms. Rose Cuff: Victorian Statewide Coordinator, Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness (FaPMI)

Mr. Brad Morgan: Director, National Workforce for Child Mental Health, Emerging Minds

Both days will feature people with lived experience in panel discussions.



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Venue: Monash University Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Victoria



The Victorian FaPMI Program
Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness



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Time: Day One 10.00 am – 5.00 pm
Day Two 9.00 am – 4.15 pm

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Day One: Research that informs practice

This research focused day has Drs Giovanni de Girolamo (Italy) and Nick Kowalenko (Australia) as keynote speakers. Preliminary findings will also be presented from the four-year trial of the Let's Talk about Children project (Victorian Mental Illness Research Fund), an innovative, strength based, parent focused intervention. Other leading research projects will be presented on diverse topics including the experiences of both mothers and fathers with mental illness, rural and family focused practices, online learning for young people, peer support programs and perspectives from child and adolescent mental health services.



Day Two: Best practice, next practice

This practice focused day showcases a range of initiatives undertaken by the FaPMI program, including keynote presentations from Ms. Marie Piu (Tandem CEO) and Ms. Rose Cuff, (Victorian FaPMI Coordinator). Mr. Brad Morgan (Emerging Minds Program Director) will open the day with a keynote address on the recently funded National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health. The program will offer a rich array of individual presentations, panel discussions, audio visual learning, and time for audience questions and reflections. Topics include workforce development, peer support programs, system change and collaboration and co-design initiatives with people with lived experience.

Morning/afternoon tea and lunch will be provided both days.

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