



network meeting

Mental Health Professionals' Network

Adelaide Diabetes & Mental Health Network Meeting

The Mental Health Professionals' Network ([MHPN](#)) is a unique initiative targeted at improving interdisciplinary mental health practice and collaborative care by supporting locally based networks of primary care and mental health practitioners throughout Australia.

The purpose of this network is to provide a platform for interdisciplinary professional development, peer support, enhancing referral pathways, and gaining an understanding of how services and practitioners can work together to meet the mental health and related needs of the local population living with Diabetes.

You are invited to the next network meeting....

Monday, 14 May 2018

Perceived Burdensomeness, Mental Health and Suicidality in Diabetes and the Importance of Language

Presenters: Professor Nicholas Procter RN MBA PhD, Chair of Mental Health Nursing
Ms Kirrily Chambers, Pharmacist & CDE

Date & time: Monday, 14 May 2018

Time: 6:00 pm for 2.5 hours

Venue: Diabetes SA
159 Sir Donald Bradman Drive
Hilton SA 5033

Parking at rear of the building is available, or there is plenty of on street parking. Access by the door on Sir Donald Bradman Drive.



Coordinators: Cindy Tolba – Accredited Pharmacist & Credentialed Diabetes Educator
Fiona Benton – Executive Manager Service Development & Delivery, Diabetes SA
Anne Fleming – Health Services Manager, Diabetes SA

Catering: *Refreshments will be provided. RSVP essential.*

Presenter, agenda and registration details over page

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Professor Nicholas Procter RN MBA PhD is Chair: Mental Health Nursing and leader of the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Research Group, located within UniSA's Sansom Institute for Health Research. In 2007 his team received a SA Health Excellence Award for Engagement with Lived Experience, and the state's highest honor, the Dr Margaret Tobin Award for Excellence in Mental Health Leadership. He has longstanding interests in mental health and suicide prevention research and education and has published widely in these areas. The strategic intent of his work is to partner with people and organisations who can use the research UniSA does to make a difference outside of academia, particularly in service design and public policy. All research undertaken by the group - including Honours, Masters and PhD student projects - relate to the real world problems of people living with mental distress, the needs of carers, and the next generation of health professionals willing and able to support recovery with dignity.

Ms Kirrily Chambers graduated from the University of Technology in 1993 with a Bachelor of Pharmacy. In her first year, Kirrily co-owned and operated a pharmacy in the Murray lands until 2003 when she joined the Green Dispensary group in the Adelaide Hills. In 1999, she completed an Advanced Diploma in Nutritional Pharmacy and in 2005 completed a Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education from Curtin University. In 2008 she became a HMR and DMAS accredited pharmacist. Kirrily joined Diabetes SA as a diabetes educator where she worked with an extensive allied health team. After becoming the first credentialed diabetes educator pharmacist in Australia in January 2009, she opened a private diabetes practice in the Adelaide Hills (Diabetes Education and Management). Her passion is insulin pump therapy, insulin initiation and titration and mental health in chronic diabetes management. In 2016, Kirrily won the Jan Baldwin National Credentialed Diabetes Educator of the Year for her passion and awareness around the use of language and diabetes.

Agenda:	6:00pm:	Registrations, light refreshments, informal networking
	6:20pm:	Diabetes SA house keeping
	6:25pm:	MHPN overview
	6:30pm:	Presentation by Professor Procter, RN MBA PhD Chair Mental Health Nursing
	7:15pm:	Q&A
	7:25pm:	Presentation by Kirrily Chambers, Pharmacist & CDE
	8:00pm:	Q&A
	8:10pm:	Open discussion – including planning for future meetings
	8:20pm:	Meeting close

REGISTER: Via MHPN Project Officer, Angela Miller no later than Thursday, 15 February 2018:

Online – [register here](https://www.mhpn.org.au/NetworkMeetingRSVP/615) (https://www.mhpn.org.au/NetworkMeetingRSVP/615)

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Fax this flyer with completed details below to – 03 9639 8936:

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This network is open to all GPs and mental health professionals & agencies working in the area.

Members are encouraged to invite a colleague to join the network and attend this meeting.

Practitioners who participate in this meeting may be able to claim [recognition](#) to credit towards their continuing professional development.