

The NEWS!

South East Education & Training News

Date:

Welcome to 'The NEWS!'

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<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/research/southernenergy/workforce.html>

and check newsletters at the bottom of the page.

The News in this edition highlights:

- Local Training News
- Other training opportunities
- Aged Care

Full year training calendar:

The full year training calendar for the South East E&T cluster is now available. Contact: Debbie.Lang@med.monash.edu.au

Deferment of Cluster Collaboration Project & Awards

The collaboration project and awards have been deferred until the end of 2009.

This occurred after requests for more time. The closing date will now be 30 September with the conference to occur in November. Poster will be circulated. As the dates for brief's for TheMHS has also been bought forward to march this will also allow for a smooth joint application to both the Cluster and TheMHS awards



*Older Persons
Mental Health*

Education for Mental Health Clinicians

1st May 2009 until 1st May 2010

(This course has also been submitted for approval as Proposed Monash University SPPPM School Short Course)

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Training News: *Local Training*

7th

Leadership Training Program – now full!!!!

Venue:

Register: Debbie.Lang@med.monash.edu.au

28th

Disorder

Understanding and Treating People with a Diagnosis of Borderline Personality

Presenters: Deb Dick & Julian Browne

Venue: TBC (MMC or SH or Dandeenong)

Register: Southern Synergy Cluster: Debbie.Lang@med.monash.edu.au

30th

Allied Health Graduate Program - for details see program at:

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/research/southern synergy/alliedhealth.html>

May

5th

Leadership Training Program

Venue: Monash University, University Club

Register: Southern Synergy Cluster: Debbie.Lang@med.monash.edu.au

6th

ASIST – Half Day Tune Up (Materials Cost)

Venue: Latrobe Regional Hospital - Traralgon

Register: jjenkins@lrh.com.au

6th &

An introduction to Dual Diagnosis for Mental Health Clinicians

13th

This workshop will introduce participants to the context of Dual Diagnosis in Australia and models of understanding within current intervention approaches. An overview of how drugs affect the human body will be provided as well as exploration of the interactions between mental illness and substance use problems. Participants will also learn about the AOD service system and how it can be accessed. A range of brief interventions will be described.

Presenters: Statewide Dual Diagnosis Training Unit

Venue: Latrobe Regional Hospital

Register: Debbie.Lang@med.monash.edu.au

13th

Introduction to Clinical Risk - Assessment of Suicide

An introduction to the Assessment of Suicide and the issues involved in suicidality.

Presenters: Derith Harris & John Julian

Venue: Dandenong: Community Services Building, Room 42

Register: Debbie.Lang@med.monash.edu.au

18th & ASIST – Two Day Workshop (Materials Cost)

19th **Venue:** Latrobe Regional Hospital - Traralgon

Register: jjenkins@lrh.com.au

20th & Psychopharmacology (Materials Cost)

21st **Venue:** Latrobe Regional Hospital - Traralgon

Register: jjenkins@lrh.com.au

Other Training

Introductory Course in Psychoanalysis

The ACP offers an introduction to the theory and practice of psychoanalysis via a study of the exemplary case histories of Sigmund Freud.

The course will consist of 20 seminars, 10 in first semester and 10 in second semester, usually in Thursday evenings. Dates and venues to be determined. Enquiries to Carmela Levy-Stokes: (03) 9527 1307.

Monash University Positive Psychology Group - Network meetings

John Novak (BA, MA, LLB) *"The fusion of Western Positive Psychology with Eastern philosophy to develop a holistic success equation in sport: a unique look at mind game strategies for sports people"*. Bld, F. Room 5.21, Caulfield Campus, Monash University

6:30 pm – 8:00pm

7th April, 26th May, 21st July, 8th September, 24th November

Joanna Mitchell at psychjm@gmail.com for details

Monash University Clayton Seminar Series

Monash University Clayton Seminar Series	Kaye Trembath, PhD. Clinical Research Co-ordinator Bruce Lefroy Centre for Genetic Health Research <i>"Avoiding a Passive Life-style May Delay the Onset of Huntingtons Disease".</i>	Bld 17, Level 6, Rm 653 Monash University Clayton Campus	April 28, 2009 12 noon – 1:00pm Everyone Welcome BYO lunch
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<p>Monash University Clayton Seminar Series</p>	<p>Professor Jonathon Evans, PhD</p> <p>Professor of Applied Neuropsychology</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>“Rehabilitation of Executive Functioning after Brain Injury”</p>	<p>Bld 17, Level 6, Rm 653.</p> <p>Monash University Clayton Campus</p>	<p>May 5, 2009</p> <p>12 noon – 1:00pm</p> <p>Everyone Welcome</p> <p>BYO Lunch</p>
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ABC News

Mental health problems affect almost half of Australians: ABS

By News Online's Brigid Andersen

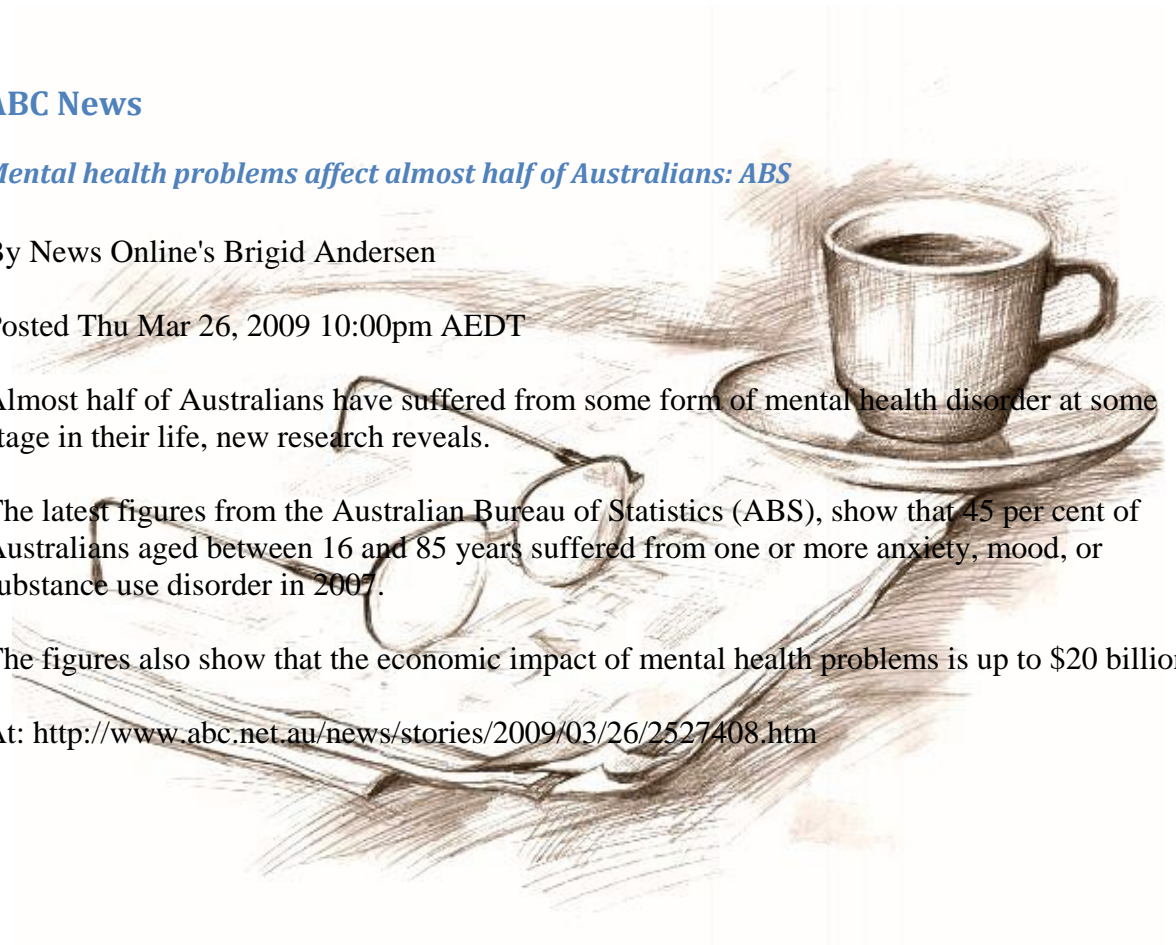
Posted Thu Mar 26, 2009 10:00pm AEDT

Almost half of Australians have suffered from some form of mental health disorder at some stage in their life, new research reveals.

The latest figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), show that 45 per cent of Australians aged between 16 and 85 years suffered from one or more anxiety, mood, or substance use disorder in 2007.

The figures also show that the economic impact of mental health problems is up to \$20 billion

At: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/03/26/2527408.htm>



Older Persons Mental Health

Education for Mental Health Clinicians

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1st May 2009 until 1st May 2010

The general community is rapidly aging and so too are people with a severe and persisting mental illness. The area of aged mental health will begin to expand to meet the community needs. We recognize that aged mental health training for clinicians has been scarce within this sub-specialty of psychiatry. This course has been designed to promote, enhance, and strengthen the specialist complex clinical skills required to work in the field of aged mental health. The specialist area of Aged Persons Mental Health is complex which requires a range of specialist knowledge and skills to ensure positive outcomes for consumers of Aged Persons Mental Health Services.

Cost: South Eastern Cluster Participants: it is estimated the cost will be \$150.00 but this may vary

Participants

This course is open to Registered Nurses Division 1, 2 & 3 and Allied Health clinicians working within Aged Persons Mental Health. The course is designed to provide these clinicians with the essential knowledge required to practice confidently within this complex specialist area of mental health.

Content

Each module will include monthly readings. You will be required to attend 1 face to face tutorial per month, and participate in online discussions.

To successfully complete this course the participant will be required to participate in the online discussion, complete class presentations, assignments, and work no less than 16 hours per week in **Aged Persons Mental Health** (community, inpatient, residential settings)

Currently the course is being reviewed for eligibility as a short course with the School of Psychological Medicine at Monash University. If approved, the on completion the participant will receive a short course certificate from the department of psychology from Monash University.

You will need to have access to a computer with internet access. Facilitated by the South Eastern Education & Training Cluster for Monash University

Course Outline

Topics covered include Service System, Assessment, Dementia, Challenging Behaviours, Psychiatric Disorders, Delirium and Psychopharmacology

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