



WOWS 12

Walk on the Wild Side

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Friday 10 May 2019

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Obstacle or opportunity?

A one day symposium for health professionals examining substance use and society.

Education Centre
Royal Brisbane and Women's
Hospital, Butterfield Street, Herston

For information phone
07 3646 1525

Registration

Registration includes morning tea and lunch. All are welcome to attend.

Early Bird Registrations \$110
(includes GST) open until Good Friday,
19 April 2019

Standard Registrations \$165
(includes GST) from 19 April-8 May
2019

Keynote



Ivan Frkovic, Queensland Mental Health Commissioner.

While in the mental health sector, Ivan has focused on realising the benefits of strengthening partnerships and collaboration into fully integrated relationships.

Formerly Deputy CEO, National Operations for Aftercare, he has held senior government positions including Director, Mental Health Programs and Reforms, where he was responsible for policy development, funding and reform of the non-government mental

health sector in Queensland.

Ivan also led the Queensland Mental Health Commission Transition Team, which supported the establishment of the Commission.



Professor Brian Draper MBBS MD FRANZCP, Professor (Conjoint), School of Psychiatry, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia; Clinical Lead, Older Persons Mental Health Service, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick.

Brian Draper is an old age psychiatrist and Conjoint Professor, School of Psychiatry, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia. He is Clinical Lead, Older Persons' Mental Health Service, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick. He is past Board Member of the

International Psychogeriatric Association; past Chair of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age, RANZCP and was foundation Chair of its Advanced Training Committee. He is Associate Editor of the journal 'Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviour'; Scientific Advisor, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; and a member of LifeSpan Research and Advisory Committee. He has published over 400 scientific articles on clinical aspects of dementia and cognitive disorders in various settings as well as suicidal behaviour, alcohol and substance use, depression and carer stress in older people.

WOWS12 Abstract Presentation Session, abstracts will be oral presentations, designed to be short and snappy and strictly no longer than five minutes each. The winning presentation will receive an espresso coffee machine for their workplace.

If you are interested please email us at Metronorth-events@health.qld.gov.au for further details. Submissions close Monday 1 April 2019.

Travel grants, several travel grants will be available up to \$980 to assist rural and remote health professionals to attend WOWS12. Please email us at metronorth-events@health.qld.gov.au if you would like to apply. Applications close Thursday 14 February 2019.

Testimonials from WOWS11

*Well organised
Third time attending
and will be back next year
Very informative
Best WOWS so far*