





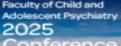
September 2025

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#### Thursday 18th September

07:45 - 08:45	Arrival tea/coffee registration		
08:45 - 09:05	Welcome to Country		
09:05 - 09:30	Merinda Sainty Conference opening Professor Brett McDermott & Leanne McLean, former Commissi	oner for Children & young people	
Session 1: Keynote	presentation: Session chair: Professor Brett McDermott	and the same of th	
09:30 – 10:30	Childhood adversity, allostatic load and mental health Professor Zoltán Sarnyai		
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: Symposia		
	Session chair: Professor Brett McDermott	Session chair: Associate Professor Mat Coleman	
	Symposium 1	Symposium 2	
		A journey of growth and renewal. Integrated pathways for children, youth and families in rural Australia	
11:00 – 11:20	Building a Bridge for CAP Internationally  Dr Nick Kowalenko	A journey of growth and renewal of the Goulburn Valley Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service, Victoria <b>Dr Vibhay Raykar</b>	
11:20 – 11:40	Training and capacity building resources in child and adolescent psychiatry: From the manual "Where There Is No Child Psychiatrist" to IACAPAP Textbook 2.0  Professor Valsamma Eapen	An integrated pathway for a better outcome for children, youth, families and the service providers in the North of Tasmania  Dr Apeksha Hewageegana	







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	Fig. 3 Fig. 19 and 19 a	
11:40 - 12:00	Supporting colleagues during crises: FCAP members collaborate	Regional community child and youth mental health service treatment
	with Ukrainian CAPs to assist their response to children's	outcomes in children with and without ASD diagnosis
	trauma during war	Dr Donna Dowling
	Dr Tanya Dus	
12:00 – 12:20	Evaluating child and adolescent psychiatry introductory training	Practical aspects of multiaxial classification: A clinically useful
	(CAPIT) in Cambodia	biopsychosocial framework for child and adolescent psychiatry
	Dr Daniel Issa	Dr Mark Mayall
12:20 – 12:30	Questions	Questions

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch – Core Restaurant** 

#### Session 3: Keynote presentation: Session chair: Dr Ben Vialle

13:30 - 14:30 Country kids need country psychiatrists **Associate Professor Mathew Coleman** 

14:30 – 15:00	Afternoon tea
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#### Session 4

15:00 - 17:00	Session 4a – Free papers	Session 4b – Free papers
	Session chair: Damian Fong	Session chair: Reagan O'Neill
15:00 – 15:30	Can a residential house be a home? Providing family systems interventions for children living in residential out-of-home care <b>Dr James Lawler</b>	AI-based retinal image analysis for the risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Global Developmental Delay (GDD) for children Aged 2-6 Professor Benny CY Zee
15:30 – 16:00	Varying styles of lived experience working alongside clinicians  Sammy Walker	Parental experiences of a digital developmental screening tool to navigate healthcare pathways in New South Wales and Queensland Dr Christa Lam-Cassettari, Isabella Andersen & Cathy Bradford

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16:00 – 16:30	The establishment and evaluation of the Sydney Children's Hospital Mental Health in Intellectual Disability Hub (SCHN MHID Hub)  Dr David Dossetor
16:30 – 17:00	Experiences of domestic violence and other adversities in Australia children

**Dr Julie Blake** 

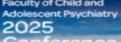
The adult exploration of attachment interview: Training, implementation and clinical application across a tertiary CAMHS service Dr Callum Deakin, Dr Liz Coventry & Dr Maddison Cavaiuolo

Using a three-phase iterative co-design process for developing a transdiagnostic neurodevelopmental assessment scale for children Syeda Ishra Azim

17:30 - 19:30

**Welcome reception** 

The Deck Level 4









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### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

08:00 - 09:00 Arrival tea/coffee registration

Session 5: Julian Katz Oration: Session chair: Dr Amaryah Paul

09:00 - 10:00

**Associate Professor Denise Riordan** 

10:00 – 10:20	Morning tea		
10:20 - 12:30		Session 6	
	Session chair: Dr Anagha Jayakar		Session chair: A / Professor Paul Robertson
			Connell Werry Advanced Trainee Prize
	Nick Care Clinics Model: A collaborative approach to managing complex needs of children experiencing adversity		
10:20 - 10.40	An overview of TCPS and KCCs	10:20 - 10:40	Adverse childhood experiences and autism in young people
	Dr Anagha Jayakar		attending a mental health service in regional Queensland, Australia  Dr Reagan O'Neill
10:40 - 11:00	Infant mental health in focus: Embedding relationship-based care in the early years  Dr Victoria Carter	10:40 - 11:00	To be "within and without" – A trainee's perspective of an intellectual and developmental disability consultation service <b>Dr Yoon Kwon Choi</b>
11:00 - 11:20	From silos to support: Building youth-focused services through co-location <b>Dr Jessica Paine</b>	11:00 - 11:20	Exploring child and adolescent eating disorder presentations to an Australian inner regional emergency department 2018-2022 <b>Dr Anna Elliston</b>
11:20 - 11:40	The Introduction of nurse-led clinics (NLCs) within the Tasmanian community paediatric service  Susan Finn	11:20 - 11:40	CSF positive, seronegative NMDA encephalitis: Pooled analysis based on cases through systematic Review  Dr Nicole Tregoning







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11:40 -12:00	Collaborative and Child–Centred Clinical Care: Using a flexible	11:40 - 12:00	Questions
	fit for TCPS families		
	Dr Ali Morse		
12:00 - 12:20	Multidisciplinary team meetings as a mechanism for		
	integrated care in vulnerable paediatric populations		
	Dr Tom Clemens		
12:20 - 12:30	Questions		

12:30 - 13:25 **Lunch – Core Restaurant** 

#### Session 7: Keynote presentation: Session chair: Brett McDermott

Most of our consumers have a complex trauma history" .... But are we ready to treat PTSD, complex or otherwise? 13:25 - 14:25 **Professor Vanessa Cobham** 

14:25-14:50	Afternoon tea
14:50 - 16:20	Session 8: Symposia

14.50 - 10.20		Session 6. Symposia
	Session chair: Associate Professor Scott Harden	Session chair: Rebecca Grant
	Symposium 4: Threatening adolescents: A field in flux	Symposium 5: Health worker wellness symposium
14:50 - 15:10	Research paper on Adolescent Threateners and significance of ASD and Depression Associate Professor Scott Harden	The emotional wellbeing of health care workers: How are we travelling?  Professor Brett McDermott
15:10 - 15:30	Study on adolescent threateners out of Victorian FTAC (Fixated Threat Assessment Team) and FARIS  Dr Meredith Gray	10 years of health impairment reports to AHPRA  Professor Marie Bismark
15:30 - 15:50	The functioning of Tasmanian FTAC <b>Dr Mike Jordan</b>	Improving healthcare worker mental health: suggestions from the coalface  Dr Tahnee Bridson







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Qld FTAC and embedded child and youth mental health staff 15:50 - 16:10Questions **Dr Michael Tunbridge** Questions 16:10 - 16:20

16:20 - 17:35 Session 9: Free papers

10.20 17.33		Jession 3. Tree papers
	Session 9a- Free papers Session chair: Dr Mark Mayall	Session 9b – Free papers Session chair: Dr Nilanja Jayanetti
16:20 – 16:45	The paediatric bipolar disorder epidemic: Lessons for psychiatric nosology and medical ethics  Associate Professor Peter Parry	Incorporating creative arts therapies in community child and youth mental health services to improve satisfaction and engagement with treatment: A mixed-methods feasibility study  Dr Kate Aitchison
16:45 – 17:10	Consumers with bipolar disorder presenting to an Australian child and youth mental health service.  Dr Raja Sadhu	The growing popularity of animal assisted psychotherapy – An overview.  Dr Anja Kriegeskotten
17:10 – 17:35	Luna Pakana rrala - Strong Aboriginal Women Heidi Lethbridge, Merinda Sainty, & Dr Amaryah Paul	Association of adverse childhood events (ACEs) with school refusal: An exploration of the connection <b>Dr Monica Mongia</b>

Day 2 concludes 17:35

18:15 – Boa	rding t	he Ferry
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18:30 – Ferry departs

19:30 - Ferry arrives at Peppermint Bay Hotel

22:45 - Boarding return bus

23:00 - Coach departs Peppermint Bay Hotel

23:30 - Bus arrives at Crown Plaza

**Conference dinner Peppermint Bay Hotel** 







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#### Saturday 20th September

08:30 - 09:00	Arrival tea/coffee registration	
Session 10 – Key	ynote presentation: Session Chair: Dr Tahnee Bridson	
09:00 - 10:00	Effective advocacy for change	
	Professor Marie Bismark	
10:00 – 10:30 Se	ession Chair: Professor Valsa Eapen	
Session 11	2026 conference launch	
	Dr Ken Hooper	
10:10 - 10:30	Faculty update for Faculty members	
	Professor Valsamma Eapen	
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11:00 - 12:30	:00 – 12:30 Session 12A: Symposia				
Session chair: Dr Michael Bowden		Session chair: Dr Rebecca Grant			
Symposium 6: Using service navigation and place-based integrated care models in the community and in school settings		Symposium 7: Planetary Health – what do Child Psychiatrists need to know in 2025?			
11:00 – 11:20	Navigating new and expectant parents to mental health care support: The national ForWhen service  Professor Valsamma Eapen	11:00 – 11:30	Evidence and systems modelling to improve responses to child and adolescent psychiatric presentations and outcomes linked to planetary ill-health (climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss)  Dr Cybele Dey		
11:20 – 11:40	Understanding and addressing unmet social needs among multicultural and regional/rural families in Australia:  Determinants and the impact of a digital screening and navigation model in a randomised controlled trial  Dr James John	11:30 – 11:50	An exploration of distress about planetary ill-health with a lived experience lens and a framework for management <b>Dr Anna Elliston</b>		







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11:40 – 12:00	Implementation of a digital developmental surveillance tool for identification of child developmental concerns and parental mental health needs among multicultural families attending Mirrung, a preschool-based Hub  Dr Christa Lam-Cassettari	11:50 – 12:10	Community-based responses to distress about planetary ill-health  Dr Anna Seth
12:00 – 12:20	A school-based integrated health hub servicing the NSW South Coast Antonio Mendoza Diaz		
12:20 – 12:30	Questions	12:10 – 12:30	Questions

**Lunch – Core Restaurant** 12:30 - 13:15

Session	chair:	Tony	Mend	loza
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Session 13 13:15 -14:00	The Foundation's Impact on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
	Introduction to the Foundation
	Professor Valsamma Eapen
	Project overview, research update, and the impact of Foundation funding  Dr James Lawler and Dr Yoon Kwon Choi
	Upcoming grants, how to apply & key dates
	Dr Nicola Warren
	Questions

#### Session 14- Closing presentation: Session chair: Dr Damian Fong

14:00 -14:45	A sabbatical with international Red Cross Red Crescent – consulting on children, disasters and war
	Professor Brett McDermott

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14:45 - 15:00

**Concluding comments and conference closes**