



Australian Health Care Reform Alliance

7th National Health Reform Summit

9 February 2016

Pavilion Hotel, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

Priorities in Australian Healthcare Reform

*Delivering equity and opportunity in mental health and in
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health*

The 2016 Summit will focus on two service areas where very substantial improvement is still required: **mental health**; and **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health**

The Summit will also provide the opportunity for participants to influence the priority issues for AHCRA's policy and advocacy work in 2016.

Opening	
8.30am	Registration, tea/coffee
9.00am	Matilda House , Ngambri-Ngunnawal Elder <i>Welcome to Country</i>
9.10am	Tony McBride , Chair, Australian Health Care Reform Alliance (AHCRA) <i>Welcome</i>
9.20am	Ken Wyatt MP , Assistant Minister for Health <i>Opening remarks</i>
Key thinking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health reform Chair: Vanessa Lee, AHCRA Executive Member	
9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carmen Parter, Vice President: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, Public Health Association of Australia <i>Overview of issues</i>Adele Cox, Member of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Mental Health <i>Youth and mental health issues</i> Panel discussion and questions
11.10am	Morning tea

Priorities in mental health reform

Chair: Sebastian Rosenberg, AHCRA Executive Member

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| 11.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ian Hickie, National Mental Health Commissioner, Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney, and a member of the national Mental Health Commission
<i>An expert view on the latest Commonwealth mental health reforms.
What are the real goals? What do these changes mean for service providers, health professionals, consumers, carers and the community?</i>• Julie Porritt, Executive Director Service Improvement and Coordination, Capital Health responsible for implementing national mental health reforms in the ACT.
<i>What are the prospects that Primary Health Networks can lead this process effectively and deliver better regional mental health care?</i>• Stephanie Ewart, Consumer Researcher, SYNERGY: Nursing and Midwifery Research Centre, University of Canberra and ACT Health
<i>Lives lost too early: Mental health consumer experiences of seeking physical healthcare</i> <p>Panel discussion and questions</p> |
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1.30pm **Lunch**

Key priorities for change

Chair: Tony McBride, Chair, AHCRA

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| 2.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tim Woodruff, Vice-Chair, AHCRA
<i>Overview of AHCRA's current priorities and positions</i>• Members' soapbox
<i>Opportunity for AHCRA members to present their priorities and perspectives (3 mins each)</i>• Identification of 2016 priorities
<i>The opportunity for participants to influence the priority issues more generally for AHCRA's policy and advocacy work in 2016</i>• Senator Richard Di Natale, Leader of the Australian Greens
<i>Emerging priorities in health reform</i>• Tony McBride, Chair, AHCRA
<i>Closing remarks</i> |
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4.00pm **Farewell afternoon tea**



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