



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 (TBC) Opening remarks
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 Overview of issuesAdele Cox, Member of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Mental Health Youth and mental health issuesSpeaker TBC Panel discussion and questions
11.10am	Morning tea

Priorities in mental health reform

Chair: Sebastian Rosenberg, AHCRA Executive Member

- 11.30am
- **Ian Hickie**, National Mental Health Commissioner, Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney, and a member of the national Mental Health Commission
*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?*
 - **Julie Porritt**, Executive Director Service Improvement and Coordination, Capital Health responsible for implementing national mental health reforms in the ACT.
What are the prospects that Primary Health Networks can lead this process effectively and deliver better regional mental health care?
 - **Stephanie Ewart**, Consumer Researcher, SYNERGY: Nursing and Midwifery Research Centre, University of Canberra and ACT Health
Lives lost too early: Mental health consumer experiences of seeking physical healthcare
- Panel discussion and questions**

1.30pm **Lunch**

Key priorities for change

Chair: Tony McBride, Chair, AHCRA

- 2.00pm
- **Senator Richard Di Natale (TBC)**, Leader of the Australian Greens
Emerging priorities in health reform
 - **Tim Woodruff**, Vice-Chair, AHCRA
Overview of AHCRA's current priorities and positions
 - **Members' soapbox**
Opportunity for AHCRA members to present their priorities and perspectives (3 mins each)
 - **Identification of 2016 priorities**
The opportunity for participants to influence the priority issues more generally for AHCRA's policy and advocacy work in 2016
 - **Tony McBride**, Chair, AHCRA *Closing remarks*

4.00pm **Farewell afternoon tea**



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