



Cutting Edge 2017
Te toka tū moana

Addiction is Everybody's Business

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Wellington, New Zealand

6–9 September 2017

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Invitation to Attend



Key Partners



Cutting Edge 2017 - *Addiction is Everybody's Business* will be held at the renowned Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa from 6 - 9 September 2017

The Cutting Edge addictions conference is New Zealand's key addiction treatment gathering providing an excellent opportunity for the addiction sector to get together, to network, and to learn about and embrace innovative thinking and practice.

It is hosted by dapaanz with support from key partners: Ministry of Health, Matua Raki and Health Promotion Agency.



This year's theme is *Addiction is Everybody's Business*. We all have a role to play; whether we are an addiction practitioner, a manager, a peer support worker or are working in primary care. This theme focuses on how we create an integrated system of care that is responsive to people's circumstances, environment and their life stage. It seeks to increase the interface between key players across the sector including addictions services, primary care, and specialist services like OST and services to offenders so that the person/family is at the centre – rather than the service.

The conference begins on the 6th September with pre-conference meetings for Māori and Pasifika and visits to local addiction services; the 7th and 8th will be a mix of keynote and stream presentations; on the morning of the 9th keynote speakers and others will facilitate half-day (4 hour), skills-based, interactive workshops.

Abstracts and Posters

Invitation for abstracts from anyone working in the addiction sector are now open. Areas of interest include, innovative approaches in addiction practice, person-centered system responses, working with offenders, best practice in OST, community and primary care responses and working with offending populations. Abstracts that relate to the theme of the conference will gain a higher rating in the selection process.

The options

- A twenty-minute oral presentation
- A poster presentation (2mx1m)
- A four-hour interactive workshop

For more information and to *submit your abstract* go to cuttingedge.org.nz before 28 May 2017

Registration Cost (before 31 July)

- dapaanz member registration: \$490.00 NZD
- Standard Registration: \$590.00 NZD

Registration Cost (after 31 July)

- dapaanz member registration: \$590.00 NZD
- non-member registration: \$680.00 NZD

Register Now

To register for *Cutting Edge 2017 – Addiction is Everybody's Business* go to, cuttingedge.org.nz

Confirmed Keynotes



Dr Arthur C Evans, Health Commissioner, Philadelphia, USA. Dr Evans has one agenda: to transform the city's entire system so that it focuses on recovery for adults, resilience for children, and self-determination for all people who access intellectual disability services.

Prior to his work in Philadelphia, Dr. Evans was the Deputy Commissioner for the Connecticut Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, where he led major strategic initiatives for the Connecticut behavioral healthcare system. He has been instrumental in implementing a recovery-oriented policy framework, addressing healthcare disparities, and increasing the use of evidence-based practices, leading edge research, and community engagement.



Seema Clifasefi, Assistant Professor at the Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors, University of Washington School of Medicine, Washington D.C., USA.

Dr Clifasefi's research lies at the intersection between substance use, mental health, criminal justice and housing policy, with an emphasis on populations with lived experience of homelessness, substance use and/or involvement in the criminal justice system. Over the past decade, she has worked collaboratively with affected communities to develop, evaluate and disseminate programs and interventions that aim to reduce substance related harm and improve quality of life.



Dr Jamie Berry, Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist and Director for Advanced Neuropsychological Treatment Services, Sydney, AUS. Dr Berry is a senior clinical neuropsychologist with expertise in neuropsychological assessment, treatment/intervention and teaching/training.



Jeanette Grace, Dean at Te Wananga Māori, Whitireia, Porirua, NZ Jeanette has a background in Mental Health and Addictions, Indigenous Training and Education, has served on numerous Boards including past Chair of Ngati Koata Trust, Te Putahitanga o Te Waipounamu, Te Mana Whakahaere o Te Wananga o Raukawa and is currently on the Te Wananga o Raukawa Foundation. Jeanette was key in the establishment of the Toa Waka ama Club and is currently Club President.



David Hanna, Director of Wesley Community Action, National team member Inspiring Communities and Director Partner for Outcomes Aotearoa, NZ. A common theme in David's work is seeking a more socially just world with an emergent appreciation of the need to privilege the 'voice' of the person or group seeking the change. Projects he has lead include; development of Government Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy, for the World Bank in Eastern Europe on youth participation, leading New Zealand's youth development strategy, championing community-led development in local communities across NZ and partnering with both the Mongrel Mob and Black Power to run leadership development programmes.

Venue – The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

We are excited to hold this year's Cutting Edge at the **Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa** in our beautiful Capital, Wellington. Located at the centre of Wellington's harbor, Te Papa is the perfect venue. The Airport is less than 15 minutes by taxi or bus and it is a brief walk to hotels, cafes, restaurants and popular shopping areas.

To find out more, visit www.tepapa.govt.nz



Wellington City Profile

Named *Cooldest Little Capital* by Lonely Planet in 2011, Wellington delivers a great experience.

Food

There are endless great restaurants, cafes and eateries with visitors spoilt for choice. There is something for everyone and you don't need a car to get there. As well as the Coolest Capital, Wellington is also well-known for its excellent coffee and is the café and restaurant Capital of New Zealand.

Travel

Wellington city is incredibly compact, making it the perfect destination for tourists as pretty much everything is walking distance. Although known for its rolling hills, the Wellington CBD is flat, and easy walking. You can expect to get anywhere you need to go within 15mins; and there are regular buses.

Art / Museums / Theatre / Music

Wellington is famous for its creativity, galleries, local artists and museums. The city is known for its rich local theatre, including international shows and visiting artists.

For more information

Absolutely Positively Wellington www.wellingtonnz.com

Lonely Planet www.lonelyplanet.com/new-zealand/wellington



dapaanz

fostering excellence in addiction practice

Who is dapaanz?

Dapaanz is New Zealand's professional association for people working in addiction treatment. We support and foster an excellent, ethical and culturally responsive addiction workforce that helps people struggling with addictions to get high quality, effective help. We do this by:

- supporting members
- overseeing the addiction workforce's ethics and competencies
- providing professional development opportunities
- telling members inspiring stories to enhance perception of the workforce
- managing practitioner endorsement and registration
- advocating for the workforce on issues affecting them and their clients

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- Key Dates

- Call for abstracts open – ***Now open***
- Registrations – ***Now open***
- Call for abstracts close – ***5pm Friday 26 May***
- Notification of outcome of abstracts – ***Friday 12 June***
- Printed version if different from original abstracts – ***Monday 19 June***
- Early bird registrations close – ***Monday 31 July***
- Late registration applies – ***Tuesday 1 August***
- Cutting Edge 2017 – ***6-9 September***



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