



Open Dialogue

IN AUSTRALIA



Leading change in mental health and early intervention



Inaugural Conference 27-28 May 2024
Conference program

15th May 2024

DAY ONE

SESSION 1: WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND THE OPPORTUNITY – Facilitated by Keith Bryant
Arrive 8:30am for an 8:45am start

The Art of Deep Listening

Welcome to Country

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
8:45am – 9:00am

Welcome to Open Dialogue

Keith Bryant
9:00am – 9:10am

Acknowledgement of Lived Experience

Flick Grey
9:10am – 9:20am

The Art of Deep Listening

Emeritus Professor Judy Atkinson
9:20am – 9:50am

Audience Reflections

9:50am – 10:10am

Enablers for Change – Sponsored by GrantFamily Philanthropy

Facilitated by Keith Bryant
With Jan Owen AM, Christine Morgan, Mary O'Hagan, Dr Paul Denborough
10:10am – 11:00am

MORNING TEA 11:00am – 11:20am

SESSION 2: INTRODUCING OPEN DIALOGUE – Facilitated by Flick Grey

Open Dialogue, the Role of the Centre and Systems Transformation

Rachel Barbara-May, Lucia Boxelaar and Keith Bryant
11:20am – 11:40am

Open Dialogue and Young People

Steve Lewin and Chantelle Fogg – Youth Insearch
11:40am – 11:55am

Audience Reflections and Q&A
11:55am – 12:10pm

LUNCH 12:10pm – 1:00pm
Move into new Audience Reflection Groups at 1.00pm

SESSION 3: OPEN DIALOGUE IN ACTION – Facilitated by Christine Morgan

Key Implementation Partner presentation: Open Dialogue at Alfred Health
Introduction by Christine Morgan – Paul Denborough and Rachel Barbara-May
(Sponsored by Alfred Health)
1:10pm – 1:30pm

Open Dialogue in Mental Health Services
Women's Recovery Network – Jenny Babb
Sydney Children's Hospital Eating Disorder Intensive Program – Lisa Dawson
Townsville Early Psychosis Intervention and Assertive Youth Mobile Outreach Service – Elizabeth McNamara
1:30pm – 2:00pm

Panel Discussion and Q&A
Facilitated by Christine Morgan
2:00pm – 2:30pm

The Future of Open Dialogue
Jaakko Siekkula
2:30pm – 2:45pm

Relationships, Family and Community in Mental Health Care: A Lost Opportunity
Facilitated by Christine Morgan: In discussion with Bridget Hamilton and Elisabeth Shaw
2:45pm – 3:00pm

Audience Reflections
3:00pm – 3:15pm

AFTERNOON TEA 3:15pm – 3:40pm

SESSION 4: OPEN DIALOGUE GLOBALLY – Facilitated by Keith Bryant

International Snapshot – HOPEnDialogue and ODESSI Trial
Q&A with Mark Hopfenbeck
3:40pm – 4:00pm

Anthropological Study of Peer-supported Open Dialogue in the NHS
David Mosse
4:00pm – 4:20pm

Reflection Groups and Discussion
4:20pm – 4:50pm

CLOSE
4:50pm – 5:00pm

DRINKS AND DIALOGUE
5:15pm – 7:00pm

DAY TWO

SESSION 1: OPEN DIALOGUE ADDING VALUE – Facilitated by Jan Owen
Arrive 8:45am for 9:00am start

Open Dialogue in Australia

Opening Remarks
Reflections from Day 1 and Group Introductions
Jan Owen AM
9:00am – 9:20am

Towards a Future Without Compulsory Treatment?
Dr Tom Cant
9:20am – 9:35am

Panel Discussion with Young People: Lived Experience
Facilitated by Flick Grey and inviting four young people to share their perspectives
9:35am – 10:15am
Reflection Groups
10:15am – 10:30am

MORNING TEA 10:30am – 11:00am

SESSION 2: THE FUTURE OF OPEN DIALOGUE IN AUSTRALIA – Facilitated by Jan Owen

Open Dialogue in Schools
Sarah Farrell-Whelan and Andrea McCloughen
Korowal School
11:00am – 11:15am

Open Dialogue in Regional Communities: Shepparton
Sally Thomas and Anita McCurdy
11:15am – 11:30am

Audience Reflections and Q&A
11:30am – 11:50am

The Potential of Open Dialogue
Facilitated by Jan Owen
With Kathi Boorman, Tom Dalton, Karen Hall and Tamara Pararajasingham
11:50am – 12:05pm
Fishbowl Discussion and Q&A
12:05pm – 12:20pm

Explanation of Breakout Groups
12:20pm – 12:30pm

LUNCH 12:30pm – 1:40pm

SESSION 3: OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPEN DIALOGUE – Facilitated by Jan Owen

Breakout Sessions – Sponsored by Relationships Australia, NSW
Ten breakout groups will enable deeper dialogue and reflection related to contemporary themes on the future Open Dialogue in Australia.
1:50pm – 3:10pm

Report Back Session
3:15pm – 4:00pm

Closing Remarks
Flick Grey and Keith Bryant
4:00pm – 4:30pm