



**CONFERENCE PROGRAM THURSDAY MARCH 2**  
**PRESENT CHALLENGES**

8.00 Registration Desk Open | Coffee on Arrival

9.00 Welcome to Country Stuart McMinn, Organisational Project Worker, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Liaison Worker/Aboriginal Project Worker Interrelate | 9.15 Opening Address: *“Don’t stop now: Male Health 2017”* Professor John J Macdonald Foundation Chair in Primary Health Care, Director Men’s Health Information and Resource Centre, School of Science and Health Western Sydney University. Housekeeping, FEEDBACK Process

**9.30 SESSION 1 SAY YES TO FAMILY PEACE – PREVENTING FAMILY VIOLENCE AGAINST EVERYONE**

Facilitated by Greg Millan. Panel: Bettina Arndt, Australian sex therapist, journalist and clinical psychologist; Stephanie Ross, Journalist; Andrew Hacker, Family Violence Project Officer, On the Line; Craig Bennett, Male Survivor of DV; Louise Dixon, University of Wellington

**10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea Break Trade Display**

**11.00 – 12.00 Workshop 1**

**LGBTI Anti Violence**

Greg Adkins, Victoria’s Anti Violence Project

**11.00 – 12.00 Workshop 2**

**Working with Perpetrators**

Louise Dixon University of Wellington NZ  
International Research into the experiences of male victims of DV and female perpetrators.

**11.00 – 12.00 Workshop 3**

**ATSI Responses to Family Violence**

**A Cultural Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Violence Prevention**  
Patrick Shepherdson & Steven Torres-Carne, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation

**12 Noon – 1.00 pm Lunch Trade Display | “Wounding of the Soul” Presentaton Alan White (Parkes Room)**

**1 pm SESSION 2 STOPPING MALE SUICIDE** Facilitated by Glen Poole. Panel: Pete Shmigel, CEO Lifeline; Gus Worland, Man Up; Dr Kairi Kolves, Australian Institute of Suicide Research and Prevention; Owen Connolly Latrobe Hospital.

**3.00 – 3.30 Afternoon Tea Break Trade Display**

**3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 4**

**LGBTI Suicide Prevention & Mental Health**

Andrew Little, Deputy Executive Director National LGBTI Health Alliance

**3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 5**

**Suicide amongst Veterans**

Darrin Lincoln Solder On

**3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 6**

**“I’m Not Angry, I’m Upset”**

Philip Chapman, Male Room, Nelson, New Zealand

**3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 7**

**ATSI Suicide Yarning Session**

Stuart McMinn, Organisational Project Worker, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Liaison Worker/ Aboriginal Project Worker, Interrelate

**4.30 pm Main Room Stop Male Suicide Open Forum**

**5 pm Close | Drinks & Book Launch Stop Male Suicide | Conference Dinner 6.30 pm**



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM Friday MARCH 3 FUTURE SOLUTIONS

8.30 Registration Desk Open | Coffee on Arrival

### 9.00 SESSION 3 THE FUTURE OF MEN'S HEALTH

**Panel Facilitated by Glen Poole. Panel:** Jane Pirkis, Ten to Men, Australian Longitudinal Study on Male Health, Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, The University of Melbourne; James Greenshields Chief Visionary Officer Resilient Leaders Foundation; Professor John Macdonald; Jo Williams, The Enemy Within, Movember Speaker tbc.

**10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea Break Trade Display**

**11.00 – 11.30 Plenary Session: Improving ATSI men's health & wellbeing. Session Chair: Stuart McMinn, Organisational Project Worker, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Liaison Worker/ Aboriginal Project Worker Interrelate**

11.30 – 12.30 Workshop 8	11.30 – 12.30 Workshop 9	11.30 – 12.30 Workshop 10
<b>Our Men Our Health</b> Northern Territory men's healing work Patrick Shepherdson & Steven Torres -Carne Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation	<b>Family Wellbeing Program</b> , Central Coast Primary Care. Nigel Millgate	<b>The Enemy Within</b> Jo Williams, proud Wiradjuri, 1st Nations Aboriginal man born in Cowra, raised in Wagga NSW, Australia. Joe played in the National Rugby League for South Sydney Rabbitohs, Penrith Panthers and Canterbury Bulldogs.

**12.30 – 1.20 Lunch Trade Display**

**1.20 – 2.30 HARD SELL** Presenters have 10 mins and 5 Powerpoint Slides only to sell us their work or their thoughts on a male health & wellbeing issue. Facilitated by Greg Millan, Men's Health Services. Speakers tbc

### 2.30 pm SESSION 4 WORKING WITH MEN OF THE FUTURE

Young Men's Health & Wellbeing Future Solutions: Melissa Abu-Gazaleh - Founder and Managing Director Top Blokes

**3.00 – 3.30 Afternoon Tea Break**

3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 11	3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 12	3.30 – 4.30 pm Workshop 13
<b>Real Choice Real Men Project Parramatta</b> Tanya Owen, Community Capacity Building Officer City of Parramatta	<b>Growing boys into Top Blokes</b> Roger Carter, Programs Manager, Top Blokes	<b>ATSI young men Resilient Leaders Foundation</b> James Greenshields, Chief Visionary Officer, Resilient Leaders Foundation

4.30 pm - 5 pm **Closing Session: Greg Millan & Glen Poole. FEEDBACK Session**

The program is current but changes may be made at any time.