

# OUR PEOPLE, OUR VOICE CONFERENCE 2017

AN OPPORTUNITY TO YARN  
AND FORGE OUR FUTURE

NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND  
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

VMIAC are inviting submissions for presentations at the VMIAC Conference. VMIAC very much welcomes contributions from both experienced and new speakers offering diverse perspectives.

VMIAC embraces a wide-ranging community with a rich body of knowledge, lived experience and opportunities for active learning, ongoing mutual support and community development opportunities moving forward.

Applications to present at the conference are due by August 31, 2017 and can be submitted via email to: [conference@vmiac.org.au](mailto:conference@vmiac.org.au)

Submissions for presentations should be between 100 - 200 words.

Possible categories of presentations related to mental health and wellbeing are listed below; with further details to be posted on our website.

List of possible presentation categories:

- PEER WORKFORCE
- PSYCHOSOCIAL DISABILITY AND THE NDIS
- CO-PRODUCTION AND CONSUMER LEADERSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH
- CONSUMER LED RESEARCH
- CONSUMER RUN OR LED INITIATIVES
- MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE
- SUPPORTING LGTBI, CALD AND ATSI INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- FAMILY VIOLENCE
- ART, CREATIVITY AND RECOVERY
- SOCIAL MEDIA

We will endeavour to keep all applicants informed about our decisions and please feel free to contact conference organiser, Ian Stephenson at [ian.stephenson@vmiac.org.au](mailto:ian.stephenson@vmiac.org.au) if you need further information.