

VMIAC UnConference Draft Program
Day 1 Thursday 7 December 2023

Time	Main Hall Ground Floor							
9:00 - 9:45	Registration							
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome to Country							
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Remarks - Ms Ingrid Stitt MLC - Minister for Mental Health							
10.15 - 11:00	Keynote: My Journey from Compulsory Treatment to Commissioner <i>Maggie Toko (she/her), Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission</i>							
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11:15 - 12:00		Activity Mad Pride Badge Making <i>Larissa MacFarlane (they/she)</i>		Presentation The Spiritual Connection of Dependency & Despondency <i>Evan Bichara</i>	Activity Mental Jam: Co-creating video games <i>Michelle Chen (she/her)</i>	BREAKOUT SPACE	SENSORY SPACE	
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch							
12:45 - 1:30	Main Hall Plenary First Ones through the Wall Gets Their Nose Broken: A Conversation with Lived Experience Directors in the public mental health system <i>Rebecca Langman (she/her)</i>							
1:30 - 2:00		Activity Game of Life: Mental Health Edition <i>Cristina Heppenstall (she/her)</i>	Presentation Learnings from Volunteer Peer Supporters <i>Nic Juniper (they/them)</i>	Presentation The Demise of the Spaghetti People <i>Rick Corney (he/him)</i>	Activity Lived Experience and Creativity in the Mental Health Reform <i>NEAMI</i>			
2:00 - 2:45		Activity Creative Expression <i>MIND Lived Experience Advisory Team</i>	Presentation Bringing my lived experience into the counselling space <i>Amy Woods (she/her)</i>	Panel discussion Psychosocial Disability & the NDIS <i>Neil Turton-Lane</i>	Workshop Queering Spirituality in the Context of Suicide <i>Chris Julian (she/her)</i>			
2:45 - 3:15	Break							
3:15 - 4:00		Activity Narrative Connections: Empowering Consumer-led Healing <i>Leanne Burn (she/her)</i>	Activity/Panel Discussion Design of a Peer-Led Residential Service <i>Mind</i>	Presentation Thriving: Growing a Lived & Living Experience Workforce <i>Grampians Health</i>	Consultation			
4:15 - 5:00	Presentation Modern Psychology & Ancient Wisdom <i>Tim Wilson (he/him)</i>		Discussion Difference & Connection: Peer work in the context of diversity <i>Adwita Fadnis (she/her)</i>	Presentation Giving the Mental Health Tribunal Teeth! <i>David Cohan (he/him)</i>	Workshop Left Write Hook: from grassroots program... to charity <i>Donna Lyon (she/her)</i>			

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Day 2 Friday 8 December 2023

Time	Main Hall Ground Floor								
9:00 - 9:45	Registration								
9:45 - 10:00	Acknowledgment of Country								
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Remarks								
10.15 - 11:00	<p align="center">Keynote <i>Nerita Waight, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Co-operative</i></p>								
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11:15 - 12:00		<p align="center">Workshop Dr Doctor, Please Stick to Your Patch (and trust us with ours) <i>Rachel Flottman (they/them)</i></p>		<p align="center">Workshop Lived Experience Storytelling <i>Natasha Siryj (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Presentation From Eco-Psychology to Psycho-Ecology <i>Daryl Taylor (he/him)</i></p>	BREAKOUT SPACE	SENSORY SPACE		
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch								
12:45 - 1:30	Main Hall Plenary: TBA								
1:30 - 2:00		Activity Nap Time <i>Jo Szczepanska (she/her)</i>	<p align="center">Presentation How to Design a Lived Experience Friendly Local Service <i>Wellways</i></p>	<p align="center">Discussion Resisting Systemic Harm <i>Nina S. (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Discussion Peer work leadership experiences <i>Christian Cosma (he/him)</i></p>				
2:00 - 2:45			<p align="center">Presentation Self-advocacy in disability and mental health <i>Zoe Dunkinson (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Panel Discussion Flipping the Narrative: Peer work in the Eating Disorders sector <i>Clare Dehring (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Presentation Being the voice I wish I could've heard <i>Jess Kennedy (she/her)</i></p>				
2:45 - 3:15	Break								
3:15 - 4:00	<p align="center">Storytelling Intergenerational Impacts of Trauma, Family Violence & Child Abuse <i>Nicole Oaten (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Activity Wellbeing Workshop: Creative Arts Therapy <i>Janel Gibson (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Workshop Beyond Youth Advisory Groups <i>Chelsea Lang (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Discussion Living in the Intersection of Neurodiversity and CALD <i>Gerardien Afifah (she/her)</i></p>	<p align="center">Presentation Lived experience is a lie <i>Clare Jewell (they/them)</i></p>				
4:15 - 5:00	<p align="center">Performance Schizy Inc. <i>Heidi Everett (she/her/they)</i></p>		<p align="center">Workshop The World of Human Rights in Disability and Neurodiverse Spaces <i>Zoi Jahau (she/they)</i></p>	<p align="center">Workshop Gender Identity: No Wrong Questions <i>Morgann Alexander (they/them)</i></p>	<p align="center">Presentation Carving a New Narrative: Creative arts for survivors of childhood trauma <i>Rebecca Egan (she/they/we)</i></p>				