



SPAHC RESEARCH FESTIVAL

Strategic Partnerships in Allied Health with Consumers and Communities: Between & Beyond

Co-hosted by the Department of Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation, Ageing and Independent Living (RAIL) Research Centre

10.00am – 3.30pm, Thursday 25th November 2021

AM SESSION – ONLINE PROGRAM

Time	Session	Presenter/s
10.00 - 10.20	Introductory remarks and welcome COVID messaging to vulnerable populations in Australia: Results of an MRFF-funded study.	Professor Terry Haines
10.20 - 10.32	The role of lived experience experts – an occupational therapy perspective	Assoc Prof Helen Bourke-Taylor, Ms So Sin Sim & Dr Linda Barclay Department of Occupational Therapy
10.32 - 10.44	Partnering with those with disability to deliver a research program - A Centre of Research Excellence perspective.	Prof Prue Morgan Department of Physiotherapy
10.44 - 10.56	'Friends of RAIL': Consumer and Community Engagement Within the RAIL Research Centre	Assoc Prof Libby Callaway, Dr Aislinn Lalor and Dr Natasha Brusco RAIL Research Centre
10.56 - 11.05	Question and Answer session	
11.05 - 11.10	5-minute stretch break	
11.10 - 11.22	Examining the experiences of young people transitioning from out-of-home care (OOHC) via research partnerships with community groups and young people with lived experience of OOHC	Prof Philip Mendes, Ms Jacinta Waugh, Ms Jacinta Chavulak Department of Social Work
11.22 - 11.34	The nonagon of radiation sciences research strategy	Assoc Prof Caroline Wright and Mr John McInerney Department of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences
11.34 - 11.46	Working with paramedics to determine a physical employment standard for their profession	Mr Ben Meadley Department of Paramedicine
11.46 - 11.55	Question and Answer session	
11.55 - 12.15	Early Career Researcher and Higher Degree Research Student Poster presentations	(to be confirmed)

PM SESSION – ONLINE PROGRAM

12.15 - 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 - 14.25	<p>Parallel workshop sessions (choice of one)</p> <p><u>Session 1</u> Designing and conducting research: working with people who use services, their families and supporters.</p> <p>This session has been designed to share experiences of researching collaboratively with experts by experience, and provide opportunity for discussing the benefits, potential barriers and solutions in differing contexts. Drawing on three community research projects involving individuals, families and supporters impacted by mental health issues or addiction, it will identify differing approaches, challenges and lessons learned. Attendees will gain ideas about what to consider when developing and undertaking community research collaboratively.</p> <p><u>Session 2</u> Working effectively with people with Lived Experience in research.</p> <p>This session has been designed to help researchers to work with people with lived experience on research projects. A team of people with lived experience of stroke and researchers will workshop common questions about working together and address commonly reported difficulties when collaborating on research projects. What are the benefits? When do I need ethics? Does working with people with lived experience take more time? How can I make sure that lived-experience contributors feel valued and not overwhelmed? Attendees will be provided with “top tips” to consider when working with lived-experience contributors on research projects.</p>	<p>Co-hosts: Prof Ellie Fossey (Occupational therapy), Assoc Prof Melissa Petrakis (Social Work), Assoc Prof Suzi Nielson (Monash Addiction Research Centre)</p> <p>Co-presenters: Amelia Berg (Association of Participating Service Users, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre Inc), Michelle Kehoe PhD, School of Psychological Sciences & Department of Psychiatry, and Caroline Walters (Social Work/Tandem)</p> <p>Session hosted by Sophie O’Keefe Workshop facilitator: Gillian Mason (clinical trials manager, physiotherapist and researcher for the stroke recovery research team, Priority Research Centre for Stroke and Brain Injury, University of Newcastle) along with consumer and researcher co hosts.</p>
14.25 - 14.30	5-minute stretch break	
14.30 - 15.20	<p><u>Keynote speaker</u></p>  <p><i>Expanded Togetherness: co-design between and beyond partnerships</i></p> <p>Victoria is Professor of Primary Care Mental Health & Co-Design in the Department of General Practice at The University of Melbourne. She completed her PhD in applied ethics and is trained in qualitative research methods and analysis including mixed methods. Victoria has a passion for narrative methodologies, she led the first cluster randomised controlled trial of an adapted experience-based co-design quality improvement method for people who accessed community mental health support services (The CORE Study). Victoria employs arts informed methods and participatory design to embed lived-experience informed models of care at the heart of mental health systems improvement. She is the Inaugural Director of the ALIVE National Centre for Mental Research Translation to implement Mental Health Care at Scale in primary care and community settings. This is funded as part of a NHMRC special initiative in mental health (2021-2026).</p>	Assoc Professor Victoria Palmer University of Melbourne
15.20 - 15.30	Presentation of awards for best poster presentation Closing remarks	Professor Terry Haines