

Conference Consumer Bursaries Available



TheMHS - Perth, Sept. 1 - 4 2009



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"Mental illness is a pause... not an end"

TheMHS Conference - Coming to Perth in September 2009!!!
TheMHS Conference in Perth 2009 is proudly hosted by the Western Australian Association for Mental Health (WAAMH) and the South Metropolitan Health Service (SMMHS). For the first time TheMHS will also join with the Western Australian Transcultural Mental Health Conference and the Australasian Refugee Health Conference.

Consumer Bursaries applications (sponsorships):

Consumer Bursaries

TheMHS Bursaries are offered to consumers who wish to attend the annual Mental Health Services Conference of Australia and New Zealand. A limited number of Bursaries are offered to each Australian state/territory and to New Zealand. Carers/families may also apply, but will be considered after consumers' places are finalised. These bursaries are part of TheMHS commitment to ensure the inclusion of mental health consumers in the conference program.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR TheMHS BURSARY

(In order of priority):

- 1. Those who are presenting (whether paper, workshop, symposium or poster) at the conference and who would have financial difficulty attending the conference without this bursary.**
- 2. Those who have been actively involved in consumer groups/ organisations or consumer advocacy.**
- 3. Those who for financial reasons would be unable to attend this year's conference.**

4. Those who did NOT receive a TheMHS Bursary for last year's conference.

TheMHS BURSARIES DO COVER

The Bursary includes cost of:

1. Travel to and from the conference – this includes a return airfare, and taxis (if necessary) to and from the airport. NOTE: Bursary recipients are not permitted to make travel arrangement changes which will incur extra expenses, without TheMHS office authorisation.

2. Free registration to the conference. This does include the Consumer Forum to the main conference but it does not include other pre or post conference workshops.

TheMHS BURSARIES DO NOT COVER:

1. Accommodation costs. (You must make your own arrangements for accommodation during the conference).

2. Expenses for food or any other item (lunch is supplied at the conference but you must make your own arrangements for breakfast and dinner.)

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See more on <http://www.themhs.org/09-annual-conference/consumer-bursaries>

Perth Co-conveners.

Warwick Smith, South Metropolitan Mental Health

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19th Annual TheMHS conference 1-4 Sep 2009; 3rd WA Transcultural Mental Health Conference 2 -4 September 2009; 1st Australasian Refugee Health Conference 1-2 September 2009