



## **IAFMHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**June 20 - 22**

*Reintegration and Recovery among People in Forensic  
Mental Health and Criminal Legal Systems*

# Conference Events Highlights

## Tuesday, Jun 20

- 10:00 AM Student Breakfast (Room C3.2)
- 10:30 AM Onsite registration and badge pick-up (Level 3 @ ICC)
- 6:30 PM Welcome Reception @ ICC Sydney

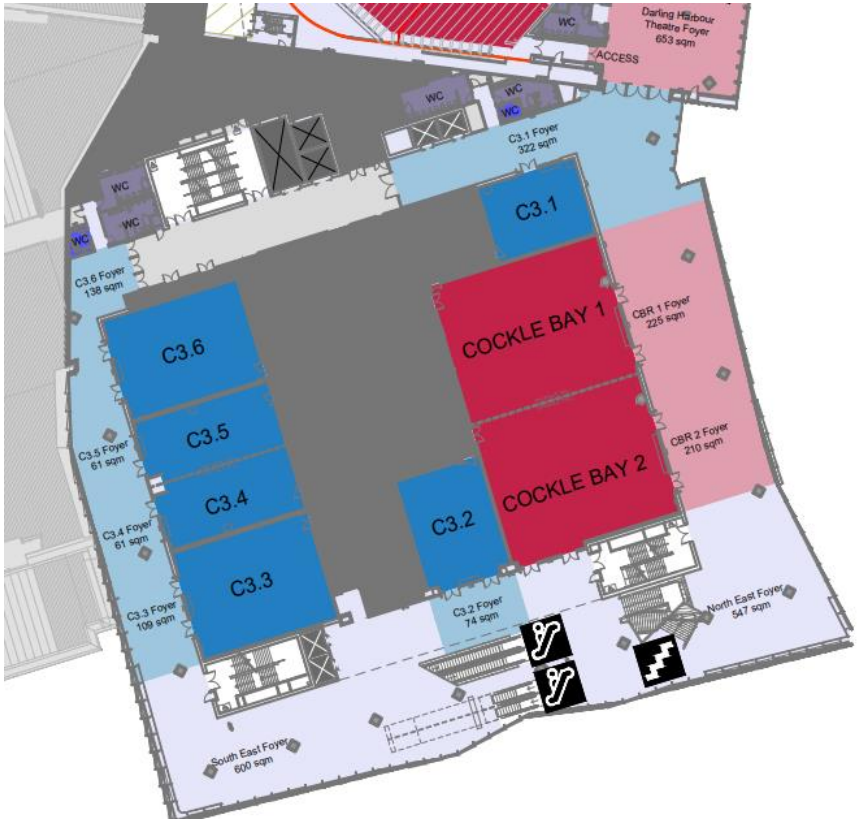
## Wednesday, Jun 21

- 6:50 AM 5KM Fun Run (Meet at Park Royal Hotel Lobby)
- 10:40 AM Webster/Muller Isberner Award Presentations (Cockle Bay Room)
- 1:30 PM Student Panel Presentation (Cockle Bay Room)
- 2:50 PM RISC-team SIG Meeting (Cockle Bay Room)
- 6:15 PM Cruise Banquet Dinner (Embark at Convention Wharf)
- 7:00 PM Student Social @ Cargo Bar (Darling Harbour, 52-60 The Promenade)

## Thursday, Jun 22

- 9:00 AM Long-term Forensic Psychiatric Care SIG Meeting (Room C3.6)
- 1:15 PM Mental Health Courts and Diversion Programs (Room C3.6)
- 2:35 PM Emerging Forensic Systems SIG Meeting (Room C3.6)
- 2:35 PM Service Development, Organization, Strategy, and Delivery SIG Meeting (Cockle Bay Room)
- 4:15 PM Forensic Mental Health Nursing SIG Meeting (Room C3.6)
- 4:15 PM Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion SIG Meeting (Cockle Bay Room)
- 5:25 PM Annual General Meeting (Cockle Bay Room)

# Conference Venue



**JUNE 20, TUESDAY**

9:00-12:00	Board of Directors/Advisory Board meeting					
11:00-12:15	<p><b>C3-1</b> Lunch</p>					
12:15-13:45	<p>Welcome to Country / Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Keynote Speaker - Dr. Lisa Monchalin   Indigenous Solutions: Elder Wisdom on Crime and Injustice in Canada</p> <p><b>Cockle Bay Room</b></p>					
	Transition between Sessions (10 minutes)					
<b>Room</b>	<b>C3.2 Forensic Mental Health Treatment</b>	<b>C3.3 Forensic Services and Programs</b>	<b>C3.4 Forensic/risk Assessment</b>	<b>C3.5 Tailoring treatments/ Responsibility</b>	<b>C3.6 Challenges to Care and Emerging Solutions</b>	<b>Cockle Bay Room</b>
14:00-15:10	Sessions 1 - Symposium - Patient involvement in research and service development		Session 3 - Symposium - Court diversion: The key to addressing mental health burden in prison?	Session 4: Young people in contact with the justice system	Session 5 - Symposium - Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Embedding Forensic Mental Health into Public Mental Health Services	Session 49 - Symposia - Can Virtual Reality technology increase learning and therapeutic effect when used in forensic interventions
15:10-15:40	Coffee Break (3:10-3:40)					
15:40-16:50	Session 6: Physical Health	Session 7 – Symposium - The Faces and Phases of Community Re-Integration of Forensic ID Clients	Session 8: Forensic Assessment	Session 9 - Symposium - Mental health and criminal justice in context: A person-centred approach	Session 10: Education and training	Session 52: Intimate Partner Violence and broader gender issues
16:50-17:00	Transition between Sessions (10 minutes)					
17:00-18:10	Session 11: Psychological and pharmacological treatments	Session 12: Forensic mental health nursing	Session 13 - Symposium - State of the Law, Science, and Practice: Cross-National Perspectives on Mental Health Diversion	Session 14- Round table - NDIS and Deinstitutionalisation: Exiting De Facto Prisons for the Disabled	Session 15 - Symposium - Systematic review of judicial considerations of Gladue factors and violence risk in sentencing decisions from 1999 to 2022	
Evening	Welcome Reception					

## JUNE 21, WEDNESDAY

Fun Run

6:50-8:30	Fun Run				
ICC room	C3.2 Forensic Mental Health Treatment	C3.3 Forensic Services and Programs	C3.4 Forensic/risk assessment	C3.5 Tailoring treatments/Responsivity	C3.6 Challenges to Care and Emerging Solutions
9:00-10:10	Sessions 16 - Symposium - Improvement of Treatment Regimen at the Vitos Gießen Forensic Psychiatric Hospital	Session 17- Health and justice care pathways	Session 18- Risk and resilience factors	Session 19- Psychopathy and other personality disorders	Sessions 20 – Symposium -National Trajectory Project—Community (NTP-C): A National Study of Opportunities and Obstacles to Successful Community Reintegration of Canadian Forensic Psychiatric Patients
10:10-10:40	Coffee Break/Poster Session 1				
10:40 – 12:15	Webster/Muller Isbemer Award Presentations (10:40-11:00)  Keynote Speaker - Dr. James Ogloff   Forensic Mental Health and Models of Care (11:00-12:15)  <i>Sponsor: The Royal Australian &amp; New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)</i>				
12:15-13:30	Cockle Bay Room  Lunch/Poster Viewing				
13:30-14:40	Session 21 - Lived experience perspectives and broader policy issues	Sessions 22 - Symposium - Understanding the mental health needs of Scotland's prison population: A national health needs analysis	Session 23: Families, geography and self-harm	Session 24 - Round table - Preventing Bias in MedicoLegal Assessments	Sessions 25 - Symposium - Technology of the future in forensic mental health care
14:40- 14:50	Transition between Sessions (10 minutes)				
					Cockle Bay Room  Session 54: Student Panel

<b>JUNE 21, WEDNESDAY (Cont'd)</b>						
<b>ICC room</b>	<b>C3.2 Forensic Mental Health Treatment</b>	<b>C3.3 Forensic Services and Programs</b>	<b>C3.4 Forensic/risk assessment</b>	<b>C3.5 Tailoring treatments/Responsivity</b>	<b>C3.6 Challenges to Care and Emerging Solutions</b>	<b>Cockle Bay Room</b>
14:50-16:00	Session 26 - Symposium - Reintegration within forensic intellectual disability settings: Understanding characteristics and exploring ways forward for people who seek long term isolation	Session 27- Mental Health Court Diversion	Session 28- Symposium - Racial disparities in risk assessment: measurement, detection, and the search for solutions	Session 29 - First Nations peoples; Special groups	Session 30 - Round table - Child and adolescent forensic psychiatry in Australia and New Zealand – the critical issues.	SIG Meeting: RISC-team
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break/Poster Session 1. cont.					
16:30-17:40	Session 31 - Roundtable - Organizing the multidisciplinary International Association for Firesetting Intervention, Research and Evaluation (IFIRE): An Opportunity for Forensic Mental Health Professionals	Session 32- Specialist services and models of care	Session 33: Risk assessments	Session 34 - Symposium - Spotlight on Emerging Evaluation Research in Mental Health Courts	Session 35: Legal concepts and issues	
18:15-21:30	Conference Cruise Banquet Dinner (Embark at 18:15. The cruise will depart at 18:30)					

JUNE 22, THURSDAY						
ICC room	C3.2 Forensic Mental Health Treatment	C3.3 Forensic Services and Programs	C3.4 Forensic/Risk Assessment	C3.5 Tailoring treatments/Responsivity	C3.6 Special Interest Groups	Cockle Bay Room
9:00-10:10	Session 36- Roundtable - Speech pathology in forensic mental health – what's the value in that?!	Session 37: Reoffending and release outcomes	Session 38 – Enhancing the Dynamic Appraisal of Situational Aggression and the Aggression Prevention Protocol (eDASA-APP)	Session 39: Substance use and services for women	SIG meeting: Long term Forensic Psychiatric Care	Session 51- Roundtable - How Does Understanding Autism Help You
10:10-10:40	Coffee Break/Poster Session 2					
10:40-12:00	Keynote Speaker - Dr. Stuart Kinner   Improving (Mental) Health Outcomes after Incarceration: Whose Responsibility is it? Sponsor: Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL)					
12:00-13:15	Lunch/poster Viewing (12:00-13:05) Cockle Bay Room					
13:15-14:25	Session 40 - Symposium - Machine Learning in Forensic Psychiatry – Background, Practical Applications and Future Directions	Session 41- Services and treatment for sex offending	Session 42- Reducing violence risks	Session 43- Special groups	SIG meeting: Mental Health Courts and Diversion Programs	Session 53- Panel discussion: Forensic psychology in Australia – challenges and opportunities
14:25-14:35	Transition between Sessions (10 minutes)					
14:35-15:45	Session 44- Symposium - Deliberate Firesetting: New Developments in Research and Practice	Session 45 - Services and systems		Sessions 47 - Symposium - Barriers to community re-integration for offenders with intellectual disabilities and how we may mitigate these in the New Zealand context	SIG meeting: Service development, organization, strategy & delivery	
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break/Poster Session 2 cont.					
16:15-17:25	Session 48 - Symposium - Developments in the application of psychopathy and maladaptive personality to forensic topics	Session 46 - Symposium - Engaging forensic service users in care: Perspectives on access to services, risk management and cultural safety	Session 50- Symposium - Haina I		SIG meeting: Forensic Mental Health Nurses	SIG meeting: Equity, Diversity, Inclusion
17:25-17:45	Annual General Meeting					

## Poster Session 1 - Jun 21

ID	Poster Title	First Author
1419692	Navigating a Foreign Legal System: Latin American Immigrants in the United States	Maria Aparcero-Suero
	Defining the types and intensity of services required by discrete population groups within specialist forensic mental health settings	Charlotte Comben
1423369	Cultivating confidence in the practice of secure recovery through education of forensic interprofessional staff	Shaheen Darani
	The bastard verdict: how does a three-verdict system influence juror decision making in Scotland?"	Lee Curley
1416395	Development of a Women's Acute Stabilization Unit – bridging the gap between forensic mental health and correctional settings	Elizabeth Coleman
1420686	Stress test behind big walls	Paul Fiedler
1416117	An evaluation of the offender characteristics and offending patterns of females who engage in online child sexual exploitation	Eika Fortunato
1422314	The Use of Telehealth for Forensic Psychiatric and Psychological Pre-Sentence Reports).	Amirtha Lakshman
1423434	The Privilege of Higher Education: Do Forensic Practitioners have a Professional Responsibility to offer Pro Bono?	Danielle Rynczak
1420725	Implementation of Safewards on a locked rehabilitation ward of Vitos Haina KFP	Dirk Schremmer
1411303	Measuring criminology students' attitudes towards criminal justice-involved people with mental health needs: A student co-produced, pre-post control group study	Jack Tomlin



## Poster Session 2 - Jun 22

ID	Poster Title	First Author
	Relation between impaired acoustic startle response (ASR), prepulse inhibition (PPI) and violence in psychotic perpetrators	Nina Bang
1422670	The interrelationship between psychopathy and emotional deficits: Alexithymia, lack of empathy, and emotion dysregulation	Matthias Burghart
1421701	The development of a pathway for the management of PTSD and C-PTSD in Welsh prisons	Clare Crole-Rees
1423371	Secure Recovery Care Education for Forensic Interprofessional Staff – A narrative review	Shaheen Darani, – presented by Sandy Simpson
1423294	Peer Mental Support Teams: A unique Approach to correctional psychiatry	Mark Kaggwa
1411057	Advancing mental health in the criminal justice context: A decade of work led by the Mental Health Commission of Canada	Sandra Koppert
1422920	Matching violence risk assessment with targeted interventions in Canadian forensic mental health: Preliminary results from the Risk-2-Care study	Mimosa Luigi
1420466	Patterns of inpatient, emergency and ambulatory mental health service contact among forensic patients released from secure care in NSW, Australia	Georgia Lyons
	Trajectories of offending and mental health service use: Similarities and differences by gender and Indigenous status in an Australian birth cohort	James Ogilvie
1423333	Building a Tiger Team: A Community-wide approach to the Mental Health Crisis in Northern Nevada	Melissa Piasecki

	The role of diagnosed mental illness in the intergenerational (dis)continuity of child maltreatment.	Carleen Thompson
1401647	Bullying Experiences among Nursing Students in Clinical Training Settings: Management and Suggestions	Mohammed Qutishat
1401087	Include sensory modulation approaches in a forensic psychiatry establishment - A clinical practice point of view	Charles-Etienne Roy



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**PSCY9903** Violence

**PSCY9904** Forensic Mental Health Systems

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**PSCY9911** Mental Disorders, Personality Disorders & Crime

**PSCY9912** Substance Use Problems and Offending

**PSCY9913** Disordered and Criminal Sexual Behaviour

**PSCY9914** Families, Children & Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry

**PSCY9915** Civil Law in Relation to Psychiatry

**PSCY9917** Unusual Forensic Behaviours and Special Groups

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