

The Third Biennial World Conference

The Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders

From Research to Effective Practice

Auckland, New Zealand
September 15-17, 2004

This Third Biennial World Conference (the “New Zealand Conference”) is an international working meeting that, like the previous two World Conferences (the Atlanta Conference of 2000 and the London Conference of 2002), is designed to further a worldwide movement to foster mental health promotion and mental illness prevention (“P&P”). The New Zealand Conference will bring together experts in research, practice, policy, advocacy, and training throughout the world to examine new developments in P&P, including the release of two new reports on P&P commissioned by the World Health Organization, to discuss the contours of a new worldwide consortium on P&P, to exchange information and to continue developing networks of individuals and organizations interested in P&P. The New Zealand Conference will also take advantage of its location by having a Maori welcoming ceremony (Powhiri) at the Maori Orekei Marae overlooking Auckland’s beautiful harbor and will feature some of the research, national mental health policies, and practice in P&P relating to indigenous populations. There will also be opportunities to network at conference receptions, a conference banquet with entertainment arranged by the New Zealand organising committee, and a range of physical activities—including walks around Auckland and Tai Chi before and after the conference program each day.

The information below highlights some of the topics and speakers to be featured at the New Zealand Conference. In addition to the Plenary Sessions, there will be a variety of concurrent workshops and symposia for which you may submit abstracts. Furthermore, there several pre-conference meetings are being organised for September 13-14th to complement the New Zealand Conference on such issues as: suicide prevention; indigenous mental health; mental health and physical activity. Other workshops under consideration may address P&P databases, creative arts, and human rights.

Please consult the website: HYPERLINK "<http://www.charity.demon.co.uk>” for information about submitting abstracts for the conference workshops, registration, and for updates on the NZ Conference programme. The website will also provide information about the pre-New Zealand Conference workshops that are being planned for September 13-14th.

Plenary Sessions include the following:

- *Overview of the Prevention and Promotion Movement and Development of a Worldwide Consortium*
- *Research On Promotion And Prevention Worldwide - Focus On Indigenous Health Perspectives*
- *WHO Update On Prevention And Promotion Worldwide: Release Of Two New Reports On P&P*
- *Evidence-based Programmes, Policies and Principles: Critical Components Of Successful Policies And P&P Programmes. How Do You Know?*
- *International Exchange and Cultural Variation*
- *The Media, Human Rights and Promotion and Prevention in Mental Health*
- *New Frontiers: Neurological Development, Social Environment and Behavior*
- *Advocacy, Policy Making, and Organization*
- *Linkage of Mental Health, Physical Activity, Public Health*
- *Development of Training and Expertise*
- *Wrapping Up and Planning for the Future*

Speakers include:

Max Abbott, Ph.D.

Dean, Faculty of Health
Professor of Psychology and Public Health
Auckland University of Technology, NZ

Thomas H. Bornemann Ed.D.

Director, The Carter Center Mental Health Program, USA

John Bushnell, Ph.D

Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology
Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences
University of Otago, NZ

Rosalynn Carter

Honorary Conference Chair
The Carter Center, USA

Right Honourable **Helen Clark**

Prime Minister, NZ

Charles G. Curie, M.S., A.C.S.W.

Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration, USA

Mason Durie, MB CHB FRANZCP

Director, Te Rau Matatini
Massey University, NZ

Steve Edwards, Ph.D.

Professor and Head, Department of Psychology
Zululand University, South Africa

Ken Fox, Ph.D.

Professor of Exercise and Health Sciences
Bristol University, UK

John Francis

Founder and Publisher, Tearaway Magazine, 2001-2002
Rosalynn Carter Fellow for Mental Health Journalism, NZ

Helen Herrman, MD

Professor and Director of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne and
St. Vincent's Health, Australia

Clemens Hosman, Ph.D.

Professor and Director of Mental Health and Mental
Disorders Prevention
Universities of Nijmegen and Maastricht, The Netherlands

Thomas G. Insel, M.D.

Director, National Institute on Mental Health
National Institutes of Health, USA

Honourable **Annette King**

Minister of Health, NZ

Eva Jané-Llopis, Ph.D. (To be confirmed)

Prevention Research Centre, Department of Clinical Psychology and
Personality, Nijmegen University, The Netherlands

Beverly Long, M.S., M.P.H.

Former President, World Federation for Mental Health, USA

Materoa Mar

Chair, Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, NZ

Graham Martin, MBBS, FRANZCP

Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
University of Queensland, Australia

Peter McGeorge, MB CHB FRANZCP

Oceania Vice-President
Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, NZ

Rob Moodie, M.D.

CEO VicHealth Health Promotion in Mental Health, Australia

David Morris

National Institute for Mental Health of England, UK

Michael Murray, F.I.P.D., M.Sc.

Chief Executive, The Clifford Beers Foundation, UK

Liz Sayce

Director, Disability Rights Commission, UK

Shekhar Saxena, M.D.

Coordinator for Mental Health Evidence and Research
Department of Mental Health and Substance Dependence
World Health Organization, Switzerland

Leslie Swartz, Ph.D.

Director, Child, Youth, and Family Development, Human Sciences
Research Council, Department of Psychology
University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

Beverly Raphael, M.D.

Emeritus Professor in Psychiatry
Director, New South Wales Health Department, Australia

Sir Paul Reeves

Conference Patron, NZ

Alison Taylor, Ph.D.

Chief Executive, Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, NZ

Harvey Whiteford, M.D.

Kratzmann Professor of Psychiatry
Consultant with Human Development Network of the World Bank
University of Queensland, Australia

Janice Wilson, MB CHB FRANZCP

Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health, NZ

Gerard Vaughn

Manager, *Like Minds, Like Mine*
Ministry of Health, NZ

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