



# Rural Psychiatry and Mental Health Forum 2021

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**Friday 26 March 2021**

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**



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**WA Country Health Service**

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# Preliminary program

*Please note: the program may be subject to change without notice.*

TIME	EVENT
8.45am	<b>REGISTRATION – welcome tea and coffee</b>
9.00am	Welcome
9.15am	Introduction to the concepts of discussing goals of care (GOC) and advanced health directives (AHD)
10.15am	End-of-life liaison service: psychiatrists' role across a range of functions (GOC, AHD, voluntary assisted dying)
11.15am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.30am	Distinguishing between distress, depression and demoralisation
12.30pm	Existential distress at end-of-life and meaning-focused interventions
1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00pm	How psychiatrists can link in with an integrated palliative care/psychosocial continuum of care inclusive of GPs
3.00pm	Trans-diagnostic presentation in youth and adults with eating disorders
4.00pm	<b>CONCLUSION/EVALUATION</b>

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