

# INAUGURAL AUSTRALASIAN COGNITIVE REMEDIATION IN MENTAL HEALTH *Conference* PROGRAM

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8.50am	Welcome - A/Prof Frances Dark (conference convenor)
9am	<b>Keynote 1: Prof Cathy Mihalopoulos (Chair: A/Prof Frances Dark)</b> <i>Is Cognitive Remediation Value for Money?</i>
9.50am	<b>Hot topic: Prof Susan Rossell &amp; A/Prof Julaine Allan (Chair: A/Prof Frances Dark)</b> <i>Current and Future Evidence for the Implementation of Cognitive Remediation</i>
10.30am	Morning tea
11am	<b>Keynote 2: Regina Nagy (Chair: Prof Susan Rossell)</b> <i>Adapting the Alcohol and Drug Cognitive Enhancement (ACE) program for Aboriginal Populations</i>
11.50am	<b>Rapid Fire Orals (Chair: Prof Susan Rossell)</b> Prof Anthony Harris - <i>Cognitive Remediation for Work</i> Dr Mridula Kayal - <i>Implementing Cognitive Remediation in Cairns</i> A/Prof Katie Douglas - <i>Cognitive Remediation within a Māori health view</i> Dr Lauren Libeson - <i>Supporting Parents and Carers to Foster Executive Function Skills</i>
12.45pm-2pm	Lunch and Posters
1.30pm-2pm	HappyNeuron Pro Workshop
2.15pm	<b>Case presentation: Anne Miles, Laura Pierson, Gene Heraud (Chair: Prof Kelly Allott)</b> <i>Implementation of Employ Your Mind (EYM) - a Cognitive Remediation and Vocational Rehabilitation Program</i>
2.45pm	<b>Lived experience panel discussion (Chair: A/Prof Frances Dark)</b> Coen Phillips, David Safari, Alesi Sini
3.30pm	<b>Discussion (Chair: Prof Kelly Allott)</b> <i>Cognitive Remediation; where to from here?</i>
4.15pm	Awards and Close
4.30pm	Post conference networking



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**PROFESSOR CATHY MIHALOPOULOS** IS HEAD OF THE INAUGURAL MONASH UNIVERSITY HEALTH ECONOMICS GROUP (MUHEG) WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY. SHE IS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED FOR HER EXPERTISE IN THE USE OF ECONOMIC EVALUATION TECHNIQUES, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF MENTAL HEALTH. WITHIN AUSTRALIA, SHE LEADS THE LARGEST GROUP OF ACADEMIC HEALTH ECONOMISTS SPECIALISING IN THE ECONOMICS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE, CONSISTING OF STAFF FUNDED ENTIRELY ON RESEARCH INCOME. SHE HAS OVER 200 PUBLICATIONS AND HAS BEEN AN INVESTIGATOR (INCLUDING A LEAD INVESTIGATOR) ON BOTH CATEGORY 1 (INCLUDING NHMRC AND MRFF) AS WELL AS CATEGORY 2-4 GRANTS TOTTALLING MORE THAN \$75M.



Keynote  
**PROF CATHY  
MIHALOPOULOS**

**REGINA NAGY** IS THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL NETWORK MANAGER FOR THE NSW AGENCY FOR CLINICAL INNOVATION. REGINA HAS WORKED IN VARIOUS HEALTHCARE SETTINGS INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS, YOUTH HEALTH, AND OUT OF HOME CARE. SHE HAS WORKED IN ROLES COVERING AREAS SUCH AS; PROJECT MANAGEMENT, CONSUMER FEEDBACK, HEALTH SERVICE MANAGEMENT, CLINICAL GOVERNANCE, AND HEALTH EDUCATION & GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.



Keynote  
**REGINA NAGY**



**Organising committee:** A/Prof Frances Dark, Prof Susan Rossell, Prof Kelly Allott, Anne Miles, A/Prof Tamsyn Van Rheenen, Dr Matthew Thomas, A/Prof Katie Douglas, Dr Shayden Bryce