



Mission

To assist health professionals obtain high-level continuing development of knowledge and skills in the bio-psycho-social assessment, diagnosis and management of mental health problems, and thereby serve to alleviate suffering, reduce disability and improve the quality of life for people in psychological distress.

Philosophy

PROMHS regards the patient as the focus of all mental health planning and care; acknowledging the patient as a person - not as a vehicle for disease - and as the primary arbiter of treatment and final judge of the effectiveness of their care.

What Does PROMHS Do?

PROMHS provides advanced mental health-specific continuing education and training for Specialist Mental Health Nurses, General Nurses, G.P.s, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, and allied health professionals who have clinical contact with people experiencing mental health problems.

ABOUT PROMHS

PROMHS (Professional Mental Health Seminars) works to provide advanced clinical mental health education and training. PROMHS aim is to assist health professionals to maintain excellence in the skills of mental health assessment, diagnosis, care planning, and person-focused monitoring.

Benefits of PROMHS Seminars

The benefits of continuing advanced professional mental health education include increased efficiency in the assessment, diagnosis, care-planning and monitoring of consumers experiencing mental health problems: thus reducing the probability of clinical errors that often result in unnecessary suffering, and/or sentinel events such as suicide, hence:-

Benefits for Mental Health Consumers:-

- Focus on the patient as the primary stakeholder in their own care;
- Promotion of collaborative care planning;

- Recognizing the social context of mental illness and the role of family and friends in recovery;

Benefits for Health Professionals:-

- A saving of time and wasted resources lost through inadequate assessment, poor diagnosis, and inappropriate management;
- More confidence that individual clinical practice meets contemporary standards;
- A primary source of Continuing Professional Education as required for registration as a health care practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA);
- For individual health specialties, a source of CPE/CPD points to maintain credentialing with the relevant professional "craft group".
- A Professional forum that can facilitate: professional networking; knowledge-sharing; and an opportunity to informally obtain peer review for real-time clinical management options.



All PROMHS educational events are conducted by fully qualified health professionals registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. They all have extensive experience in the speciality of mental health.

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