

**APS Conference 2015 – Gold Coast
Public Interest/Community Psychology Highlights**

Tuesday 29 September

5.30 – 6.30pm

Keynote Presentation

Professor Saths Cooper

International psychology: The past in the future

6.30 -8.30

Welcome Reception

Exhibition Opening- Foyer E and F

Wednesday 30 September

8.15-9.10am

Conference Opening

Welcome to Country (8.15am - 8.25am)

President's Welcome (8.25am - 8.35am)

VIP Address (8.35am - 8.50am)

Professor Allan Fels AO - Chair of the National Mental Health Commission

Conference Official Opening Address (8.50am - 9.00am)

*Hon Cameron Dick MP - Minister for Health and Ambulance Services,
Queensland Government*

Award Presentations (9.00am - 9.10am)

(Early Career Research / Early Career Teaching / Excellent PhD Thesis)

10.45-11.30

Forum

***Innovation in Response to Natural Disaster: Blue Mountains
Bush Fire Recovery***

Johanna Dennis

10.45-11.30

'How to' Session

Family Violence: What is Best practice?

Carmel O'Brien

Wednesday 30 September (cont)

11.30-12.40

Fellows' Address

Professor Ann Sanson FAPS*

What leads to a happy and healthy life? Looking back over a 32-year study - and towards the future

1.45-3.15

'How to' session

AIPEP: How do Departments of Psychology embed Indigenous Issues and Cultural Responsiveness into the Curriculum, and support Indigenous Students?

Pat Dudgeon, Yvonne Clark, Jacquelyn Cranney, Dawn Darlaston-Jones*, Jillene Harris, Paul Harnett, Judi Homewood, Katrina Newnham

1.45-2.30

Forum

Implementing a Social Determinants of Health framework in diverse psychological practice settings

Heather Gridley*, Josephine Palermo, Colleen Turner*

2.30-3.15

Symposium

Examining the impacts of Islamophobia, discrimination and counter-terrorism measures on the wellbeing of Australian Muslims and their communities.

Hanan Dover, Nora Amath, Winnifred Louis

6.30-7.15

Interest Group AGMs

Rural & Remote Psychology IG, Gay and Lesbian Issues & Psychology IG, Psychology & Substance Use IG, Women & Psychology IG, e-Psychology IG

Thursday 1 October

7.15-8.15

Student Breakfast (invitation only)

8.30-10am

Symposium

Beyond the usual suspects: Exploring issues of marginality in sexuality research

Heidi Jansen

8.30-9.30

'How to' sessions

Aboriginal children's social and emotional wellbeing: Kidsmatter resources

Joanna Cole, Sarah Cavanagh, Lisa Watts, Samantha Smith, Ronald Briggs,
Diane Kerr, Alf Bamblett

9.30-10.00

Forced adoption: The ripple effect

Harry Lovelock, Sarah Cavanagh

11.45-12.30

Symposium

Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Tanja Hirvonen, Kelleigh Ryan, Yvonne Clark, Sarah Haythornthwaite

12.30-1.15

Interest Group AGMs

Psychology & Education IG, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples & Psychology IG, Child, Adolescent and Family Psychology IG, Military and Emergency Services & Psychology IG

3.30-4.30

Keynote Presentation

Dr Jackie Huggins AM FAHA

Reconciliation - A Gift of Presence

4.30-6.00 **APS AGM**

6.15-7.00 **AGM: College of Community Psychologists**

7.00-11.00 **Conference Dinner**

Friday 2 October

7.30-8.15

AGM: Psychology and the Environment Interest Group

8.30-10.00

Symposium

The Psychological Impacts of the Ongoing Threat of Climate Change: Update and Prospectus

Joseph Reser, Thomas Doherty, Graham Bradley, Susie Burke, Lyn Page

Symposium

Psychology's relationship with Indigenous Peoples in a global space: Perspectives from Aotearoa/New Zealand

Waikeremoana Waitoki, Linda Waimarie Nikora, Bridgette Masters-Awatere

10.30-12noon

Symposium

Alcohol and other drugs are every psych's business

Debra Rickwood*, Steve Leicester, Hollie Wilson, Caroline Long, Lee Brient, John Brown, Samantha Beeken, Lynne Magor-Blatch

'How to' Session

Harnessing students' resilience: Schools as crucial environments for developing social and emotional competence

Lyn O'Grady*

12.00-12.45

Interest Group AGMs

Psychologists for Peace IG, Psychologists for the Promotion of Animal Welfare IG, Psychology and Complementary Therapies IG

1.00-2.30

Symposium

Cycles of transgression, trauma and healing: New research in Australian peace psychology

Winnifred Louis, Eleanor Wertheim*, Ann Sanson*, Benjamin Low, Alison Clarke

2.30-3.45

Keynote Presentation

Professor Carlo DiClemente

Finding pieces to the puzzle of health behavior change: A 30 year retrospective

Conference Closing Ceremony