

MEETING FOR MINDS

Friday 27 May

SYNERGIES FORUM 2016

Building a case for deep, co-productive relationships
between people with lived experience of mental illness,
clinicians and neuroscience research.

“I believe

science is an avenue of hope
for people living with
mental illness. Their
participation
alongside scientists
researching the brain
will help contribute to finding
new treatment
for the severe psychotic
and mood disorders.”

– Susie Hincks (left), diagnosed with schizophrenia aged 28 in 1989, Co-founder
with Maria Halphen (right) Director-Founder, Meeting for Minds

Suffering from paranoid delusions, Susie rarely cooked or showered,
was socially isolated and smoking cigarettes was her only pleasure.
In fact, Susie says she “lost” most of her twenties during this period.

Today, Susie is well with the assistance of medication and support from family and friends.
She assists at the frontline of this approach in the search for new treatments.

BOOK NOW!

Cost for **M4M** Forum 2016 is \$300 or **Early Bird Booking** by 29th April, 2016, is \$200.

Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/KZLC>

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Subsidised Registration will be available for up to 30 People with Lived Experience of Mental Illness (PLEMI) at no charge subject to submitting a Registration of Interest by 20th May, 2016.

Subsidised Registration is also available for up to 30 Post Graduate Researchers in Brain Science and related studies at no charge subject to submitting a Registration of Interest by 20th May, 2016.

For **Subsidised Registration** go to <http://meetingforminds.com/forum2016/>

Forum 2016 Program

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08.30 - Registration + coffee (30')

Jane Caro as MC

09.10 - Barry Maguire - Welcome to Country

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09.25 - Keith Wilson - Welcome to Forum 2016 (15')

09.40 - Film introducing Prof Ian Hickie's Immune Protocol Project (5')

09.45 - Prof Ian Hickie - Presentation on Immune Protocol Project Australia (30')

10.15 - Dr Per Hamid Ghatan - Project M4M Sweden (15')

10.30 - Meet the Speakers - Tea/coffee break (30')

11.00 - Hackathon Report - (15') Student from Israel Spring school TBC

11.15 - Simon Denegri - INVOLVE U.K. (20') + questions (10')

11.45 - Prof Ilana Kramer - Mazor Mental Hospital Israel (20') + questions (10')

12.15 - Meet the Speakers - lunch (75')

13.30 - Kristopher Harold, CEO

14.00 - Dr Anne Marie Engel - Lundbeck Foundation Denmark (20') + questions (10')

14.30 - Anne McKenzie - Telethon KIDS Institute Australia (20') + questions (10')

15.00 - Meet the Speakers (tea) breakout (30')

15.30 - Jackie Crowe - National Mental Health Commission, lived experience of mental illness Australia (20') + questions (10')

16.00 - Dr Michelle Banfield - National Institute of Mental Health Research (20') + questions (10')

16.30 - Jackie Crowe & Ian Hickie (45') + thanks + "call to arms" + objectives

17.15 - End

Entertainment

18.00 - Post Forum drinks and mingle for speakers and attendees

19.00- opening by Professor Ted Snell, Director of UWA cultural precinct and launch of **-spectrum** event and Eveline Kotai art exhibition.

(program subject to change)

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ABSTRACT

In an endeavor to build deep, lasting and mutually rewarding partnerships between people with lived experience of mental illness (PLEMI) and research institutes, **Meeting for Minds (M4M)** proposes an open debate around the concept of integrating PLEMI representatives into all institutes and establishments involved in human brain research.

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Meeting for Minds Breakfast

Saturday 28 May 2016 8:15am B Shed.

Join us for breakfast and the opportunity to hear the optimistic story told by Cathy McCabe and her daughter, Elle, who experienced life-changing benefits from the ground-breaking Immune Therapy Project for Elle's schizophrenia diagnosis.

Meet and have engaging discussions around mental health, neuroscience, and brain research with key speakers appearing at the **Meeting for Minds** Forum 2016 Synergies along with MC Jane Caro.

The winner of the MindHack Hackathon will be announced - a breakthrough moment!

Reserve your place for breakfast at Trybooking Forum Registration
<https://www.trybooking.com/KZLC>

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Synergies Speakers



Dr Michelle Banfield
Research Fellow, National Institute of
Mental Health Research, ANU, Australia



Kristopher Harold,
CEO LinkPADD



Jackie Crowe
Commissioner, National Mental Health
Commission, Australia



Professor Ian Hickie
Co-Director, Health and Policy at Brain
and Mind Centre, The University of
Sydney, Australia



Simon Denegri
National Institute for Health Research
(NIHR) National Director for Patients
and the Public in Research and Chair,
INVOLVE, UK



Professor Ilana Kremer
Director of Mazor (Mazra) Mental Health
Center and the Technion Haifa, Israel



Dr Anne-Marie Engel
Director of Research at Lundbeck
Foundation, Denmark



Anne McKenzie
Consumer Advocate/Manager,
Telethon Kids Institute, School of Population
Health, University of Western Australia



Dr Per Hamid Ghatan
Senior Physician in Brain Injury
Rehabilitation, **Meeting for Minds**
Medical Leader and Advisor in Sweden



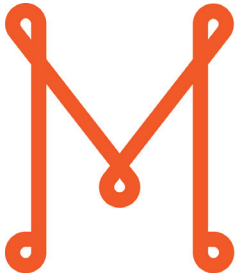
Jane Caro, MC
Author, Social Commentator and Advertising
Writer, Australia

The inaugural International **M4M** Forum was held in May, 2014, in Fremantle, Western Australia.

In line with the **M4M** Forum 2016 theme SYNERGIES, our aim is to showcase examples of existing attempts from around the world **to involve people with lived experience of mental illness and the community** in research.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support





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M4M is a charitable organisation dedicated to research of the brain and disorders of the brain particularly severe psychotic and mood disorders, in partnership with people living with mental illness.

Our Mission

M4M strives to improve mental health in the community by building strong partnerships and harnessing the creative thinking of researchers, clinicians, people with lived experience of mental illness, and their families and carers.

M4M is not a mental health support service or a service provider. Our main goal is to create a new and innovative style of research that includes, at its centre, the lived experience of mental illness.

Our Vision

To be a unified, global catalyst for ground-breaking change in brain research.

Our Goal

M4M will work to ensure that practical insight from lived experience becomes an essential and effective part of the research agenda in brain research.

—spectrum

is a single day event by urbanframeworks, scheduled to take place on Saturday May 28, at the B-shed Fremantle.

It uses the positive effects of mental and physical renewal as its theme, and invites you to explore the impact of creativity on mental space.

The program is designed to complement the Meeting For Minds Synergies Forum, and includes visual art, poetry, film, dance, meditation and yoga. Collaborators include:

- Gaga/people
- Eveline Kotai
- Roland Leach
- Lara Dwyer of Sukha Yoga
- DADAA
- osnat harlap

The art exhibition and installation element of —spectrum will inhabit the space from May 27 as the backdrop for the Meeting For Minds Forum.

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