

NATIONAL SQUALOR CONFERENCE 2009 PROGRAM

Day 1 - Thursday 5 November 2009

8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration				
9.00 am - 9.05 am	Welcome - Angela Catterns, MC				
9.05 am - 9.08 am	Welcome to Country - Ty Madden, Metro Local Aboriginal Land Council				
9.08 am - 9.10 am	Introduction - Wendy Gillett, Catholic Community Services				
9.10 am - 9.20 am	Official opening - The Hon Paul Lynch MP				
9.20 am - 9.30 am	Launch of DVD - Pathway through the Maze				
9.30 am - 10.15 am	Keynote Session: Explaining Severe Domestic Squalor - Professor John Snowdon				
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Morning Tea				
10.30 am - 11.30 am	Keynote Session: Solution-Focused Interventions for Squalor and Hoarding - Susan Graham				
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Plenary Session: Beauty in Squalor - Father Bob Maguire				
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Lunch - Poster presentations				
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Hypothetical - Moderator: Dr Norman Swan Panellists: Kathy Roil, Simon Longstaff, Graeme Halliday, Susan Graham, Kristine Klugman, Richard Aedy, Penny Holloway, Jeff Shaw, David O'Shannessy				
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Afternoon tea				
3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Concurrent sessions - 5 x streams				
	Socio-legal perspectives Composite	Hoarding 1 Ionic	Hoarding 2 - Community Impact Doric	Ethics & Decision Making Corinthian	Promoting Good Practice Tuscan
	<p>Squalor as a Legal Concept Jeni Lee Seniors Rights Victoria</p> <p>The role of the Medical Health Officer under s126 of the NZ Health Act 1956 Dr John Holmes Otago District Health Board, NZ</p> <p>Chicken or the egg? Mental illness or squalor? Simon Tatz Mental Health Council of Australia, ACT</p>	<p>A foot in the door: A guidance document to assist in the management of cases of Compulsive Hoarding & Domestic Squalor Andrew Brown & Michaela Hobby SA Dept of Health</p> <p>The Psychology of Compulsive Hoarding Dr Christopher Mogan The Anxiety Clinic, VIC</p> <p>Everything you ever wanted to know about compulsive hoarding but were afraid to ask: A Psychological Perspective Prof Michael Kyrios Swinburne University of Technology, VIC</p>	<p>Working Model for Hoarding in Victoria Dr Sook Meng Lee Western Health, VIC</p> <p>Hoarding - a Fire Services perspective Julie Harris, Metropolitan Fire & Emergency Services Board VIC Melanie Rebane, NSW Fire Brigades</p> <p>Animal Hoarding - Human or Animal Welfare? Karen Thorne & David O'Shannessy, RSPCA NSW</p>	<p>Perceptions & Views of Self-Neglect: A client-centred perspective Mary Rose Day University College Cork Ireland</p> <p>Assessment and decision making processes community nurses use to care for clients living in domestic squalor Dr Debbie Kralik Royal District Nursing Service, SA</p> <p>Everyone deserves a chance Margaret Pitcher & Kitty Gilchrist Domiciliary Care SA</p>	<p>Illawarra Good Living Conditions Project Verica Sajdovska & Sue Evans UnitingCare Ageing SER, NSW</p> <p>Public places, private issues: Helping rough sleepers in squalor Mike Fish & Dan Byrne, City of Sydney Homelessness Unit, NSW</p> <p>SHINE - A spotlight on integrating community services in Rural NSW June Price ACAT GSAHS, NSW</p>
5.00 - 6.00 pm	Cocktail drinks: Banquet Hall. Entertainment by Sydney Youth Orchestra Quartet				

Day 2 - Friday 6 November 2009

9.00 am - 9.10 am	Welcome to Day 2
9.10 am - 9.50 am	Keynote Session: On the Ethics of Intervention - Assoc Professor Jill Gordon
9.50 am - 10.30 am	Keynote Session: Sifting through the evidence: results from an empirical study of domestic squalor in Australia - Dr Shannon McDermott
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Panel discussion - Hoarding Presenters - Steve Coleman, Michele Slatter, Julie Harris, Mike Kyrios
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch - Poster presentations
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Plenary Session: Open Mic
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Plenary session: Consumer & Carer Panel Facilitator: Linda Rosie, Mental Health Council of Australia. Panellists: Michael Appleton, Eileen McDonald, Simon Guppy, Daniel Martin, Judy Nicholas, Sue Treweek
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Close of conference



A New Approach to Squalor



With a focus on the person, and not just their environment, Catholic Community Services is providing support to people in need through its Severe Domestic Squalor program. The nature of squalor and hoarding often means clients can be resistant to service support. Through advocacy and case management we work with people to address self neglect and assist people through the numerous interventions required to produce a sustainable outcome.

The Severe Domestic Squalor program provides:

- 1. 1800 Squalor Hotline** for information and advice
- 2. Education sessions** for community service providers
- 3. Direct client support** - comprehensive assessment, advocacy, case management, squalor clean and ongoing support

For information about our Squalor Program or upcoming Education Sessions, contact the **Squalor Hotline 1800 225 474** or visit **www.catholiccommunityservices.com.au**