

# Youth homelessness: evidence and approaches for working effectively together

Youth Health Forum 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010

2010 Youth Health Forum themes and dates:

30 June - Young carers

Date (TBA) August or September - Aboriginal Youth Health  
(to be held in Broken Hill)

3 November - Young people and chronic illness

Venue unless otherwise specified: Youth health forums are held at Lorimer Dods Theatre, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

We look forward to seeing you in future Youth Health Forums!

Today's speakers notes:

Most of the speakers' presentations will be available for downloading on CAAH website (under resources) approximately 2 weeks after the Forum.

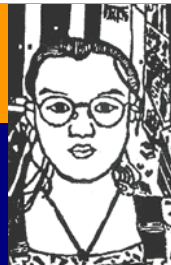
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The YHF Organising Committee includes representatives from The Children's Hospital School, Department of Adolescent Medicine, and NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health at The Children's Hospital at Westmead; Department of Adolescent Medicine at Westmead Hospital, High Street Youth Health Service; NSW Association for Adolescent Health; Parramatta City Council; and Transcultural Mental Health Centre.

The chairperson and facilitator for the day is:

Mr Michael Coffey, CEO, Youth Accommodation Association

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## Program

- 0930 - 0935 Welcome and introduction  
Michael Coffey, CEO, Youth Accommodation Association
- 0935 - 1035 [The health benefits of early intervention among homeless young people](#)  
Dr Guy Johnson, Research Fellow, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, RMIT University (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)
- 1035 - 1105 MORNING TEA
- 1105 - 1125 [The effectiveness of intensive case management on high needs young people and placement stability](#)  
Ms Kerri Cronan-Dixon, Client Services Manager and colleague, The Community Services Metro Intensive Support Service
- 1125 - 1145 [Southern Youth and Family Services - an overview of effective service provision](#)  
Ms Kristen Day, Program Manager, Southern Family and Youth Services
- 1145 - 1205 [The backbone of working with homeless youth health](#)  
Mr Brandon Bear, Health Division Team Leader, Youth Accommodation Association
- 1205 - 1230 Panel discussion  
Joined by all speakers on the day