

"Who cares? We do!" - Supporting Young Carers

Youth Health Forum 30th June 2010

UPCOMING YOUTH HEALTH FORUM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 September 2010 Aboriginal Youth Health - To be held in Broken Hill

3 November 2010 Young People and Chronic Illness -
Venue: Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre,
The Children's Hospital at Westmead

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

Today's Speakers' notes

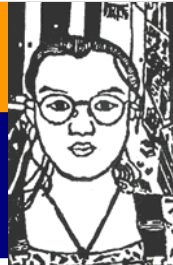
The speakers' presentations will be available for download from CAAH website (under Resources) approximately 2 week after the Forum.

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The YHF Organising Committee includes representatives from Agency for Clinical Innovation, Children's Hospital School, CHW; Dept of Adolescent Medicine, CHW; High Street Youth Health Service; Medical Foundation Chair in Adolescent Medicine; NSW Association for Adolescent Health; NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health, CHW; Parramatta City Council and Transcultural Mental Health Centre.

The chairperson and facilitator for the day is:
Ms Katherine Stone, Carer Support Program Coordinator,
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Program

- 0930 - 0935 Welcome and introduction
Ms Katherine Stone, Carer Support Program Coordinator,
The Children's Hospital Westmead
- 0935 - 1015 [Young Carers: The educational, employment, social and health costs of care-giving and supportive policies which reduce the disadvantages of informal care on their lives and opportunities](#)
Professor Bettina Cass, Social Policy Research Centre,
University of NSW
- 0915 - 1035 [COPMI \(Children of Parents with a Mental Illness\) SWAHS](#)
Ms Melanie Anand, Coordinator, COPMI
- 1035 - 1105 MORNING TEA
- 1105 - 1130 ['Paying Attention to Self' - a group program developed for young carers who have a parent with a mental illness](#)
Mr David Citer, Manager, Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service (KYDS)
- 1130 - 1230 [Young People Care: Understanding young carers through the NSW Young Carers Program](#)
Lorna Clarkson, Project Officer, Young Carers Program,
Carers NSW; Jessica Willis, Education and Training Unit,
Carers NSW - A young person's perspective