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**CMHR 2019 Workshop Series 2**  
**on Mental Health Policies and Suicide Prevention**

# Suicide Prevention Program Evaluation

## *methods and tools*

WEDNESDAY | MAY | 01 | 2019

10.00am – 3.30pm  
Registration from 9.40am

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**Convenor and Chair:** Annette Erlangsen, Hon Associate Professor, Centre for Mental Health Research

9.40 – 10.00am

REGISTRATION

10.00 – 10.10am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Prof Luis Salvador-Carulla

Head, Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University

10.10 – 10.35am

PRESENTATION

**Community-based initiatives for suicide prevention in France: assessment of effects**

Prof Karine Chevreul

Professor of Public Health and Health Services Research, University of Paris 7, France

10.35 – 11.00am

PRESENTATION

**Challenges in assessing community-based suicide prevention programmes**

Prof Corinne Alberti

Professor of Public Health and Health Services Research, University of Paris 7, France

11.00 – 11.20am

MORNING TEA

11.20 – 11.45am

PRESENTATION

**Evaluating suicide prevention in Western Australia**

Dr Daniel Rock

Principal Advisor & Research Director, WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA)

11.45 – 12.10pm

PRESENTATION

**Insights regarding evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Trial**

Dr Dianne Currier

Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne

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PRESENTATION

**The Lifespan Project**

Prof Andrew Mackinnon

**Affiliation**

12.35 – 1.00pm

PRESENTATION

**Community Wellbeing Collaboratives: an approach to rural suicide prevention**

Prof David Perkins

Director Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health and Professor of Rural Health Research  
University of Newcastle, Orange, NSW

1.00 – 1.45pm

LUNCH

1.45 – 2.10pm

PRESENTATION

**Markov modelling of mental illness and suicide population data**

Prof Max Bennett AO

University of Sydney

2.10 – 2.35pm

PRESENTATION

**Dynamic simulation models for program decision making**

Prof Andrew Page

Chair of Epidemiology, Translational Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University

2.35 – 2.50pm

AFTERNOON TEA

2.50 – 3.30pm

INTERACTIVE SESSION – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

**Prof Karine Chevreul**



Karine Chevreul is a medical doctor and professor in public health, specialising in health policy and health economics. She completed her PhD at the London School of Economics and has been a technical advisor to policy makers and ministers of health and of social security, elderly, disabled and family. Her field of research covers health services research, and e-health in the field of mental health. She is currently the Head of Health Services Research Projects in the Health Economics and Health Services Research Unit of the Paris Hospital Consortium (AP-HP) and the Head of an INSERM (National Institute for Medical Research) and University of Paris 7 team (ECEVE), which is dedicated to providing evidence for decision making for vulnerable groups of people, notably people with mental health problems. She is currently at the ANU under the Jean Monnet Europa Policy Labs Visiting Fellowship.

**Prof Corinne Alberti**



Corinne Alberti was trained in primary care, nephrology, intensive care medicine, and epidemiology. In 2008, she was appointed full professor in public health, with a speciality in epidemiology. Her research is focused on methodological issues specific to pediatric research. In public health, her work focuses on care pathways in adolescents with chronic illness and on the development of interventions for the well-being and the prevention of risky behavior in young populations. She is the director of the Clinical Epidemiology Unit and the Clinical Research Unit at the Robert Debré Pediatric Teaching Hospital in Paris, the Co-Director of the research unit ECEVE (Inserm and Paris University) - Clinical Epidemiology and Medico-economic Evaluation for Vulnerable Populations, and the co-director of the national platform FCRIN AP-HP Partners. Since 2017, she leads the Public Health Institute at Inserm/ Aviesan.

**Dr Daniel Rock**



Danny is an epidemiologist, a Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health and an Adjunct Professor at the School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, University of Western Australia. Prior to his current appointment, he held several senior health service executive and clinical research positions, most recently as Deputy Executive Director, North Metropolitan Health Service Mental Health and as director of the same organisation's Clinical Research Centre. He was clinical professor in the School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences and the School of Population Health, University of Western Australia and co-director of the same university's Centre for Clinical Research in Neuropsychiatry based at Graylands Hospital.

**Dr Dianne Currier**



Dr Dianne Currier is a Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Mental Health, Melbourne School Population and Global Health, the University of Melbourne. She is the Evaluation Coordinator for the evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Trial. She has a multidisciplinary background with a PhD in cultural studies and a Master of Public Health focussing on social determinants of health. She spent eight years at Columbia University in the USA researching biological, clinical, and genetic aspects of suicidal behaviour, before returning to Australia to coordinate the establishment and first two waves of the Australia Longitudinal Study on Male Health. Her research interests include gender, mental health and suicide prevention.

## Prof Andrew Mackinnon



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## Prof David Perkins



Professor David Perkins is Director of the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, University of Newcastle, which is based in Orange, NSW. He has held academic positions in Australia and the UK and was a senior NHS manager. He is co-director of the International Foundation for Integrated Care Australia and a member of the international IFIC Board. An active researcher, he is an editor of the International Journal of Integrated Care and a past Editor-in-Chief of the Australian Journal of Rural Health. He is a member of a number of national and state advisory bodies on rural mental health and wellbeing.

## Prof Max Bennett



Professor Maxwell Bennett is an internationally renowned neuroscientist and expert on the history and philosophy of brain and mind research. He has had a long-standing interest in studying the functioning of synapses and a wider philosophical interest in the relationship between the brain and our psychological attributes such as thinking, remembering and perceiving. As Founding Director of the Brain and Mind Research Institute (BMRI), Professor Bennett cemented his vision of bringing together psychiatrists, psychologists, neuroscientists and patients, to facilitate collaborative research and patient management. He has founded numerous other organizations and authored several books on the history and philosophy of the brain sciences, and on science policy.

## Prof Andrew Page



Andrew Page is Professor and Chair of Epidemiology in the Translational Health Research Institute with more than 15 years' research experience in epidemiology, psychology and public health research. He has a developed track record in social determinants of health, suicide and mental health, injury prevention, breast cancer screening, sexual health, agricultural health, and adverse events following immunisation. More recently this research has led to the application of systems science approaches to epidemiological evidence relating to population health outcomes in order to inform policy and health service decision support tools. Andrew has also been involved in international research and capacity building projects in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, China and New Zealand.