

Coping Resilience & Hope Building Asia Pacific Regional Conference

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School of Human Services
and Social Work,
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KEY SPEAKERS:

Jasna Zecevic, Director,
Vive Žene, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Dr Sarah Melinda Dobie Buila, School Of
Social Work at Southern Illinois University
Pamela Trotman & Leisha Townson, Private Practitioners,
Northern Territory, Australia.
Julie Wilson-Hirst, Psychotherapist,
Centre for Developing Inner Peace and Interbeing, Australia
Dr. Michael D. Clark, Director,
Center for Strength- Based Strategies, USA.
Dr. Lesley Chenoweth, Social Work, Griffith University
Tewodros Fekadu, Artist, Writer, Australia
Desley Hargreaves, National Manager,
Social Work, Centrelink, Canberra

THE OTHER LEADING INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:

'Social media and social resilience' **Dr Terry Reilly** KPMG Singapore
'Resilience among Sudanese Immigrants',
Dr Kate Murray San Diego, USA
'Religion as a protective factor against suicidal behaviour' **Dr. Lilian Zollner**,
Centre for Suicide Research Denmark
'Poverty alleviation A strengths-based approach' **Dr. Nompumelelo Thabethe**
University of KwaZulu-Natal
Intentional Resilience Tutor: **Dr Paola Milani & Marco Ius** University of Padua,
Italy
'Building Community Resilience', **Dr G. Mohanta**, Directorate of Safety &
Environmental Engineering, India
'The Strengths and Resilience of Rural Families in South Africa' **Dr. Mercutio M. Motshedi**, S. Africa
'Culture, Sustainability & spirituality in Bangladesh' **Dr Amzad Hossain**,
Bangladesh
'Resilience and cognitive Orientation' **Dr Shulamith Kreitler**, Tel-Aviv University,
Israel
'The psychological effects of living in an isolation' **Dr Sawitri Retno Hadiati**,
Universiy of Airlangga, Indonesia
'Fostering Hope and Achieving Your Goals ' **Beeto Leung and Bai Yu**, Department of
Psychology University of Hong Kong,
'Coping & Resilience: South African SWs in trauma field' **Dr Francine Masson**, South Africa
'Defining Hope in the present day world,'

John Armstrong, SRV Master Trainer
Australia
'Challenges and Strengths of Families on the Move in China' **Dr Juan Chen**, Asst
Prof.Social Work Hong Kong
'Resilience and Compassion Satisfaction in Clinicians Exposed to the 9/11 Disaster'
Dr Carol Tosone, Asst Prof New York University
'Building resilience and hope through qualifications for development' **Dr. Bev Killian Head**, School of Psychology
University of KwaZulu-Natal
'Migration and Family Resilience: Evidence from Kathmandu Valley' **Dr Bala Raju Nikku**,
Purbanchal University, Kathmandu, Nepal
'Resilience and transformational Change in Brazil' **Isabelle Amorim**, Bangkok
University
'Motivational Interviewing With Court-Mandated Clients: Increasing the Readiness to Change' **Pre-Conference Workshop 9 July, 12:30 - 3:30 PM**
Dr Michael D. Clark USA
'Recovery and empowerment: letting the body lead' **Dr. Karen Fagerstrom**,
Psychologist Berkeley, California, USA
'Hope -Oriented Parents Education (H.O.P.E.) for Families in Hong Kong' **Dr. Samuel M. Y. Ho**, Asst Prof, The
University of Hong Kong
'Strengths across Cultures: The 2003 Canberra Bushfires and 2004 Tsunami in Aceh' **Dr Theresia Citraningtyas**, Cipto
Mangunkusumo Hospital, Jakarta
'Resilience Promotion: A Model for

Interprofessional Human Services'

Dr.Maria Julia Professor, The Ohio State University, USA

In addition to these international speakers you have conversations and workshops and papers from over 40 Australian presenters here is a sample:

'But really, what does Neuroscience together with Strength based practice have to offer to our thinking on building resilience?' **Mark Lynch**, Manager Lighthouse Resources
www.lighthouseresources.com.au

'On How Mindset Can Create or Disrupt Resilience and Hope' **Richard Hill**
www.richardhill.com.au

'Building emotional resilience by working with the body' **Andrea Alexander**

'Beyond the Barriers - using an asset based approach to support communities' **De Brooks**, New Castle University

'Professional Resilience and Personal Sustainability: Vital Ingredients of the Contemporary Workplace' by **Michelle Bihary**

'Building Children's Resilience' **Dr Angela Cowan and Leeanne**. Toomey, NSW Department of Human Services Community Services

'Building worker resilience and hope' **Paige Garland** Director, Plan-it Life Pty Ltd

'Community designed ICT's for Resilience' **Kath McLachlan and Dr. Christine King**, University of Queensland

'ART IN THE SHADOWS: Art that reveals transforms and restores' **Anne Riggs**,
www.anneriggs.com

'The Resilience Doughnut- Combining strengths to thrive' **Ruth Fordyce**
www.theresilience-doughnut.com.au

'Education in an Acute Adolescent, Mental Health Unit' **Dr. Tatjana Ewais and Ms Ranji Goundar**, Logan Hospital

'Silent, Silenced and Powerless - Resilience and Agency in Rural Gay Men' **Dr Ed Green Dean**, Australian College of Applied Psychology

CONFERENCE PACKAGE

\$450.00 Waged: Australian

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DAY REGISTRATION DELEGATES ONLY - all sessions 10 or 11 July only \$200.00

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