

9:00am Registration

9:30am Forum Opening

9:35am Welcome to Country

Dewayne Everittsmith

9:45am Minister's Address

Michael Fergusson, Minister for Health

10:00 am Suicide Prevention in Tasmania

Dr Aaron Groves, Chief Psychiatrist

10:30 am Engaging the Nation in Suicide Prevention

Thilini Perera, Acting CEO, Lifeline Australia

11:00 am Recognition of Tasmanian LIFE Award Recipients

11:05 am Morning Tea

11:30 am Peer Support – An Overview

Bianca Childs, Peer Practice Advisor, Mind Australia

12:00 pm Lived Experience & Peer Support – A Local Perspective

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12:15 pm Peer Support – Next Steps Suicide Prevention Program

Dr Rebecca Sng, Grand Pacific Health

1:00 pm Lunch and Networking

1:45 pm Peer Support – Online Forums

Dr Anthony McCosker, Swinburne University of Technology

2:30pm Afternoon Tea

3:00 pm Collaborative Community Model for Suicide Prevention

Dr Alex Hains, Illawarra Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention Collaborative

3: 45 pm Closing Address

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If any of the sessions throughout the day raise concerns for you, please seek out one of the marked counsellors within the audience, who are available to assist.