World Mental Health Day
FREE SEMINAR
DIGNITY IN MENTAL HEALTH

Friday 9 October 2015, 3:30pm
AUT North Campus, Conference Room
AF Building, 90 Akoranga Drive
Auckland

Event Format
3.30-4.00pm Light refreshments
4.00-5.00pm Presentations
5.00-6.00pm Networking – drinks and nibbles

Please join us to celebrate World Mental Health Day.

Established 23 years ago to promote wellbeing, this year the focus is on dignity in mental health.

Millions of people with mental health conditions around the world find dignity absent from their care and their interaction with the people around them. Yet safeguarding dignity is vital to recovery and wellbeing, and to ending the discrimination, stigma, marginalisation and abuse that some members of our communities face.

We plan to highlight what can be done to ensure people with mental health conditions continue to live with dignity; through human rights oriented policy and law, training of health professionals, respect for informed consent to treatment, inclusion in decision-making processes, and public awareness campaigns.

Come along to learn more and help us draw attention to an increasingly important health issue worldwide.

Places are limited so RSVP today at www.aut.ac.nz/wmhd

Speakers
Professor Max Abbott
Pro Vice-Chancellor & Dean, Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, AUT
Co-director, National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health Research
Josephine Stewart-Tewhiu
Auckland based Actor and Writer
Dr. Murray Patton
Clinical Director of Mental Health and Addictions Services
Director of Area Mental Health Services Waitemata District Health Board (DHB)
Katrina Mathers
Like Minds National Contract Manager
Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand
Robyn Shearer
Chief Executive
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