


ATCA CONFERENCE PROGRAM: TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019

8.30am – 9.00am REGISTRATION AND TEA/COFFEE			
9.00am – 9.45am	Official Opening Launch of 33rd Annual Conference	Kuma Kaaru – Welcome to Country Cultural Dancers	
9.45am – 10.00am	Session Chair: ATCA Chair, Garth Popple	Hon Greg Hunt, MP. Minister for Health, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet David Laffan, Assistant Secretary, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Branch; Anthony Hassall, Director of Prevention and Treatment Services	
10.00am – 10.30am	Session Chair: Lynne Magor-Blatch	ATCA Visual Production Project Nathan Frost and New Zealand members	
10.30am – 11.20am	Keynote Address	Naya Arbiter, Co-Founder, Vice President, Services and Training, Amity Foundation and Rod Mullen, President, Amity Foundation. <i>The Therapeutic Community: Beginnings, Evolution, Today's Challenges</i>	
11.25am – 11.45am MORNING TEA			
11.50am – 12.40pm	James Pitts Oration Session Chair: Julie Babineau	Gery Karantzias, Associate Professor, Deakin University. <i>A relationship-focused perspective on the connection between substance use and intimate partner violence</i>	
12.45pm – 1.30pm LUNCH			
Stream 1: Cultural Partnerships Session Chair: Sue-Anne Morley		Stream 2: Family and Child Aware Treatment Session Chair: Yasmin Aleem	
Stream 3: Treatment Practice Session Chair: Sarah Addis			
1.35pm – 2.40pm	Rod Mullen and Naya Arbiter <i>Listening to Native Voices, Building Community</i>	1.35pm – 2.00pm	Gill Munro, Workforce Development Officer, Emerging Minds. <i>The PERCS Parenting Conversation Guide</i>
		2.00pm – 2.25pm	Jodie Bailey, Counsellor, Karralika Programs. <i>Women: Choice and Change - Working with women in a therapeutic setting who have, or continue to experience, domestic and family violence</i>
			David Dalton, Program Coordinator, The Buttery. <i>Maintenance to Abstinence in a Modified Therapeutic Community</i>
			Sally Bruce, Foundations of Recovery Team; Carmen Iancu, Clinical Services Manager, Odyssey House NSW. <i>One Odyssey – Foundations of Recovery</i>

2.45pm – 3.15pm	Sue-Anne Morley, Services Manager, ADAC, <i>Ceduna and the triple C paradigm (coordinated and continuing care)</i>	2.30pm – 3.15pm:	<p>Poster Presentations: Family and Child Aware Practice Treatment Practice Session Chair: Eric Allan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gill Munro, Workforce Development Officer, Emerging Minds. <i>Keeping in touch with your children</i> Melissa Eldridge, Senior Psychologist, Odyssey House NSW. <i>Parent's in Contact Program Evolution!</i> Sally Chick, Program Coordinator & Senior Naturopath, Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery. <i>Food as Medicine in Long Term Recovery</i>
3.15pm – 3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA			
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Session Chair: Scott Wilson	<p>TCs and Treatment Initiatives: Australasia and the World Stage. Garth Pople, Vice President WFTC and Chair, ATCA Board. David Laffan, Assistant Secretary, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Branch, Population Health and Sport Division, Australian Government Department of Health</p>	
4.30pm – 5.15pm		<p>Gino Vumbaca, Treasurer, Just Reinvest NSW (Aboriginal Legal Service). <i>Justice Reinvestment: Maranguka Justice Reinvestment - The First Five Years</i></p>	
5.30pm – 6.00pm ATCA Chair's Reception and Presentation of TC Training Certificates			
6.00pm ATCA AGM			
7.00pm CEOs Networking dinner and forum			

ATCA CONFERENCE PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2019

8.30am – 9.00am REGISTRATION AND TEA/COFFEE		
9.00am – 9.15am	Session Chair: Lynne Magor-Blatch	Day 2 Opening & Notices. Introduction of elected ATCA Board
9.15am – 9.55am		Introducing the day's session – <i>Focus on Restorative Practices</i>
10.00am – 10.40am		Rick Sarre , Professor and Dean of Law in the School of Law, University of South Australia. <i>In an ideal world, what would restorative practices in a therapeutic community landscape look like?</i>
10.45am – 11.05am MORNING TEA		
11.10am – 11.50pm	Session Chair: Michael White	Yasmine Weatherall and Matthew Clarke , Social Workers and practitioners in the South Australian Treatment Intervention Court. <i>Drug treatment aspects available through the Treatment Intervention Court; and Aboriginal Community Courts</i>
11.55pm – 12.35pm		Matua Rāwiri Pene (Ngā Puhi, Tainui), AODT Courts' Pou Oranga (the Courts' tikanga cultural adviser and recovery role model – AODT Courts in Aotearoa. <i>A winning formula for change.</i>
12.45pm – 1.30pm LUNCH		
1.35pm – 2.15pm	Session Chair: Craig Minervini	Matthew Wilson , Statewide Program Manager, Family Drug Treatment Court, Victoria. <i>The Family Drug Treatment Court and the emergence and success of therapeutic jurisprudence in the Family Division of the Children's Court of Victoria.</i>
2.20pm – 3.00pm		Amanda Lambden , Criminal Practice Director Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement. <i>An Overview of South Australian Aboriginal Sentencing Courts : 20 Years of voice, validation, respect and self-determination.</i>
3.05pm – 3.25pm AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30pm – 4.10pm	Session Chair: Gerard Byrne	Rod Mullen , President, Amity Foundation. <i>Prison TCs: What we know, what we are still learning.</i>
4.15pm – 5.00pm		 Fishbowl session
6.30pm for 7pm	ATCA Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony sponsored by WHOS	

ATCA CONFERENCE PROGRAM: THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

8.30am – 9.00am REGISTRATION AND TEA/COFFEE			
	Stream 1: The Justice System Session Chair: Carol Daws	Stream 2: Stigma and Discrimination Continuing Care Session Chair: Mark Ferry	Stream 3: Treatment Practice Session Chair: Carole Taylor
9.00am – 9.25am	Lachlan Dean , ACT Regional Manager, Ted Noffs Foundation. <i>Working alongside Youth Justice</i>	Melinda Beckwith , Free Range Minds/Monash University. <i>Repairing a ‘Spoiled’ Identity? Self-stigma in recovery from addiction and the role of the TC.</i>	Sonia Herrea , Nurse Unit Manager, Odyssey House NSW. <i>One Odyssey – Medical Unit.</i>
9.30am – 9.55am	Nadia O’Toole , Justice Services Manager, Karralika Programs. <i>How Karralika’s Justice Services Programs impact the individual and community</i>	Gerard Byrne , State Manager, AOD Services QLD & NSW/ACT, The Salvation Army Australia Territory. <i>Stigma and its impact – the lack of social justice</i>	Mark Stevens , Director Residential Services, Odyssey House NSW. <i>One Odyssey – Stepped, Integrated Service</i>
10.00am – 10.25am	Peta Hughes , Manager Wandoo Therapeutic Community; David Lonnie , Manager Serenity Lodge. <i>The Evolution of the Therapeutic community Prison – One Year In</i>	Nathanael Martin , Transition Coordinator, Goldbridge Rehabilitation Services. <i>The Recovery Pathway – How to structure a successful Aftercare Program</i>	Troy Kitto , Centre Manager, One80TC. <i>What we offer – One80TC</i>
10.30am – 10.55am	Jenny Boyle , General Manager Operations, Odyssey Auckland; Nigel Loughton , Clinical Director, Odyssey House Christchurch; Marion Tizzard , Operation Manager Specialist Services, Odyssey House Christchurch <i>Collaborating across two islands – TCs in action in Correctional and Justice settings</i>	Lachlan Dean , ACT Regional Manager, Ted Noffs Foundation. <i>A more systematic approach to aftercare with young people</i>	Bernice Smith , CEO, Goldbridge Rehabilitation Services. <i>The Road to Recovery isn’t always straight!</i>
11.00am – 11.25am MORNING TEA			
11.30am – 12.45pm	Session Chair: ATCA Chair	ATCA Standard: Barry Evans , ATCA Standard, Project Officer. <i>New developments and Presentation of Certificates</i> Closing Ceremony Patrick Kukla and TI Band History of the band’s journey and music as therapy - Woolshed residents	

12.45pm – 1.30pm LUNCH - Workshop Participants

ATCA CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROGRAM: THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

<p>1.30pm – 3.30pm</p>	<p>Workshop ATCA Standard: Technical Expert Training Barry Evans ATCA Standards Project Officer</p>	<p>The ATCA Standard for Therapeutic Communities and Residential Rehabilitation Services was registered with the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) in 2014 and is currently being implemented across Australia.</p> <p>A feature of the Standard is the inclusion in the audit team of a Technical Expert appointed by the ATCA Board. A Technical Expert (TE) must accompany the auditors on site visits and be available for consultancy in Stage 2 of the audit as well as in the report writing phase. The role of the TE within the Audit Team is one of support to the Auditor, providing expert opinion and interpretation of the evidence submitted by the service or program to support compliance against the Standard.</p> <p>A Technical Expert must be approved by the ATCA Board and will have at least five years' experience working in a Therapeutic Community, and be acknowledged by ATCA as an expert in Therapeutic Communities. The person will be engaged for his/her specialist knowledge and abilities. As well as time served working in a therapeutic community, a Technical Expert is required to complete the ATCA Therapeutic Community Training and the ATCA Technical Expert Training as prerequisites for registration and recommendation to Certification/Accreditation Bodies.</p> <p>In March 2019, Expectation 14 was developed and included into the ATCA Standard. Expectation 14 addresses Governance and Management.</p> <p>This skills-based workshop will provide potential Technical Experts with the pre-requisite training to prepare them for a role in contributing to the continuous quality improvement of the sector. In addition, the workshop will provide an orientation to Expectation 14 in anticipation of the 'take-up' of this option by some member agencies seeking certification/accreditation.</p>
<p>1.30pm – 3.30pm</p>	<p>Workshop Naya Arbiter</p>	<p><i>Women in the TC, Women in the World</i></p> <p>This workshop will discuss women's roles as "culture carriers", providing sanctuary and ceremony. When we structure the TC to be "women friendly" we improve the TC for everyone—both during residence, and afterwards. This will include the importance of bringing children and families into the TC where providing 'treatment' for the adults simultaneously is providing effective prevention for the children.</p>
<p>3.30pm – 5.30pm</p>	<p>IHCA Auditor Training</p>	<p>Follow-on workshop for Technical Experts with IHCA. This will include training with an assessment at the conclusion and provide the necessary information for Technical Experts to accompany an IHCA audit under the ATCA Standard.</p>

ATCA CONFERENCE PROGRAM: FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2019

8.30am – 9.00am

REGISTRATION AND TEA/COFFEE

9.00am – 4.00pm

Workshop

**Attachment
Theory and
Substance Use:
Bridging Science
with Practice**

**Associate
Professor Gery
Karantzas,
Deakin
University**

It is well established that substance use is associated with relationship problems and relationship distress. Despite this, there is little by way of the application of relationship theories to understand substance use issues and their impact on relationship functioning. One widely studied theory of relationships that can offer a critical understanding is attachment theory. This is because attachment theory is not only a theory of human bonding, but, a theory of distress regulation. Thus, attachment theory can provide important insight into how substance use may reflect difficulties in people's abilities to deal with relationship problems and the challenges they face in managing distress.

This full day workshop will provide a comprehensive background into attachment theory. In particular, the workshop will provide participants with:

- An understanding of the functioning of the attachment behavioral system
- An understanding of different attachment styles
- How to accurately assess of attachment styles
- Strategies for practitioners in working with people who demonstrate different attachment styles
- A state-of-the-art review of the research into attachment and:
 - substance use
 - distress regulation strategies
 - key aspects of relationship functioning