



Mental Health Professionals' Network

Ipswich/West Moreton Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) Network

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

Launch of the Ipswich/West Moreton Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) Network

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The Mental Health Professionals Network ([MHPN](#)) is working with locally based Clinical Psychologist, Melissa Kent MAPS MCCLP to establish this interdisciplinary network in the Ipswich/West Moreton region.

The purpose of the network is to provide a platform for interdisciplinary professional development, peer support, enhancing referral pathways, and gaining an understanding of how services and individuals can work together to meet the mental health and related needs of the local population living with BPD.

Coordinator: **Melissa Kent** MAPS MCCLP, Clinical Psychologist

Topic: **Launch of the Ipswich/West Moreton BPD MHPN**

The Ipswich/West Moreton BPD MHPN was established to meet an identified need in the region, for networking, sharing resources and support, for professionals involved in service provision to individuals living with BPD. This inaugural meeting will be held during BPD Awareness Week, and will offer the opportunity for networking, group discussion on the purpose, direction and planning of the Network into the future. We will also be hearing from Agnes Maskalans, Nurse Navigator Mental Health, on her important role within the region and how she can support individuals living with BPD and the professionals who support them.

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Guest Speaker: **Agnes Maskalans CNC**

Nurse Navigator Mental Health, Ipswich West Moreton Hospital Health Service District

In her role as Nurse Navigator Mental Health, Agnes deals with complex patients across the health systems in the District. She has a focus on consumers with frequent presentations to the ED. Her role is about bridging silos, building partnerships and facilitating systems improvements; patient centred care; and increasing health literacy.

Date: **Wednesday, 4 October 2017**

Time: **10:30 am for 90 minutes**

Agenda:

10.30am - 10.45am	Registrations, refreshments, informal networking
10.45am - 11.15am	Group discussion on network purpose, direction and planning
11.15am - 11.45am	Presentation – Agnes Maskalans, Mental Health Nurse Navigator
11.45am - 12.00pm	Q+A
12.00pm	Meeting close

Venue: **Level 1 Boardroom – The Floresco Centre**
[3 Wharf Street, Ipswich QLD 4305](#)

Catering: *Refreshments will be provided. RSVP essential.*

Register: Please **[register](#)** your acceptance or apology for this meeting Friday, 29 September 2017.