Conference Abstract

An integrated management strategy of MH care in Inner Sydney

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Abstract

The development of integrated mental health care in Australia and to a lesser extent New Zealand labours in its endeavours to provide "seamless care" for consumers as a result several factors. Primary to this is the lack of agreement around the objectives for integrated care and a robust framework of incentives for developing, implementing and governing the systems necessary to achieve these objectives. This presentation illustrates the challenges involved in setting up integrated systems of mental health care in inner city Sydney and the initiatives that have been taken to address them. These involve a philosophy of care, community, consumer and service provider participation in the developmental process, collaborative service delivery, e-solutions and research.

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