A Special Forum On Engaging Boys and Young Men in Health-Promoting Programs

VIBE HOTEL (Next to Central Station)
Sydney CBD, Goulburn Street

May 2nd 2013

Tickets just $75pp inc GST
8.30am Registration Opens
Forum Runs From 9.0am to 4.00pm

The transition of boys from the last years of school out into the world is a crucial step in ensuring that boys become successful and healthy men. In 2012 the Inspire Foundation released its Young Men’s Mental Health report which identified that the years around leaving school are often a time when male mental health issues arise and the cost to Australia of lost productivity to these issues is estimated at $387,000 a day*.

This unique seminar brings together leading practitioners and experts to showcase what works to engage boys and young men in environments that support their health and wellbeing from school out into the wider world.

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS
MR JONATHAN NICHOLAS
CEO, Inspire Foundation

Inspire Foundation is the organisation behind the youth mental health service ReachOut.com. Jonathan has been CEO of Inspire Australia since 2010 having worked for the organisation since it was founded in 1997.

He has an Honours degree in psychology and a Masters of Public Health and much of his career has focussed on understanding how technology can be used to improve the well-being of children and young people.

Prior to becoming CEO of Inspire Australia, Jonathan was the Founding CEO of Inspire Ireland Foundation and part of the development team that launched Inspire in the US. He has also consulted on projects for AusAid and UNICEF to improve the human rights of children in Indonesia and Cambodia.

FACILITATED BY LEADING YOUTH WORKER
MR PETER SLATTERY

Peter Slattery has worked with individuals, families and communities for 30 years. Resident in Sydney Australia, Peter works throughout his own country as well as in Asia, Europe and North America.

Among the many resources he has published is ‘Youth works. A very practical book about working with young people’ which is used both in Australia and overseas, the training DVD ‘Conversations with young people’ and the multi-media groupwork resource ‘THOUGHTPICS’.

Peter’s passion is to find or develop new, exciting and ever more useful ways of helping people explore what troubles or inspires them. He draws on theatre, storytelling, drawing, humour and indeed anything at all that might help in this process. Please visit www.youthworkmatters.com.au for more details.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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