

Healthy Deaf Minds

Full Day Workshop Facilitated by Leading
International Expert Dr Brendan Monteiro

Supporting People who are Deaf in Mental
Health and Criminal Justice Settings

11 November 2014

Deaf Children Australia and **Queensland Health Statewide Consultation Service Deafness & Mental Health** are pleased to present a workshop providing insights into mental health and deafness for deaf sector, legal, health and allied professionals, along with deaf community members.

Delegates will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of the communication issues and deprivation that many deaf people encounter, and the forensic aspects of mental health and deafness. They will also learn about the difficulties deaf people face in the Criminal Justice System and the use of Sign Language Interpreters in mental health and court settings.

Be part of a unique opportunity to learn from leading international expert **Dr Brendan Monteiro**. Dr Monteiro has been a Consultant Psychiatrist in the field of Mental Health and Deafness since 1987 and has published extensively in the field. He has been instrumental in setting up and directing Forensic Services for Deaf People in the United Kingdom. Dr Monteiro has been a past Council Member of the British Society of Mental Health and Deafness (BSMHD) and the European Society of Mental Health and Deafness (ESMHD). He co-chaired the 1st World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness organised by the ESMHD. Brendan has received a Pioneering Award from Galludet University with the citation 'whose ground breaking work in the advancement of mental health practice in the deaf community has paved the way for all who come after'.

Deaf Children Australia's purpose is to remove barriers to the personal development and social inclusion faced by children and young people who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Venue: Russell Strong Auditorium,
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Ipswich Road
Woolloongabba Queensland

Time: 9.30am registration for a 10am start –
finish at 4.15pm

Cost: \$198 inc. GST (professional) and \$99 inc. GST
(community member/student)

Registrations Close: 21 October

Parking: Princess Alexandra Hospital,
Metro Car Park \$18 per day

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