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# VICTORIAN MH NURSING EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

4s & 5s FORUM

FORUM 5 2019

## Strengthening the workforce recruitment, expansion and retention!

### Shingai Mareya, Senior Project Officer DHHS

In 2018-19 the Victoria Government injected funding into mental health services dedicated towards strengthening the mental health workforce as this has been highlighted as a key component in the transformation of the services.

Successful implementation of these positions will contribute towards;

- Improving outcomes for consumers of mental health services by delivering care and supports that are integrated.
- A workforce that is enabled, well supported and appropriately skilled to meet the needs of consumers.

The presentation will cover the following areas regarding the workforce strengthening project:

- The Clinical Nurse Consultant positions in psychiatric inpatient units
- The transition programs: RN to MHN and EN to MH
- The postgraduate MHN positions in the community
- The Community Mental Health Engagement Worker positions
- 2019-20 State budget outcomes
- Discussion of the evaluation of the positions

Following Shingai's presentation, Bridget Hamilton (Director CPN) will facilitate a follow up discussion on Peer supervision groups and preferences for the 4s & 5s community.

### AGENDA

1. Acknowledgment of country
2. Introductions
3. Presentation
4. Discussion
5. Lunch and close

Workforce Strengthening Project

Office of the Chief Mental Health Nurse



### Event Details

**Date**  
Tuesday 27 August 2019

**Time:**  
10.00am - 1.00pm

**Venue:**  
Gryphon Gallery, 1888  
building, The University of  
Melbourne

**Bookings:**  
[bit.ly/august4s5s](http://bit.ly/august4s5s)

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This is a free event and a light  
lunch will be provided.



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