

Lived Experience and Community-Managed Alliance Parliamentary Breakfast

GUEST INFORMATION

About

Mental Health Carers Australia, Indigenous Australian Lived Experience Centre, Community Mental Health Australia, National Mental Health Consumer Alliance and Gayaa Dhuwi Australia have come together as allies to discuss the next phase of mental health system transformation.

Arrival Information

Guests are asked to arrive at Parliament House Canberra at 7.30am.

Please bring photo ID.

When you arrive, you will enter the building via the carpark. This is where the Taxi and Uber drop off point is, as well as the carpark (if you are driving).

You will then come up to the ground level via the lift, where you will arrive at the main entrance. From here, you will proceed through security check point (similar to an airport security system). From the security area, you will walk into the main foyer area.

Please look for a sign that says: 'Lived Experience and Community-Managed Alliance Parliamentary Breakfast'. You will need to show your photo ID to be issued an event pass. Your photo ID needs to match the name you registered with.

From there, Parliament House security will escort guests in groups of 10 to the event venue area.

At the venue area, you will be greeted by event staff and given a name tag, where you then enter the dining area and enjoy networking with other guests.

Program

Time	Details
7.30am	Guests arrive and make their way through security. Please advise that you are attending the Lived Experience and Community-Managed Alliance Parliamentary Breakfast and show your photo ID.
7.45am	Event starts, guests seated and light buffet breakfast is served. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aunty Vicki, CEO, Indigenous Australian Lived Experience Centre • Jen Nixon, National Policy and Research Manager, National Mental Health Consumer Alliance • Katrina Armstrong, CEO, Mental Health Carers Australia • Tom Hodge, Operations Manager, Gayaa Dhuwi Australia • Hon Emma McBride MP, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health • Professor Paul Flateau, Director of Centre for Social Impact, University of Western Australia • Kerry Hawkins, CEO, Community Mental Health Australia
9am	Event finishes, networking and photo opportunity. Parliament House security staff will escort guests with event passes from the venue to the public area. If you are attending other meetings in Parliament House, and don't have a Parliament House pass, you will need to be escorted by your host. Please note, your event pass is for the event only.

Photos and Video

We will have a photographer onsite during the event.

If you do not wish to be photographed, advise Charlie Fox (one of our host organisation staff members) when you receive your name tag. Charlie will be located at the registration desk where you collect your name tag.

Please note that there is to be no photography or filming of security arrangements.

Key Event Contacts

Kerry Hawkins, CEO, Community Mental Health Australia is the host organisation event representative.

Tel: 0403 961 498

Roxanne Grey, appointed by host organisations to assist with event management.

Tel: 0431 281 125

Roxanne is the key contact at the event itself. She will be on site at the event.

Accessibility

All public areas of Parliament House are fully accessible by wheelchair. Please note that Parliament House has a variety of floor coverings, including polished stone, timber, and high-pile carpets. Please notify us if you have any accessibility needs.

The venue will be accessible for people using wheelchairs and other mobility aids.

Parking

Public parking is available underneath Parliament House and is clearly signposted on arrival to the front of the building. There are costs to parking on site, and parking fees can be paid at the parking machines in the carpark.

Transport

There are taxi services in Canberra, in addition to an Uber service. Please allow enough time to travel to the venue prior to the event starting time.

- ACT Cabs Tel 02 6280 0077
- Cabexpress Tel 02 6181 2700
- Canberra Elite Taxis Tel 13 22 27
- Uber Via the app

At the end of the event, please proceed back to the carpark where you were dropped off, where there is a taxi rank and phone allowing calls to the taxi service.

Other Events

There will be other events at Parliament House at the same time as our event. In addition, it is a Parliament Sitting Day, so the venue will be busy. Please allow enough time to arrive and come through security prior to the start of the event.

No Smoking

Smoking is strictly prohibited at Parliament House.

Amenities

There are toilets located near the entrance to the dining area, including male, female and a wheelchair accessible facility.

Dietary Requirements

Parliament House catering staff are servicing a light buffet-style breakfast. Guests who provided dietary requirements when registering will be catered for.

Parliament House Conditions of Entry

Visitors must go through security screening and inspection of personal possessions.

Prohibited or offensive implements, drugs, or other substances are not permitted and must be surrendered to the Parliamentary Security Service Officer. Visitors must comply with any reasonable directions given by a Parliamentary Security Service Officer or member of the Australian Federal Police.

Facial identification may be required upon request by a Parliamentary Security Service Officer or member of the Australian Federal Police before entry. Demonstrations or protests are not permitted within the parliamentary precinct. The Australian Parliament has a Demonstration Policy with which all visitors must comply.

Visitors to private areas must be accompanied by a Pass Holder or escort and must present appropriate photo identification if asked.