

NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors

CLINICAL MASTER CLASS EVENING



Wednesday, 28 October 2009
FREE PRESENTATION: 6-8pm

COMPLEX TRAUMA AND DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY



Presenter Profile—PETER KING

Peter received his undergraduate Degree and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing from Latrobe University. Having previously worked for over 10 years in the public mental health system, Peter King spent the past 3 years developing the Centre for Evidence Based Mental Health and working as CEO of Jerrboongun Unity Foundation.

Peter has extensive clinical experience in assessing and treating chronically suicidal individuals with Borderline Personality Disorders in various clinical roles spanning some fifteen years and has consolidated this experience both here and in the USA through the mentoring with Marsha Linehan's company Behavioral Tech LLC. Peter provides extensive training in DBT as a senior trainer with the Centre for Evidence Based Mental Health providing introductory and advanced level trainings, as well as consultation and supervision in DBT.

Presentation Summary

Some of the clients that STARTTS sees suffer from symptoms and problems such as impulsive behaviours, chaotic life and emotional deregulation that characterise Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and that are similar to those that have been successfully treated by Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) in Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD).

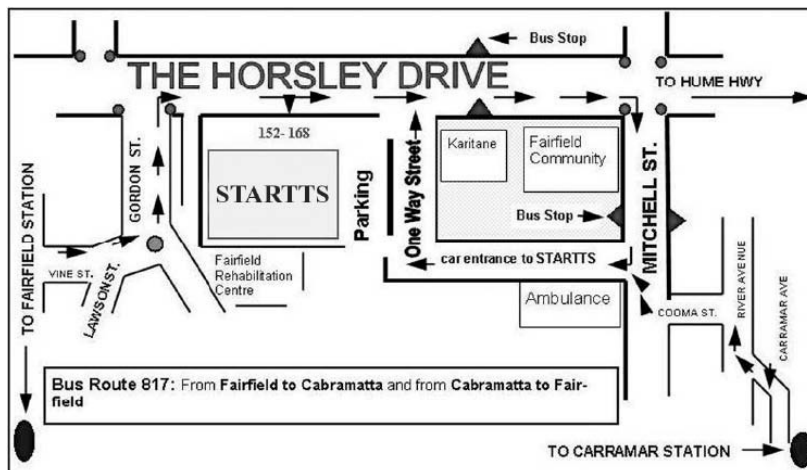
This presentation will give an overview of the use of DBT as treatment for complex presentations in the refugee trauma field.

Programme

Registrations and refreshments	6.00 pm
Address	6.30 pm
Jorge Aroche Executive Director STARTTS	
Guest Speaker	6.40 pm
Peter King Presentation	
STARTTS Counsellor	7.10 pm
Case presentation	
Questions and Discussion	7.30 pm
Closing Remarks	8.00 pm

Venue Details:

Large Group Room, STARTTS Office
 152-168 The Horsley Drive, Carramar
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