Still time to register for Mental Health Nursing Forum

Calling all nurses on the Sunshine Coast!

There is still time to register for the inaugural Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) Mental Health Nursing Forum on Wednesday, 29 June 2016.

SCHHS Nursing Director, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Dr Annette Woodhouse said the forum was a great opportunity to celebrate the people and practices of mental health nursing, and there were still places available.

“The theme of the forum is ‘What is Mental Health Nursing’ and we are excited to celebrate what we do and why we love it,” Dr Woodhouse said.

“It will focus on the development of professionalism and practice standards of mental health nurses.

“I encourage all nurses including students, mental health and general nurses in public, academic and private practice to come along to the forum as a professional development opportunity,” she said.

The forum will feature the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN), Kim Ryan as the keynote speaker. An ACMHN video, ‘Mental Health Nursing—This is our Story’ will be shown showcasing mental health nurses and nursing students speaking about their role and their practice in mental health nursing.

The night will also include a panel discussion on mental health nursing with student, academic, consumer/carer and senior nursing representatives.

Thanks to a funding commitment from the Sunshine Coast Health Foundation, Wishlist, of almost $1300, the forum is presented by SCHHS in partnership with the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses.

Registration starts at 5.30pm with light refreshments, and the forum will run from 6pm to 8pm in the auditorium, lower ground level of Nambour General Hospital.

For more information, or to RSVP for light refreshments, please email danni.jessiman@health.qld.gov.au or phone 5313 4260.

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