Open Arms Symposium Program overview

Time	Theme	Presenters and Panellists
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Acknowledgement of Service	
08:45 – 09:00	Symposium opening address **Launch of refreshed Open Arms' Model of Care**	Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Matt Keogh MP
09:05 – 09:35	Keynote Address The Canadian Military Sexual Trauma Community of Practice (MSTCoP): A practical framework for working together to address Military Sexual Trauma	Dr Margaret McKinnon, PhD, C Psych: Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University, Ottawa Canada and Research Chair in Mental Health and Trauma, Homewood Research Institute, Canada
09:40 – 10:25	Honouring Our History: The Foundations of Our Model of Care	**Presentation** Rob Goulden: Assistant Director Lived Experience WA, Open Arms Leonie Nowland: First Assistant Secretary, Open Arms **Veteran Panel** **Chair:** Rob Goulden: Assistant Director Lived Experience WA, Open Arms **Panellists:** Brenton Philp: Chief Operating Officer, DVA Max Ball: President Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Leonie Nowland: First Assistant Secretary, Open Arms
10:25 – 10:55	Morning tea	
11:00 – 11:50	Lived and Living Experience at the Centre of Our Model of Care	**Presentation** Kahlil Fegan DSC AM: Repatriation Commissioner, DVA **Lived and Living Experience Panel** **Chair:** Kahlil Fegan DSC AM: Repatriation Commissioner, DVA **Panellists:** David Lauw: Assistant Director Lived Experience SQLD North, Open Arms Kristy Davis: Peer Team Leader ACT/SNSW, Open Arms Kyle Moyle: Assistant Director Lived Experience & Groups Tasmania, Open Arms Hugh Allen: Senior Program Officer, Lived Experience, Open Arms

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11:55 – 12:45	A Model supporting Children, Young People and Families	**Presentation** Annabelle Wilson: Veteran Family Commissioner, DVA **Children, Young People and Families Panel** **Chair:** Leonie Nowland: First Assistant Secretary, Open Arms **Panellists:** Annabelle Wilson: Veteran Family Commissioner, DVA Chloe Couzens, Veteran Family Member Kathleen Robinson: Central and Northern NSW delegate, Defence Families of Australia
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:35 – 14:25	Enhancing our Model of Care through Partnerships	**Presentations** Michael Burvill: Assistant Secretary Chief Psychiatrist Division, DVA Professor Ben Wadham: Director Open Door, Flinders University **Partnerships Panel** **Chair:** Leonie Nowland: First Assistant Secretary, Open Arms **Panellists:** Karen Green: Regional Director NQLD, Open Arms Michael Burvill: Assistant Secretary Chief Psychiatrist Division, DVA Professor Ben Wadham: Director Open Door, Flinders University Tim Dawe: Detective Inspector, Australian Federal Police Shana Eusebio: Regional Director Western Australia, Open Arms LTCOL Diana McKay: SO1 Psychiatry in Garrison Health, Joint Health Command
14:30 – 15:00	Emerging Needs, Evolving Care: Shaping our Model of Care **Moral Injury**	**Presentations** Archdeacon Andrew Nixon: Director Veterans' Chaplaincy, DVA Chaplain (WGCDR) Lindsay B. Carey, CSM, RAAFSR: Senior Research Chaplain, Department of Defence
15:00 – 15:20	Emerging Needs, Evolving Care: Shaping our Model of Care **Military Sexual Trauma**	**Presentations** Dr Margaret McKinnon, PhD, C Psych: Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University Alexandra Rawson: Assistant Director Lived Experience, Open Arms
15:30 – 15:40	Afternoon tea	
15:45 – 16:15	**Plenary Session** Tomorrow's Impact: Future Opportunities for our Model of Care Exploring opportunities in digital mental health, access to services, mental health pathways and innovation	**Plenary Session** **Chair:** Brook Shearer: Assistant Secretary Clinical Operations, Open Arms **Panellists:** Dr Margaret McKinnon, PhD, C Psych: Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University Associate Professor Jonathan Lane: Chief Psychiatrist, DVA Leonie Nowland: First Assistant Secretary, Open Arms Melinda Benson: Director Programs Assurance and Capability, Open Arms Kacie Austin: Regional Director Northern Territory, Open Arms
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Address	Leonie Nowland: First Assistant Secretary, Open Arms