

## IIMHL 2017 - Australia

The 2017 International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL) Exchange, *Contributing Lives Thriving Communities* is being held across Australia and New Zealand from 27 February to 3 March 2017.

It will consist of two components, Matches that will be held across Australia and New Zealand and a Combined Leadership Exchange, in Sydney, hosted by the New South Wales Mental Health Commission. IIMHL

Exchange Matches will provide opportunities to showcase practice and share knowledge in related themes. The Combined Leadership Exchange will bring together all participants including those from individual Matches. Individuals can choose to attend all components or just one. For more about IIMHL

<http://www.iimhl.com/>



### The Indigenous Match in Cairns:



*Healing and Empowerment Indigenous Leadership in Mental Health and Suicide Prevention* is co-hosted by National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Mental Health (NATSILMH) and the Queensland Mental Health Commission in partnership with the Queensland Department of Health.

It will be held at the Pullman Hotel, 17 Abbott Street, Cairns City, Queensland 4870.

The theme of this match is Indigenous leadership in mental health and suicide prevention, with a focus on cultural healing and the empowerment of communities.

Unlike other Matches the **Indigenous Match in Cairns** is the primary Indigenous Match for the Leadership Exchange in Australia and international Indigenous leaders and experts in mental health and suicide prevention will be present to inform and broaden discussions.

This Match will commence with a welcome event on Sunday 26 February 2017 and finish on Tuesday 28 February 2017 with a Match exchange sharing and exchanging knowledge provides time to reflect on the learnings of day one and contribute innovations and ideas from other Indigenous programs.

On Monday 27 February 2017 people attending the Indigenous Match will have a choice of one of two site visits to an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Controlled Service which delivers Healing, Suicide Prevention and Empowerment programs or services.

There are no registrations fees to attend the Match or the broader 2017 International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership Exchange. Individuals will need to meet their own travel and accommodation costs.

To register to attend the **Indigenous Match Cairns**

1. Join IIMHL: It is free to become a member of IIMHL simply go to <http://www.iimhl.com/iimhl-join.html> for information and select [Complete the Membership record](#) and enter your information and follow the instructions.
2. On confirmation of your membership you can register for all parts of 2017 Leadership Exchange or just the Match
  - a. To register for the **Indigenous Match Cairns** <http://www1.iimhl.com/Meetings/Themes.asp>
  - b. Select Match ID 763 Healing and Empowerment: Indigenous Leadership in Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.
3. On registration Match participants to the Indigenous Match in Cairns will receive information from the Host to access discount accommodation information for the Pullman International Hotel, Cairns and other information about the Match.

To register for the **2017 International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership Exchange** go to <http://www.iimhl.com/iimhl-leadership-exchange-2017-sydney> and follow the Steps.