

THE
YOUNG MEN'S
HEALTH FORUM
SYDNEY NORTH

A FULL DAY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND
WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 10 MALE STUDENTS
FRIDAY 16TH OF JUNE 2017

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PEOPLE / STORIES / PERSPECTIVE **GROUP**

VISION //

A generation of empowered young Australians capable of taking responsibility for their mental wellbeing and physical health.

OBJECTIVE //

The forum objective is to encourage young males to re-evaluate their perspectives on the pivotal issues concerning young men's health and provide them with the tools to enhance decision-making.

SPEAKERS //

The forum utilises expert speakers to inform, engage and influence students on pivotal issues concerning young men's health. These issues include mental health, body image, healthy relationships, violence, resilience and leadership.

GROUPS //

Following each speaker, small group sessions will be used to reinforce key principles, stimulate discussion between students and provide students with the practical tools to deal with these issues. Students will be individually assigned to a group at the forum, and each group will consist of students from different schools. Students will listen to speakers and complete small group sessions led by Conviction Group facilitators. Each facilitator possesses leadership experience and has demonstrated a high standard of integrity within their respective community, workplace and university.

EVENT DETAILS //

DATE: Friday, 16th of June 2017

TIME: 8.00am - 3:10pm

LOCATION: The Civic Pavilion, The Concourse
409 Victoria Ave,
Chatswood NSW 2067

AUDIENCE: Year 10 male students

COST: \$15 per attendee

NOTE: Snacks, morning tea and lunch will be provided

HOW TO REGISTER //

STEP 1 - SCHOOL REGISTRATION

EMAIL: schools@convictiongroup.org.au

In your registration email please provide:

- School name
- The number of students you wish to register (maximum 15 students per school)
- Corresponding teacher's full name
- Corresponding teacher's mobile number
- Corresponding teacher's school email address
- Corresponding teacher's school position.

STEP 2 - REGISTRATION CONDITIONS, ATTENDEE DETAILS AND PAYMENT

Once the school registration email has been received, schools will receive a return email. Schools will be expected to complete 3 mandatory requirements to finalise registration:

- 1. Registration Conditions:** a document detailing all forum registration conditions will be attached in the return email. This document is required to be signed by the corresponding teacher, and then scanned and sent back to Conviction Group via email.
- 2. Attendee Details:** a document with an attendee details table will be attached in the return email. Please complete this table and send the document back to Conviction Group via email.
- 3. Payment:** an invoice will be attached in the return email for the value of the total number of attendees registered. Please note that given the limited number of seating and schools attending, any booking cancellations or amendments to the number of students registered after the invoice has been generated will still hold the school liable for payment.

REGISTRATION CONDITIONS //

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE: Tuesday, 30th of May 2017

Maximum Attendees: schools are encouraged to select students that would benefit most from the forum. The forum will be strictly limited to 240 students in total, with a limit of 15 students to be accompanied by a maximum of 1 teacher per school.

Media Permission: at each forum, Conviction Group captures moments of the event through photo and video. Due to the size of the event, students may be photographed and/or filmed during the day. All attending students will require media permission from their parent/guardian. Schools will be required to insert a media permission disclaimer (provided by Conviction Group in the Registration Conditions document) into their school permission note.

Speakers: whilst all speakers have confirmed their attendance at the time of this publication, Conviction Group cannot guarantee their attendance and should they withdraw, schools will be notified immediately.

Transport: Conviction Group is not responsible for transport and parking to and from the venue.

Student Name Changes: whilst a school confirms the number of students attending at the start of the registration process, changes to the attendee details list can be made up until Wednesday, 7th of June close of business.

Student Health Conditions: attending teachers are required to ensure that students with health conditions carry with them the appropriate medical tools (e.g. an inhaler if asthmatic).

MAYOR GAIL GILES-GIDNEY // Opening Address

Mayor Gail is passionate about the community, being involved as the President of the Wenona Parents' Association, and Vice President of the NSW Parents' Council. She was also the NSW Parents' Council representative at SHORE for 12 years. She holds a Bachelor of Business degree from University of Technology Sydney and has worked as a project manager with high profile Australian financial services organisations.



ELIZABETH BRODERICK // Healthy Relationships

As Australia's longest serving Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Elizabeth has worked tirelessly to break down structural and social barriers faced by women and men, and to promote gender equality. In 2016, Elizabeth was appointed an officer of the Order of Australia and was named 2016 NSW Australian of the Year. Elizabeth aims to educate young people on the importance of healthy and equal relationships.



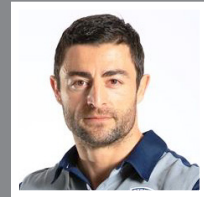
ALLAN SPARKES // Leadership

As a Deputy Commissioner of the Mental Health Commission of NSW, Allan is a passionate advocate for mental health and suicide prevention. Allan is one of Australia's most highly decorated citizens: he has received Australia's highest bravery and civil award, the Cross of Valour; the Medal of the Order of Australia; the Commendation for Brave Conduct; and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Allan aims to inspire young people to become leaders in their own lives and community.



ANTHONY MINICHELLO // Resilience

Anthony Minichiello is the most-capped player in Sydney Roosters history. Anthony represented Australia on 18 occasions, captained Italy in the 2013 World Cup and has made 11 appearances for the NSW Blues. In 2006, persistent injuries looked like they would halt his career. However, a determination to succeed led to the rebuilding of his body and life which saw him return to peak form. Anthony aims to educate and inspire young people on the importance of resilience in their own lives.



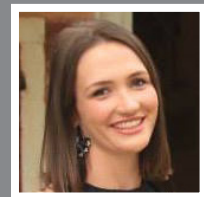
KATHY KELLY // Violence and Mental Health

Kathy Kelly lost both of her 18 year old sons in separate and very tragic circumstances. She shares her story to give us an insight into the consequences that "alcohol related violence & mental illness" has had on her family, those who love them and the community as a whole. Kathy aims to educate young men on making good decisions when out having fun and to encourage those feeling isolated and experiencing mental health issues to speak out and seek help.



BETH O'GORMAN // Body Image

Beth is completing her Ph.D and Masters of Clinical Psychology at the University of Queensland. Her research investigates the intersection between male body image, self-concept, and masculinity. Beth is particularly interested in developing a better understanding of males' perspectives and experiences relating to body image, with a goal to reduce stigma associated with body dissatisfaction and eating disorders among boys and men.



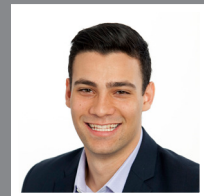
CHRIS LEE // Violence

After a physical altercation on a night out Chris is now permanently blind in his left eye and had to undergo cheek reconstruction surgery on the right side of his face. Chris has co-founded Conviction Group and over the past 5 years has spoken to thousands of young people about risk taking decisions. Chris is an advocate for cultural change who aims to motivate young people to take responsibility for their decision making and capitalise on the opportunity life presents.



MARCO CAPOBIANCO // Mental Health

Over the past 5 years Marco has worked with thousands of young people as a Mentor, Public Speaker and a Teacher's Aide. Marco has co-founded Conviction Group, is currently the Head Mentor for Conviction Group's Boys Mentoring Program and has been recognised as a Pride of Australia Medal - Young Leader Finalist. He aims to break the stigma surrounding mental health and educate young men on the importance of understanding the causes and implications of mental health.



OUR TEAM //

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TESTIMONIALS //

FATHER CHRIS RILEY // CEO and Founder
Youth off the Streets

'Young men's health is a very important issue and it was great to play a part in helping year 10 boys find strength within. Boys will often remain silent when something is wrong, the forum facilitated important discussions between participants around the importance of young men's health'

THOMAS FREELAND // Teacher
De La Salle College Ashfield

'Very informative and moving day that all boys will take something away from. It tells the boys that there is always help out there for them and that all they need to do is to have a conversation and speak about their issues'

ROB CRITCHLOW // Detective Superintendent
NSW Police

'Conviction Group is a powerful peer-driven exercise in empowerment and adoption of personal responsibility. Conviction Group provides a positive and relevant message about how to navigate and thrive through a young life'

VICKI BREWER // Principal
Castle Hill High School

'The Young Men's Health Forum has the potential to make a difference to the lives of young people. I am utterly supportive of Conviction Groups's intent, commitment and capacity to change lives, give meaning and provide opportunities for growth'

KIARA WILSON // Teacher
Killarney Heights High School

'I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the variety of speakers. It was great that they all had a different story and background. The day was extremely well organised. The students were able to sit and listen to wonderful real life stories, but then have regular discussion breaks with people they didn't know. An amazing opportunity for young men'

PARTNERS //



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