

THE
YOUNG MEN'S
HEALTH FORUM
SYDNEY SOUTH

A FULL DAY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND
WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 10 MALE STUDENTS
FRIDAY 3RD OF SEPTEMBER 2021

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PEOPLE / STORIES / PERSPECTIVE **GROUP**

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 their decision-making.

SPEAKERS //

The forum utilises expert speakers to inform, engage and influence students on pivotal discussion topics concerning young men's health. These topics may include Mental Wellbeing, Body Image, Healthy Relationships, Drugs, Violence, Resilience and Leadership.

GROUPS //

Students will listen to speakers and between speaking sessions complete small group sessions led by Conviction Group facilitators.

Small group sessions will be used to reinforce key principles, stimulate discussion between students and provide students with the practical tools to deal with any issues related to the discussion topics.

PANEL //

Students will have the opportunity to anonymously submit questions via text to our panellists for a Q&A discussion. The discussion will further develop a safe learning environment for all attendees and help facilitate a more in-depth educational experience.

EVENT DETAILS //

DATE: Friday, 3rd of September, 2021

TIME: 8:45am – 3:10pm

LOCATION: Bankstown Sports Club
8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown, NSW 2200

AUDIENCE: Year 10 male students.

COST: \$50 per attendee (excl. GST).

FOOD: Snacks, morning tea and lunch will be provided.

HOW TO REGISTER //

STEP 1 - SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the online registration form here:

convictiongroup.org.au/SS21

The registration form will include the following:

- Contact details
- Registration conditions
- Payment conditions
- Number of attendees
- Online signature

STEP 2 - MEDIA PERMISSION, ATTENDEE DETAILS AND PAYMENT

Once the school has submitted their online registration form, schools will receive a return email. Schools must complete 3 mandatory requirements to finalise their attendance at the forum:

1. **Media Permission:** schools will be required to include a media permission authority into their school permission note. This permission authority will be attached in the return 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 by Wednesday, 28th of July, 2021.
3. **Payment:** an invoice will be sent to schools within two days of the online registration form being submitted. This invoice will be for the value of the total number of attendees registered.

REGISTRATION CONDITIONS //

Note: Complete list of Registration Conditions can be found on the online registration form

ATTENDEE DETAILS DUE: Wednesday, 28th of July 2021.

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. All attending students will require a media permission form.

Maximum Attendees: schools may send a maximum of 16 students and 2 accompanying teachers to attend the forum.

Payment: the payment due date is 2 weeks from the date of registration. Please note that given the limited number of seating and schools attending, any booking cancellations or reductions to the number of attendees registered after the online registration form has been submitted will still hold the school liable for full payment.

Feedback Questionnaires: during the forum, students will be asked to complete an online anonymous questionnaire about key health topics, as well as an online forum feedback form. If they have access to one, we kindly ask students to bring a mobile device with internet connectivity to complete these questionnaires. This information will allow Conviction Group to better understand the knowledge young men have regarding various topics and will help improve future programs. All data may be used on print, electronic and/or social media platforms.

Transport: Conviction Group is neither responsible for transport nor parking to and from the venue.

Consequence for Misbehaviour: Conviction Group expects all attending students to interact respectfully with other students, teachers, and volunteers. Students that repeatedly engage in misbehaviour may have this raised with their accompanying teacher and as a last measure, be asked to leave the forum premises.

PAST SPEAKERS //

Speakers for the 2019 Young Men's Health Forum Sydney South will be announced in closer to the Forum Day.

Some of our past speakers and the topics they have addressed have included:



PETER OVERTON
LEADERSHIP



ANTHONY MINICHELLO
RESILIENCE



ELIZABETH BRODERICK
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



NATHAN HINDMARSH
MENTAL WELLBEING



FATHER CHRIS RILEY
OPENING ADDRESS



KATHY KELLY
VIOLENCE AND
MENTAL WELLBEING



ALLAN SPARKES
LEADERSHIP



DR. SCOTT GRIFFITHS
BODY IMAGE



DON DARKIN
RESILIENCE

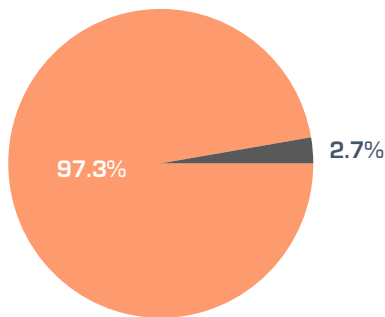


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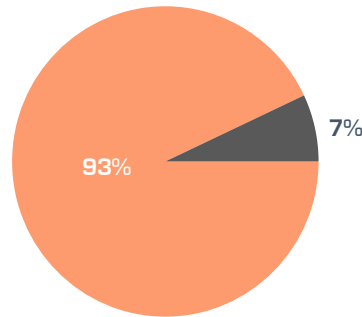
STUDENT FEEDBACK //

Yes No

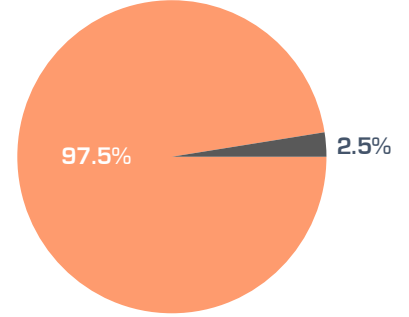
Did you enjoy attending our forum?



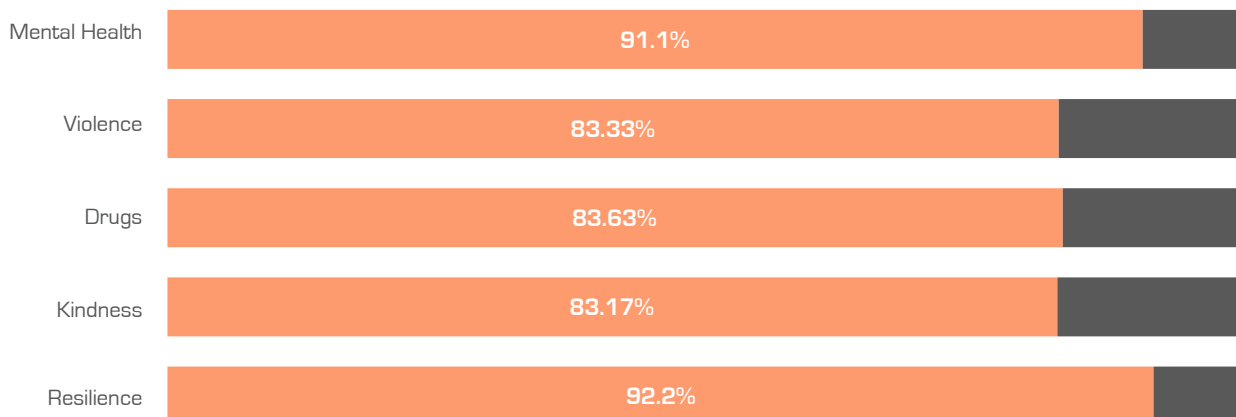
Do you feel comfortable to keep the conversation about young men's health going in your school?



Would you recommend our forum to other students?




Has our forum changed or added to your perspectives on the following discussion topics?



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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'

KASEM ABUHAMED // Teacher
Fairvale High School

'An excellent forum that is extremely well organised. Clearly presented by all speakers and hosts. The topics covered are very important and are a must know for year 10 students'

SARAH BALDWIN // Teacher
Evans High School

'This is an excellent program for young men to work with mentors within the same age bracket, in order to promote them to make a change. The keynote speakers are highly engaging and knowledgeable about issues and topics around young men'

JAMES ARONIS // Teacher
St. Andrews College

'Very impressed with how the day ran, the relevance of topics and how engaging the talks/speakers were. Amazed with the way the students were engaged and their involvement throughout the day'

PARTNERS //

Bankstown
Sports

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 **Royal Rehab**
The Rehabilitation & Disability
Support Network