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BEDLAM: A hypothetical journey through the Justice and Mental Health Systems



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WITH A PANEL OF EXPERTS:

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9.30am – 12.00 noon - Registration 9.15am

Sydney Mechanics School Of Arts Theatre

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The journey begins....

Using a hypothetical format, we trace the journey of a mentally ill person who may have committed an offence, through the criminal justice and mental health systems. The panel of experts will be asked to address various factual situations. Our aim is to seek solutions to problems by taking a practical approach.

Join us as we explore the complex and often confusing pathways through these systems in the first of a series.

In this session, we examine the first 2 stages of the journey:- arrest or detention or surrender and subsequent appearance before a court or tribunal. Next year we will deal with the later stages of prison or detention in a mental health facility and post-release.