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### **Other Appointments**

- Director of Clinical Services, North West Area Mental Health Services (NWAMHS)
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### **Research Areas**

Schizophrenia and other psychoses (including functioning and outcome), psychiatric epidemiology, social and rehabilitation psychiatry, health service planning and evaluation, psychosocial approaches to treatment and recovery, families of people with serious mental illness, employment and vocational programs for people with mental illness, depression and deliberate self harm, primary care psychiatry.

### **Current Research Projects**

Evaluation of the Building Family Skills Together program (benefits to patients and families and effect on services of the introduction of behavioural family therapy) (William Buckland Foundation); randomized control trial of an assertive engagement, brief psychotherapy and community linkage model for management of deliberate self-harm (ARC); a retrospective study of factors associated with length of stay and risk of readmission in an acute psychiatric ward (DHS Mental Health Research Fellowships); evaluation of a pilot program to facilitate the development of Stay Well plans by people living with bipolar disorder (DHS and Research Matters); uptake and perceived benefits of atypical antipsychotic medication (National Institute of Clinical Studies). Research in prolonged mental illness in the community including: behavioural and functional correlates of impairment in schizophrenia; time use and occupation of people with schizophrenia; involuntary community treatment; disability and quality of life of people with persistent psychosis. Research into models of service delivery, including assertive outreach teams (MSTS).

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### **Teaching Areas**

- community psychiatry and service models;
- rehabilitation and recovery from prolonged mental illness;
- psychiatric epidemiology;
- functioning and psychosis;
- family work in serious mental illness.

## Brief Profile

Dr Carol Harvey completed her BA degree with a College scholarship at Oxford University. She studied at London University and received her MB, BS degree with Honours in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Since 1985 Dr Harvey has been a Member of The Royal College of Psychiatrists. Since 1997 she has been a Fellow of The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists and a Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne. She completed her MD and was appointed Associate Professor in 2006. Currently she also works as Director of Clinical Services in the North West Area Mental Health Service in Melbourne. She was a member of the NorthWestern Mental Health Behavioural and Psychiatric Research and Ethics Committee until 2003 and on the Editorial Board of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry until 2005. Dr Harvey is a member of Western Region Training Committee (RANZCP). She is alternate Director for the Postgraduate Academic Psychiatry Program (University of Melbourne/Monash University), Master of Psychiatry/Master of Psychological Medicine, is a selective co-coordinator and teaches in a number of modules of this program. In addition, she does training for the NorthWestern Mental Health Training and Development Unit (MHTDU).

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters

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- Shimitras, L., Fossey, E. & **Harvey, C.** (2003). Time use of people living with schizophrenia in a North London catchment area. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*. 66 (2). 46-54.
- Evert, H., **Harvey, C.**, Trauer, T. & Herrman, H. (2003) The association between social networks and occupational and self care functioning in people with psychosis. *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*, **38**, 180-188.
- Harvey, C.** & Fielding, J. (2003) The configuration of mental health services to facilitate care for people with schizophrenia. *Medical Journal of Australia*, **178**, S49-S52.
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- Gureje, O., **Harvey, C.** & Herrman, H. (2004) Self-esteem in patients who have recovered from psychosis: profile and relationship to quality of life. *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 38 (5) 334-338.

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