



# **PANELLISTS**

The following practitioner bios showcase the panel for the webinar, Mental illness, terrorism and grievance-fuelled violence: Understanding the nexus, broadcast on Monday 18 March, 2019.

### **Professor Alfred Allan, Clinical Psychologist**



Professor Alfred Allan qualified in law and psychology and is a registered psychologist with clinical and forensic endorsements in Australia. He has taught law, psychology and professional ethics in Law, Medical and Psychology Schools in South Africa and Australia. A former member of the inaugural Psychologists Board of Australia, Professor Allan is currently a director and the chair of the Standing Committee on Ethics of the International Association for Applied Psychology (IAAP) and a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Professor Allan is a past president of the Psychology and Law Division of the IAAP, Australian and New Zealand Association for Psychiatry, Psychology and Law and a past chair of the APS College of Forensic Psychologists, the Ethics Committee of the APS, and of the working group that reviewed the APS Code of Ethics in 2005-2007 and 2017-2019.

He is on the editorial committee of *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law* and the editorial board of *Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine, Special Educational Needs* (specialty section of Frontiers in Education) and *Ethics and Behavior*.

### Dr Michele Pathé, Psychiatrist



Dr Michele Pathé is a forensic psychiatrist and Professor at Swinburne University. She has worked as an operational psychiatrist with the Intelligence and Counter Terrorism Command in the Queensland Police Service, and she is currently the Clinical Lead for the Victorian Fixated Threat Assessment Centre (FTAC), a joint police/mental health unit within the Victoria Police Counter Terrorism Command.

She has a longstanding clinical and research interest in stalking, fixation and grievance-fuelled violence, and has authored three books, risk assessment tools and 100 academic papers in this field. She was awarded the 2018 Distinguished Achievement Award by the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals in the USA.

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### **Dr Ines Rio, General Practitioner**



Dr Ines Rio's clinical work is as a general practitioner at a community health centre and as a GP obstetrician at The Royal Women's Hospital.

Her desire to reform and improve systems to better meet the need of patients has led to her involvement in a wide array of strategic, advisory, planning, regulatory and leadership roles. She is currently the Chair of the North Western

Melbourne Primary Health Network (PHN), on the Board of Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria, Chair of the Australian Medical Association (AMA) Victoria Section of General Practice and Medical Advisor for the City of Melbourne.

Ines is a champion of integrated, quality, effective, equitable, efficient, sustainable and acceptable service delivery between different health care professionals and sectors, capacity building in primary care and providing effective primary care solutions to meet the needs of those whose health needs are currently not adequately met.

### Facilitator: Professor Mark Creamer, Clinical Psychologist



Professor Mark Creamer is a clinical and consulting psychologist with over 40 years' clinical experience across community and hospital mental health settings in both the public and private sector.

Mark is internationally recognised for his work in the field of posttraumatic mental health. He currently provides policy advice, training and research consultancy to government and non-government organisations, with the aim of improving the recognition, prevention and treatment of psychological problems following stressful life events.

Mark is a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at The University of Melbourne, and has an impressive research record with over 180 publications.

Mark is an accomplished speaker and has given numerous invited addresses at national and international conferences.

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