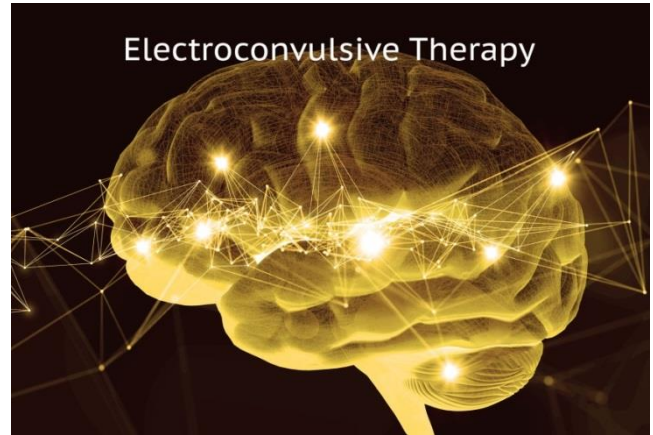


“Electroconvulsive Therapy Treatment (ECT)”

Speaker: Dr Paul Jones

Dear members

The Cross-Cultural Interest Group presentation on Tuesday, 30th April 2019 evening session was attended by more than 50 colleagues from various health disciplines. We appreciate and would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who stayed behind to help us tidy up the meeting room.



Our presenter Dr Paul Jones is Auckland DHB ECT Lead Clinician and also the consultant psychiatrist for the Fraser McDonald Unit at the Auckland City Hospital.

Paul provided a comprehensive overview of Electroconvulsive Therapy Treatment (ECT), its effectiveness and potential side effects/adverse effects. He also summarised available literature reviews related to ECT in various contrived and ethnic groups. He presented two case studies involving an older Chinese woman (Cantonese-speaking) and a young Taiwanese woman to discuss the rationales for ECT, the challenges experienced by the clients during the treatment and the outcomes after ECT.



For further information about ECT go to:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/electroconvulsive-therapy-ect-new-zealandwhat-you-and-your-family-and-whanau-need-know>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1721&v=gmFmMEAB-P8



Access to the recorded session: <https://vimeo.com/333751120>

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What is coming up next.....

What: “Culture, context and controversies: Peer support services in non-Western mental health settings”

International speaker: Professor Samson Tse **Facilitator:** Associate Professor Elsie Ho

When: Tuesday: 11th June April 2019 (6pm to 8.30pm)

Where:: Conference Room, Independent Living Service, 14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, Auckland

RSVP by 6th June

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What: “Mental health inquiries after homicide”

Speaker: Dr Lillian Ng **Facilitator:** Dr Rajendra Pavagada

When: Tuesday: 25th June 2019 (6pm to 8.30pm)

Where:: Conference Room, Independent Living Service, 14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, Auckland

RSVP by 20th June

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We would like to thank you again for your interest and support for the cross-cultural seminars. We look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming meetings.

Jim Xu

On behalf of the Cross Cultural Interest Advisory Group



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