



For Mental Health Research and Education

**THE CANNAN INSTITUTE LIMITED
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The Cannan Institute Limited is a non-profit mental health organisation, which has a research and educational charter. It endeavours to sponsor or convene conferences and seminars which tackle substantive issues of both theoretical and clinical interest.

Members of the mental health community or those with a professional interest in mental health issues are invited to become members of The Cannan Institute.

Ideas for the formation of The Cannan Institute took shape in the late 1990's and by 1999, articles of association had been prepared, a board appointed and a mission statement and objectives delineated and agreed upon. The Cannan Institute's Mission Statement is to "support and promote research into and education about mental health." From the time of inception, Sir Llew Edwards, Chancellor, University of Queensland, has been the patron of The Cannan Institute.

The Institute has been well served by a motivated board and has involved itself in organising and convening conferences/seminars/dinner meetings concerning topics or issues of particular relevance to the mental health community. The Institute has continued to work collaboratively with a number of organisations or companies in supporting particular projects, it has conducted research and it has provided opportunities for others to have access to clinical settings/facilities in order to further their own appropriately approved research projects, it has facilitated an ongoing series of peer based clinical presentations, and there have been ongoing publications in scientific journals reporting on research/clinical matters including research completed in association with the Institute and/or written by members of the Institute.

All educational events (conferences, seminars, dinner meetings) with which The Cannan Institute has been associated have been characterised by a welcoming, friendly inclusiveness and there are now a considerable number of colleagues who are regular attendees.

Annual membership of The Cannan Institute is a modest \$55 (inclusive of GST). Membership is renewable at the end of each financial year, (though new members who join in the 2nd half of the financial year have their renewal held over to the middle of the following year).

Members of the Institute receive a discount on the registration charges for all conferences or seminars that The Cannan Institute has a role in convening. Members receive free registration (assuming they register in time) for any of the ongoing series of dinner presentations convened by the Institute and held at Belmont Hospital. Aside from being on The Cannan Institute's mailing list and receiving notification regarding forthcoming educational events involving the Institute, members will shortly be receiving a regular email bulletin concerning Institute's activities, research projects etc. The Institute will do what it can to assist in furthering approved research projects put together by Institute members.

Categories of membership of The Cannan Institute are available for medical and non-medical professionals. Application forms are available from the Institute secretariat.

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