



NZCMHN RESEARCH BOARD

Part of our role as the Research Board is to assist any College member with research related endeavours. We are offering our services and realise that your interests will determine the Research Board member you contact. Therefore here are our interests and details. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Brian McKenna, is the Associate Professor/Director of the Centre for Mental Health Research at the University of Auckland, and Nurse Consultant at the Auckland Regional Forensic Psychiatry Service. Brian has been involved in several research projects on the interface between mental health and the law, and forensic mental health. Brian has undertaken quantitative and mixed method research designs.
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Dave Carlyle is a Senior Lecturer at Dept. of Psychological Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch. Dave has been involved in a range of research studies, predominantly involving the application of talking therapies to standard clinical care in main stream mental health services. His major area of research interest is in the effective treatment of people with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder.
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Pipi Barton is from Ngati Hikairo ki Kawhia, she is currently employed as a Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Henry Rongomau Bennett Centre, Waikato Hospital. She has formerly worked as a research assistant at Massey University to Dr Denise Wilson, firstly examining the effects of political re-engineering on Maori health outcomes and recently investigating the effects of intimate partner violence on Maori women's mental health while determining the appropriateness of assessment tools and access to mental health care. Pipi is passionate about Maori health and is looking at furthering her research experience in this area. Contact details: 07 839 8899 ext 96534 or Pipi.Barton@waikatodhb.health.nz