



**The University of Sydney**

**The Menzies Centre for Health Policy**

*in conjunction with*

**The Brain & Mind Research Institute**

*is pleased to present a seminar on mental health policy:*

# **RE-FINDING THE PLOT: How to regain direction in mental health policy for Australia**

Please join us as for a seminar to examine, debate and discuss the realities of mental health policy in Australia. This event will be chaired by Menzies Foundation Fellow **Dr Lesley Russell**, who will provide an overview and analysis of election commitments and budget issues in mental health. Panel experts will discuss current mental health policy (including an analysis of successes and failures which have led us to our current position), an overview of what is now needed in mental health policy, and a critical examination of the issues of equity and social justice in this area. Our line-up of panel experts include:

**Professor Ian Hickie**, Executive Director of the Brain and Mind Research Institute

**Mr John Mendoza**, Adjunct Professor, Health Science, University of the Sunshine Coast

**Professor Stephen Leeder**, Director of the Australian health Policy Institute and Co-Director of the Menzies Centre for Health Policy

**When: 22 July 2008**

**Time: 5:00 for 5:30 Start**

**Where: Footbridge Theatre**

**University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus**

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