



MIFWA

# MIFWA SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS WEEK 2017

## Official Launch

Each year MIFWA, together with the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia, and the Fellowships around the nation, host Schizophrenia Awareness Week. In 2017 it will occur the week of 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May. We would like to invite you to the official launch of the week on:

**When: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Where: The Bendat Community Centre, 36 Dodd St Wembley WA**

**Time: 1.30pm – 4.00pm**

Join us to open the week, share an afternoon tea and participate in a selection of health and hope giving activities (like craft, art, poetry writing or a walk for wellness) that we know make a difference in recovery.

The week aims to:

- raise community awareness of schizophrenia and other mental illnesses
- raise community awareness about the impact of mental illness on families/carers
- foster hopefulness and confidence
- encourage understanding and acceptance of mental illness and increase people experiencing mental health issues to seek help

We do this through a range of activities, including information displays, media coverage and events across WA.

## 2017 Events

Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Official Launch of Schizophrenia Awareness Week</b> 1.30 – 4.00pm <i>Bendat Parent &amp; Community Centre            36 Dodd St            Wembley</i>	<b>Workshop SAFE TALK</b> 12.30pm – 4.00pm <i>MIFWA            Midland            Board Room</i>	<b>The Daring Way</b> Workshop for families and carers based on the work of Brené Brown <i>MIFWA            Midland            Training Room</i>	<b>The Daring Way</b> Workshop for families and carers based on the work of Brené Brown <i>MIFWA            Midland            Training Room</i>	<b>Lorikeet Centre Open Day</b> Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grant, Poetry Awards and Book launch <i>Lorikeet Centre,            Leederville</i>

**Northbridge Piazza – Screen throughout the week!**

Throughout the week we will have a strong media campaign including social media. Throughout the week we will show short videos about mental health and Schizophrenia Awareness Week at the Northbridge Piazza on the large public screen. Look out for us in the media and pay particular attention to social media, where you can help us share our message.

**If you wish to attend the launch or would like further information, please email [events@mifwa.org.au](mailto:events@mifwa.org.au) or phone 9237 8900**