

Professor Jayashri Kulkarni

Professor Jayashri Kulkarni became a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 1989. She commenced her appointment as Professor of Psychiatry, The Alfred and Monash University in 2002. She founded and directs a large psychiatric research centre, the Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc).

The aim of Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre is to develop new treatments, new understanding and new service deliveries for people with mental illness. It is a world leader in the translation of cutting edge neuroscience discoveries into innovative, life-changing treatments for people with mental illness. Jayashri is a passionate advocate of person-focused real world mental health research

Professor Kulkarni has a special research and clinical interest in Women's Mental Health and was inducted onto the Victorian Women's Honour Role in 2011 for her services in improving the quality of life for women with mental illness. She is a noisy advocate of women's rights in mental health care.