





March 7th A Workshop by Lewis Mehl-Madrona

In collaboration with Voices Vic. the Harte Felt Centre and Life Is ... Foundation.

Topic: Spiritual nature of voices and other extraordinary experiences:

A neo-indigenous perspective.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this workshop. Lewis has kindly made time to come to Melbourne on his way home to the US. The cost is by donation and while no one will be turned away our *minimum* target donation value is \$40. For those who can afford more we gratefully appreciate your generous donation in helping with the costs of the workshop. Payment can be made at the door on the day (sorry no credit cards).

Lewis Mehl-Madrona, graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine and trained in family medicine, psychiatry, and clinical psychology. He has been on the faculties of several medical schools and is the author of many books including Coyote Medicine, Coyote Healing, and Coyote Wisdom, a trilogy of books on what Native culture has to offer the modern world.

Lewis's work includes a PhD in Neuroscience and a post-doctoral fellowship in addictions (alcohol). He teaches psychiatry and family medicine and is an integrative medicine practitioner.

Lewis is working with aboriginal communities to develop uniquely aboriginal styles of healing and health care for use in those communities. Lewis is of Cherokee and Lakota heritage.

His work centres around psychosis and its treatment within community and with non-pharmacological means, narrative approaches, and further developing healing paradigms within a narrative/indigenous framework.

He works with people who have been diagnosed with schizophrenia to explore healing through dialogue in community and has also written Narrative Medicine and Healing the Mind through the power of story: the promise of Narrative Psychiatry.

Workshop - Saturday 7^h March from 10 am to 5 pm. Address will be given on registration. **Topic** - Spiritual nature of voices and other extraordinary experiences: a neo-indigenous perspective.

Registration: Email- <u>vvtraining@prahranmission.org.au</u> or – PH 03 9692 9500 Sue Belmore – Voices Vic Program Manager.