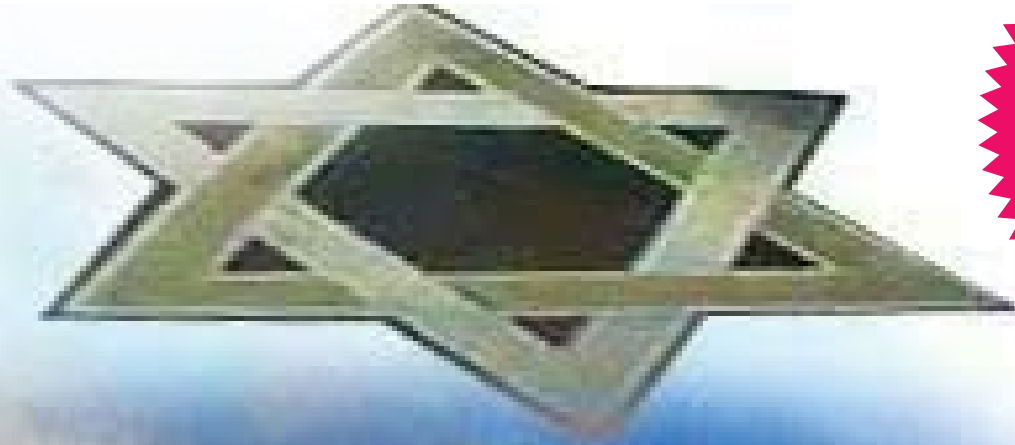


Is being Jewish **GOOD** or **BAD** for mental health?

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AND WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
7TH - 13TH OF OCTOBER
AND THE 10TH OF OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY.



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A TIME THAT ORGANISATIONS TAKE TO ACTIVATE, EDUCATE AND ENGAGE VICTORIANS TO THE PLIGHT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS.

**WEDNESDAY 10TH
OCTOBER AT 7.45PM**

AT NCJW ROOMS 133 HAWTHORN RD CAULFIELD

To coincide with World Mental Health Day designated by the World Federation of Mental Health

The theme of this day is –

**Mental Health in a changing World:
The impact of culture and diversity**

PRESENTED BY GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Maurice Eisenbruch

Good Mental Health is always desirable – something for which we should strive.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

ADMISSION – \$5

CONCESSION – **Gold Coin**





BIOGRAPHY

PROFESSOR MAURICE EISENBRUCH



Maurice Eisenbruch is Foundation Professor of Multicultural Health at the Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, at the Centre for Culture and Health. He graduated in Medicine from the University of Melbourne in 1972, and has higher degrees in child psychiatry, medical anthropology, psychology, education, and psychological medicine.

During the early 1980s, Eisenbruch worked at the University of Cambridge and at Harvard Medical School, where his ethnographic research focused on cultural bereavement, particularly among young people from Southeast Asia. In the late 1980s, Eisenbruch established a clinical research program at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia.

During the 1990s, Eisenbruch contributed to the development of teaching multicultural health at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Paris XIII. He also led a medical anthropology research operation at the National Centre for Scientific Research in Paris. The group, carrying out fieldwork with communities in Southeast Asia, highlighted the importance to health of traditional spiritual beliefs and rituals. He also held the post of Director of Studies (Associé) at the School of Higher Studies in Social Sciences in Paris, and was Honorary Professor of Clinical Psychology and Anthropology at the Royal Phnom Penh University in Cambodia. Eisenbruch has held consultancies with WHO, European Union, UNESCO and UNFPA. Eisenbruch has served on international committees such as the World Psychiatric Association, World Federation for Mental Health, and American Academy of Child Psychiatry.

Maurice is involved in research projects on: Indigenous Health, Health Policy, Traditional Medicine, Reducing Risk, Communication and Health Promotion, Psychosocial, Mental and Spiritual Health,