



## GREATER HEALTH

GREATER GREEN TRIANGLE

University Dept. of Rural Health

# Research Resources PHC RED

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## Welcome

Welcome to the research resources newsletter. This is a fortnightly e-alert to keep you informed about useful research resources and information, such as 'how to...' guides and advertised funding opportunities for your own research.

Our aim is to support you to be research interested and active. Please feel free to contact us if you have any other ideas or questions.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list please let us know by emailing us at [phcred@greaterhealth.org](mailto:phcred@greaterhealth.org)

All our other contact details are given below.

We look forward to helping you with your research  
Rachel Boak & Liz Jackway

## Now available . . .

## Demographic & Social Research results for: Grampians Region, Warrnambool, Barwon South West Region, Loddon-Mallee Region . . . and more

During April several forums were run to present and share demographic and social research results from the 2006 census. Forums were run by the Victorian Department of Planning & Community Development. The pdf presentations and other details relating to these presentations and data can be found at:

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/DSE/dsenres.nsf/LinkView/81CC118F7573AF2BCA25736E001AF97F538847B3F55341BCCA2573700003115E>

This material could be useful to help with:

- Writing and preparing reports or funding grants
- Planning research activities
- Workplace planning

## About PHCRED

The objectives of the PHC RED Program are to:

- Create research career pathways for early-mid career researchers using specific strategies including mentoring
- Improve the research skills of early-mid career researchers through the provision of research training and support
- Provide opportunities for early-mid career researchers to gain experience through participation in the research projects of senior researchers.

### How to contact PHC RED:

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## **NHMRC - NICS Fellowship applications**

The National Institute of Clinical Studies (NICS) is an institute of the NHMRC and works to improve health care by getting health and medical research into practice.

As part of this work, NICS Fellowships offer a unique opportunity to talented early to mid-career health professionals to be trained in the science of evidence implementation. Rather than undertake research to find new knowledge, NICS Fellows develop programs to apply current knowledge, which although readily available, is not being used in routine care. Applications opened 30 August. Further information can be found on the NHMRC website [http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/types/granttype/nics\\_fellowships.htm](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/types/granttype/nics_fellowships.htm) or the NICS website

[http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics/asp/index.asp?page=programs/programs\\_article&cid=5263&gid=237](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics/asp/index.asp?page=programs/programs_article&cid=5263&gid=237)

## **Australian Respiratory Council grants**

The Harry Windsor Australian Research Grants Scheme - Call for Applications for 2009 funding. Australian Respiratory Council (ARC) is offering in 2009, several research grants of approximately \$50,000 each. These grants are offered nationally to support clinical, public health and basic scientific research in:

- Tuberculosis
- Respiratory diseases related to other infections
- Smoking-related respiratory diseases.

Applications which particularly address community issues or the health of disadvantaged groups are particularly welcome.

Grants are available for projects in these areas which were submitted to the NHMRC for consideration in 2008, were considered fundable by the NHMRC, but did not receive funding for 2009.

Further information can be downloaded from ART website <http://www.thearc.org.au/>. Applications close 5 November 2008.

## **NHMRC Tracker: 5 September 2008**

For the latest issue of the NHMRC Tracker featuring current NHMRC news and activities, visit NHMRC Tracker. Contents include:

Applications open for 2009 NICS Fellowships

Release of the National Ethics Application Form Version 2

NHMRC releases the Diabetic Retinopathy Guidelines

Direct-to-Consumer DNA testing - Ron Trent

NHMRC/ARC Research Administrators' Seminar in association with ARMS, 6-7 Nov 2008

## Other News

... from Flinders University

### Workshop: Health Economics, from Theory to Practice

The Flinders Centre for Clinical Change and Health Care Research presents a three-day Workshop, led by Professor Andrew Willan, Senior Scientist, Program in Population Health Sciences at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Professor of Biostatistics, University of Toronto; Emeritus Professor, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University, and Associate Professor Simon Eckermann, Health Economics, Flinders University. This program is aimed at health economists, pharmacoeconomists, applied micro-economists, clinicians, and researchers undertaking economic studies in clinical trials, evaluators of health technology assessment, and decision and policy makers. Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 December 2008 at Lyndock Hill Retreat, Barossa Valley. Download the workshop brochure and application form at <http://clinicalchange.flinders.edu.au/economics.html>

## Research Grants

.... from Deakin University

### NEAF Important Notice:

From late August 2008 Version 2 of the NEAF will become available for use. From that date, all new NEAF applications must be created in Version 2. Current Version 1 applications cannot be imported to Version 2 and must be completed by 1 December 2008 at which time Version 1 will be locked and remaining applications will be inaccessible. It is recommended that researchers save copies of applications created in Version 1 for future reference

### National Health Workforce Planning and Research Collaboration

Closing Date: 09-Oct-2008 03:00 PM

Contact: Mahyar Goodarz Ph: 03 9092 2094 [mahyar.goodarz@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:mahyar.goodarz@dhs.vic.gov.au)

Department of Human Services

[www.tenders.vic.gov.au](http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au)

T08153 - National Health Workforce Planning and Research Collaboration.

Proposals are sought for the final stage of a three-stage collaborative assignment with the National Health Workforce Taskforce (the NHWT), encompassing health workforce planning and research. Briefing Meeting Description: 8th of September, 2008, Level 12, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne. To register for attendance in the briefing meeting, please click on the button Register Attendance via the website.

### Disability Services support needs profiling tool

The Victorian Department of Human Services is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced contractor or consortium to construct a **support needs profiling tool** to assist in the process for allocation of individualised funding for disability supports.

The tool will complement and strengthen existing resource allocation processes by enabling transparent and equitable decisions about the level of funding allocated to individuals, taking into account individual support needs related to disability and the presence or absence of support already in place through informal networks or community supports.

A tender will open next Wednesday 3 September 2008. An **advance tender** notice and project overview is available at [www.tenders.vic.gov.au](http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au)

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**Research Innovation and Expansion Fund Analysis Grants Program and Grants for Research**

Closing Date: 08-Oct-2008 06:00 PM

Contact: Adriana Turner Ph: 08 8230 8686 [adriana.turner@ncver.edu.au](mailto:adriana.turner@ncver.edu.au)

National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

[www.ncver.edu.au](http://www.ncver.edu.au)

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- Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) - Research Innovation and Expansion Fund Analysis Grants Program.

- Request for Proposals - Grants for LSAY Research.

NCVER, on behalf of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, invites interested researchers to submit proposals under the LSAY Analysis Grants Program for funding in an open category.

This open category offers researchers the opportunity to put forward proposals for research that will draw primarily on LSAY data, using its longitudinal nature, to inform policy on youth transitions. For information about LSAY, including technical papers, visit the website. An information kit and template for proposals can be obtained from the website or by contacting Adriana Turner.

**2009 STALGS Program now open for applications**

The University's Strategic Teaching and Learning Grant Scheme (STALGS) is now open with the deadline for applications being 5pm, Monday 17 November 2008.

STALGS provides support for projects that will advance Deakin's teaching and learning goal and assist Deakin in fulfilling its mission and core commitments. This is an opportunity for staff to contribute to the development of teaching and learning at Deakin and at the same time to build their personal and group leadership in teaching and learning. Successful completion of a funded project would constitute a strong contribution to teaching and learning in relation to a promotion application.

Project proposals can be submitted by individuals or teams and may involve both faculties and other organisational units (e.g. Knowledge Media Division or Institute of Koorie Education). Cross faculty/organisation teams are strongly encouraged and project teams may include people external to the University.

All decisions will be made and conveyed to applicants by the end of 2008. The process has been brought forward to allow successful applicants a full year to complete their projects. Project proposals will need a strong scholarly foundation and lead to significant scholarly and practical outcomes. Revised STALGS guidelines and application pro forma can be found on the Institute of Teaching and Learning site at:

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/itl/grants/stalgs.php>

Advice on the preparation of applications can be sought from: your relevant Faculty Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning; Marcia Devlin, Professor Higher Education Research and Dale Holt, Interim, Director, Institute of Teaching and Learning.

**Baby Boomer Research Study**

Closing Date: 12-Sep-2008 02:00 PM

Contact: Fee Harrison Ph: 03 9518 3526

City of Monash

2009029 Baby Boomer Research Study. Expressions of Interest are being sought from experienced and appropriately qualified consultants to carry out cutting edge research on the values, expectations and needs of the municipalities 'baby boomer' community (with an emphasis on persons currently aged from approximately 55 to 70 years). It is also expected that the research findings will clearly assess and identify the opportunities for the City of Monash to position itself at the forefront of local government nationally in response to the expectations and needs of 'baby boomers.'

Expressions of Interest must be lodged in the Tender Box located in the Engineering Division, Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley.

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**Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Guidelines for Early Childhood Settings**

Closing Date: 25-Sep-2008 02:00 PM

Contact: Marina Dron Ph: 02 6289 5771 [marina.dron@health.gov.au](mailto:marina.dron@health.gov.au)

Department of Health and Ageing

[www.health.gov.au/tenders](http://www.health.gov.au/tenders)

015/0809 - Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Guidelines for Early Childhood Settings.

The aim of the project is to develop guidelines to promote and support healthy eating and physical activity in children attending Early Childhood Education and Care services. Appropriate resources for attending families/carers will also be developed.

The Guidelines will be linked to the new National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care currently being developed by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations which are due for completion 1 July 2009.

Parties interested in tendering must address the evaluation criteria in the format outlined in the Request For Tender document, available in the first instance by registering on the website.

**Australian Rotary Health Research Fund**

MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION

RURAL HEALTH EVALUATION

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2008

<http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities>

**Evaluation of After-School Communities Program (AASC )**

Closing Date: 22-Sep-2008 04:00 PM

Contact: Cecilia Hemana Ph: 02 6214 7158

Australian Sports Commission

378/08 - The Australian Sports Commission is seeking submissions from suitable providers to undertake research and program evaluations of the Active After-school Communities Program (AASC).

**Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences'  
Research Conference  
Growing Research Together  
Thursday 20 November 2008  
Venue to be announced  
For Early Career Researchers and Mid Career Researchers**

The Faculty is holding a one day conference for Early Career and Mid Career Researchers to present their research to colleagues across the Faculty and hone their presentation skills. Key note speakers will discuss building a career in research while maintaining an academic role.

The conference will provide an opportunity for oral presentations, and include a poster session. Shortly the conference organising working party will call for abstracts. Prizes will be awarded to the best presentations.

Please mark this date in your diaries. I encourage you to consider presenting your research, and to support your colleagues by attending. Please discuss this conference with your Associate Head of School Research.

Professor Joe Graffam  
Convenor and Deputy Dean

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