

PHCRED e-News Spotlight on Primary Health Care Research

Welcome

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Welcome to PHCRED e-News. This is a fortnightly e-Newsletter 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

We look forward to helping you with your research.

Dr Michael Coates & Liz Jackway

How to ...

Keep up to date with the latest literature from various journals

Do you want to stay up to date with the latest literature? Why not subscribe to a table of contents from your favourite journal?

It is possible to subscribe to journals and receive an email with their 'table of contents'. For example, The Australian Journal of Rural Health (AJRH) <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1038-5282&site=1> allows you to 'sign up for e-alerts' on the right hand side of their web page. If you follow the **free** registration instructions from that link, you will be forwarded a periodic email outlining the articles in each edition of the AJRH.

Blackwell-Synergy (<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/>) provides you with the option to sign up for 850 different journal tables of content. Simply register and choose which journals you are interested in.

Subscription to The Medical Journal of Australia (MJA), is available at <http://www.mja.com.au/> by clicking on the link on the right hand side of the web page. Follow the instructions and then you will be forwarded the latest table of contents for each current edition of the MJA.

Please contact Liz Jackway at phcred@greaterhealth.org or telephone 03 55633526 if you require any assistance in registering for these e-alerts. Otherwise happy journal reading!!

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Research Grants

... from Flinders University

NHMRC Tracker: 14 May 2010

For the latest edition of NHMRC Tracker, featuring current news and activities, please visit the NHMRC Tracker at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/tracker/tracker10/100514.htm>. Contents include:

- NHMRC Budget Statement
- Panel members for the Australian Research Integrity Committee
- Evidence into Primary Care Workshop
- RGMS Reference Group
- Release of Medical Genetic Testing: information for health professionals
- Australian Clinical Guidelines - A National Study
- NHMRC Reports
- 2010 Australia Fellow podcast series: The immune system - friend of foe?

ATSE Cluiness Ross Awards

The Awards focus on the application of Australian technological science and engineering for the benefit of the community.

Nominations are open to 26 July 2010.

Further information is available from the ATSE website.

You can view the entire post by clicking the following link <http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/2010/05/17/atse-cluiness-ross-awards/>

CPD for Allied Health Professionals

The Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health's Statewide Allied Health Workforce Education program (SAHWEP) aims to support the educational needs of allied health professionals in Victoria. Allied health practitioners from South Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland Health are also able to access the program.

The [SAHWEP 'CPD for Allied Health Professionals' website](#) offers allied health professionals free access to a large range of information and resources including details of upcoming presentations as well as access to recording of previous presentations. The program also aims to develop and implement a range of resources and tools for health professionals that assist with professional development and networking opportunities.

Over the longer term it is expected that the initiative will improve recruitment and retention of allied health professionals by offering better support structures and networks, and facilitating improved career development.

CPD for Allied Health - upcoming Presentations

Date: 2 & 3 June 2010

Presentation: Self Management, Team and Leadership Course (2 day)

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Moyne Health Services, Adult Day & Support Services Centre, Villiers St, Port Fairy

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

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CPD for Allied Health Professionals

Date: 13 & 14 July 2010

Presentation: Self Management, Team and Leadership Course (2 day)

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Robinvale District Health Services, Latje Road, Robinvale

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

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Date: 21 & 22 July 2010

Presentation: Self Management, Team and Leadership Course (2 day)

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Community Health Centre, Corner Cooper & Myrtle Street, Alexandra

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email

katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

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Date: 29 July 2010

Presentations:

Teamwork and Meetings

Leadership

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Education Centre, Stawell Hospital, Sloane St, Stawell

Time: 10.30am to 3.30pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email

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Date: 4 August 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: health inequalities

Stress in Allied Health – How to Cope and Become More Efficient

Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches & Motivational Counselling

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Board Room, Swan Hill District Health, Splatt Street, Swan Hill

Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm

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Date: 5 August 2010

Presentations:

Time Management and Stress

Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution

Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches & Motivational Counselling

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Mildura Base Hospital, Conference Room, Ontario Avenue, Mildura

Time: 9.00am to 4.30pm

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CPD for Allied Health Professionals

Date: 24 August 2010

Presentations:

Searching Electronic Databases for Evidence-based Information

Appraising Evidence Obtained from the Literature

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Stawell Health and Community Centre (Gold Reef) Patrick Street, Stawell

Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm

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Date: 25 August 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: health inequalities

Indigenous Health and Cultural Safety in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Education Centre, Stawell Hospital, Sloane St, Stawell

Time: 11.00am to 3.00pm

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katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

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Date: 30 September 2010

Presentations:

Searching Electronic Databases for Evidence-based Information

Use of Valid and Reliable Outcome Measures in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: CRC Allied Health Building, 73 – 75 Vermont Street, Wodonga

Time: 8.30am – 9.30am

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email

katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

Cost free

Date: 6 & 7 October 2010

Presentation: Self Management, Team and Leadership Course (2 day)

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Group Meeting Room, Community Health, Kyabram District Health Service, Kyabram

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Date: 26 October 2010

Presentations:

Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches & Motivational Counselling

Indigenous Health and Cultural Safety in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Bendigo (to be advised)

Time: 9.00am – 2.30pm

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NHMRC Development Grants and Postgraduate Scholarships

All applications to be submitted using new online RGMS application system. Funding policies can be viewed on <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/index.htm>

Advice to Applicants: Current users of RGMS have experienced significant delays with the system. To ensure that you are able to meet the deadline,

all CIs on your application should immediately register for an RGMS account (if a new user), complete their CV/Profile, and you should start your application as soon as possible.

Internal submission deadlines:

Scheme	Applications Open (Funding Policy, Instructions available on NHMRC website)	Applications Open on RGMS	Internal Close (Grantsmanship Review)	Internal Close (Compliance Check only)
Development Grants	5-May-10	5-May-10	26-May-10	23-Jun-10
Postgraduate Scholarships	5-May-10	5-May-10	11-Jun-10	9-Jul-10

Please note that each faculty, institute and SRC has an internal review process and each application must have the full support of the Faculty/Institute/SRC.

If you have not previously notified the Grants Office of your intention to apply, please email nhmrc-du-rao@deakin.edu.au.

Events



Call for Abstracts and Registration Now Open

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT NOW

REGISTER NOW

On behalf of the Australasian Association for Institutional Research (AAIR) Forum Organising Committee may I extend a warm invitation to you to participate in the 20th Annual AAIR Forum which is to be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Geelong, Victoria from 10 -12 November 2010.

2010's theme "Has institutional research come of age in Australasia?" will have a focus on strategic priorities in the higher education sector and include sub-streams focusing on:

- the equity agenda in higher education, 2010 and beyond;
- supporting models for academic standards;
- improving participation and retention of students;
- improving TAFE pathways and partnerships.

The 2010 Forum will be hosted by Deakin University from its Geelong Waterfront Campus. The Geelong waterfront provides a beautiful backdrop to the forum program which will ensure you have the opportunity to network professionally and socially with a range of people from across the sector

I look forward to seeing you in Geelong in 2010.

Mandy Schultz

Chair, 2010 AAIR Forum Organising Committee

We kindly request that you forward this announcement to the members of your team.

Important Dates

Call for Abstracts Open	27 April 2010
Call for Abstracts Close	28 June 2010
Registration Opens (online only)	27 April 2010
Authors Notified	19 July 2010
Early Bird Registration Closes	1 September 2010
Accepted Authors must register by	1 September 2010
Full Papers required by	27 September 2010

For more information visit the Forum website

www.aair.org.au

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PHCRED Tri-State Program CONFERENCE
“Research to Practice – how to make it happen”
16-17 September 2010
Lady Bay Resort, Warrnambool Victoria

Call for Abstracts

Opening by David Hawker MP Federal Member for Wannon

Key Speakers: Dr Ruth Sladek Senior Research Fellow and Manager
Research to Practice Group Flinders Medical Centre

Dr Mark Morgan General Practitioner & Researcher Hills
Medical Service Adelaide

Presentations: PHCRED researchers and PHC organisations are invited to
provide 15 min presentations on their research or to submit a
poster

Abstracts due: 5 July Please forward to Elena DiBez
elena.dibez@flinders.edu.au

Registrations Close: 30 July to raelene.burnley@flinders.edu.au

Cost: For non PHCRED members Conference Dinner \$50

*** registration form, abstract guidelines, & conference information available on
the PHCRED Tri-State web site: www.phcredtristate.org.au ***

Conference Coordination: Elena DiBez Tri-State Program Administrator
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Supported by the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health



Menzies Centre for
**Health
Policy**



Emerging Health Policy Research Conference

Wednesday, 11 August 2010

University of Sydney

Call for Abstracts

The Menzies Centre for Health Policy invites you to join us for the 5th annual

Emerging Health Policy Research Conference

The conference will showcase the work in progress of current doctoral and early career research workers, as well as those new to the field of health policy research. We invite research workers from all areas of health policy - including international health, health systems, history of public health, indigenous health, health economics, health promotion and sociology - to submit an abstract of their presentation.

Participation in the **Emerging Health Policy Research Conference** will provide an opportunity to:

- discuss health policy responses to current local, national and global health challenges;
- present in progress health policy research to a wide audience of students, academics and practitioners;
- discuss new ideas and identify opportunities for collaboration across disciplinary boundaries.

Previous conferences have attracted people from a wide variety of backgrounds including industry, government, academic institutions and NGOs. More information on previous conferences is available at http://www.menzieshealthpolicy.edu.au/events_past.php

Abstracts of no more than **250 words** should be submitted by **5 pm Monday, 21st June 2010** to mchp@sydney.edu.au or fax (02) 9351 5204

Instructions for Abstract Submission

Abstract Format: Do not use any tables, charts, graphs or references in your abstract. All abstracts should be submitted using the template available on the Centre's website: http://www.menzieshealthpolicy.edu.au/events_upcoming.php#ehpr2010

A copy of the template is also available by emailing mchp@sydney.edu.au

Submission: Submit your abstract by Monday, 21 June to mchp@sydney.edu.au

Acceptance: You will be advised of acceptance or non-acceptance by Friday, 25 June.

Presentation Format: It is anticipated presentations will be allocated 20 minutes, including 5 minutes question time.

Registration: All presenters will be automatically registered for the conference. There will be no fee for presenters.

Publication: All accepted abstracts will be reproduced on the Centre's website.



National Centre for Farmer Health Inaugural Conference

'Opening the Gates on Farmer Health'

11th – 13th October 2010
Hamilton, Victoria

This dynamic conference will be informative, innovative and educational. It will raise awareness and develop strategies to overcome the barriers affecting the rural and agricultural health sector. The program, with both International and national speakers, will cover a broad range of rural health issues, research and government policies.

Submit an abstract, poster, soapbox (3 min presentation + 2 min questions) or story to present at this Conference.

Registration and full program details coming soon.

For further information please contact:: Sally Stevenson
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Hamilton 3300
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(03) 5551 8587

*The Roger Rees Community Rehabilitation Prize on Brain Injury
and Neurological Impairment for 2010*

Disability & Community Inclusion invites you to attend a Lecture by this year's winner "Claire Bryan-Hancock" of the Research Centre for Injury Studies at Flinders University.

The Lecture will be held on Friday 4th June, 2010 at 12.30pm in Room N220B on the Sturt Campus of Flinders University.

The title of Claire's Lecture is:

**"GLOBAL ESTIMATES OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND HOW
MENTAL ILLNESS IS IMPLICATED IN RECOVERY."**

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Training

ABS Training courses

The Australian Bureau of Statistics 2010 statistical training calendar for Victoria in 2010 is attached (pdf). We have several courses presenting over coming months.

Understanding Demographic Data (26/5/2010, \$450) is a one day interactive workshop on demographic statistics. The workshop provides an overview of demographic data, with information on sources, methods of collection and production, and quality issues.

Two new half-day afternoon courses (\$120) introduce ABS statistical collections, and run in June. These are: **Agriculture and Environment Made Simple** (2/6/10), and **Health and Estimated Resident Population Made Simple** (23/6/10). These modules would be of interest to anyone requiring an overview of topic-based collections and their use. They are data focused courses, with accessing ABS data free on the web a component.

Unfortunately, the new Estimated Resident Population and Labour Force Made Simple course (6/5/10) was cancelled because we didn't get the minimum 6 registrations needed to proceed. My appreciation to those who did register.

Valuing Australia's Environment (8/6/2010, \$450) is one-day course that provides an introduction to the notion of environmental accounts, including insight into their compilation and uses. The course aligns with understanding classifications and frameworks, and is not focused on data.

Turning Data Into Information (20-21/7/2010, \$750). This course develops skills in interpreting and analysing data, and communicating information clearly and effectively. Analytical thinking skills are developed to enable the transformation of data into meaningful information such as written reports. It's one of our most popular courses.

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