

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

Resources available at PHCRED, Greater Green Triangle (GGT) University Department of Rural Health

There are many resources available on the Greater Health website to assist with research. Go to:

<http://www.greaterhealth.org/phcred/resources/presentations/>

Other resources we have in our office are:

- "What do ethics committees look for?" A guide to ethics applications at Flinders University – Dr Anthony J Langlois, Faculty of Social Sciences, Flinders University. 2008. DVD. 1 hr 10 min
- "Writing a literature review" –Julia Miller, Academic Adviser, Academic and Student Services Division, Flinders University. 2006. DVD- 1 hr 52 min.
- "An ounce of Prevention: MBS Item 717, the 45-49 year old Health Check" – Department of Health and Ageing, Rural Health Education Foundation. 2008. DVD 40 min

We would appreciate feedback on these resources so please let us know if you find them useful or not.

If you would like to borrow or require any assistance in accessing these resources, please call Liz Jack way on 03-55633526 or email phcred@greaterhealth.org.

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Leukaemia Foundation National Research Program 2011

Grants-in-Aid, Fellowships and Scholarship applications for the Leukaemia Foundation National Research Program 2011 are now open.

Applications in all fields of research which will improve outcomes for people with blood cancers and related disorders will be considered.

In addition, three special research initiatives for the Leukaemia Foundation have been announced:

Clinical Trial Grant
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Research Initiative
CLL-8 Grant-in-Aid Translational Research Initiative

Closing dates are as follows:

Grant-in-Aid EOI and Clinical Trial EOI - external closing date: 28 May 2010.
Research Services Office closing date: 14 May 2010.

CLL-8 Translational Healthcare Initiative full applications - external closing date: 28 May 2010. Research Services Office closing date: 14 May 2010.

Postdoctoral Fellowship applications - external closing date: 30 July 2010.
Research Services Office closing date: 16 July 2010.

PhD Scholarship and New Investigator Grant applications - external closing date: 1 October 2010. Research Services Office closing date: 17 September 2010.

Dominic di Giacomo Honours Scholarship applications - external closing date: 29 October 2010. Research Services Office closing date: 15 October 2010.

Full details can be found at

<http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants.php>

NHMRC Tracker: April 2010

For the latest edition of NHMRC Tracker, featuring current news and activities, please visit the NHMRC Tracker <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/tracker/tracker10/100415.htm>. Contents include:

NHMRC websites & RGMS temporarily down for maintenance Saturday 24 April

All NHMRC websites, including RGMS, will be offline from 7:00am-11:00pm on Saturday 24 April 2010 due to scheduled system maintenance.

2010 NHMRC Development Grants
Planning for Partnership Centres initiative underway
Human Frontier Science Program's (HFSP) Intergovernmental Conference
Expressions of interest - Australian Research Integrity Committee
Nutrition blog live on NHMRC Nutrition Subsite
Public consultation: Draft A new food guidance system for Australia - Foundation and Total Diets
Completion of Suite of Guidelines on Arthritis
Podcast: Noncoding RNA - genetic junk of jewel?

Reminder: Extended closing dates for NHMRC Partnership Projects & Training (Postdoc) Fellowships

As a result of essential annual maintenance of the Verizon Data Centre on Saturday 24 April 2010 between 3:00am-11:00pm, the closing dates for NHMRC Partnership Projects and Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships have been extended to 5:00pm (AEST) Monday 3 May 2010. The internal Research Services Office closing date is 5:00pm Tuesday 27 April 2010.

Any queries, please contact Julie Petticrew by phone on 8201 5371 or email julie.petticrew@flinders.edu.au

Retina Australia - Research Funding in 2011

Applications are being sought for research funding by Retina Australia in the year 2011.

These should be for high quality scientific/medical research relevant to causes, treatments, prevention and cure of retinitis pigmentosa and other inherited and age-related retinal dystrophies.

A change of policy from recent years is that applications may or may not be the subject of an application to the NHMRC or HRC of NZ.

The external closing date for applications is 30 June 2010 (Research Services Office closing date for review of applications is 16 June 2010). Applications should be forwarded to Julie Petticrew in the Research Services Office and will subsequently be forwarded in electronic format to Retina Australia.

Applicants are asked to download the Research Grants Funding Guidelines document. This document sets out the procedure for applying and the conditions of grant which successful applicants will be required to formally accept before being funded.

You can view the entire post by clicking the following link <http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/2010/04/22/retina-australia-research-funding-in-2011/>

SA Cardiovascular Health Research Network

The Heart Foundation and the Statewide Cardiology Clinical Network launched the South Australian Cardiovascular Health Research Network in November 2009 to support and nurture the cardiovascular research community in South Australia.

Those involved in cardiovascular research can join the network at <http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/researchnetwork/Pages/default.aspx>.

Any queries, please contact Katharine Brown at the National Heart Foundation on 8224 2855 or by email.

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.

Date: 11 May 2010

Presentation: Communication Skills & Conflict Resolution

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

Venue: Edgarley Homes, Jackson St, Casterton

Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](#)

Cost free

Date: 13 & 20 May 2010 (run over 2 consecutive Thursdays)

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](#)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 17 & 18 May 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

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](#)

katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 25 May 2010

Presentation: Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches

Presenter: Rhonda Petschel – Training Officer Healthy Active Partners & Community Health Physiotherapist

Venue: Rural Northwest Health, Education Room, Dimboola Road, Warracknabeal

Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](#)

Cost free

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, Alexandra

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](#)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 28 July 2010

Presentations:

Searching Electronic Databases for Evidence-based Information

Appraising Evidence Obtained from the Literature

Population Health in Victoria: Health Inequalities

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

Venue: (to be advised) Ararat

Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](#)

Cost free, coffee/tea and lunch provided

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CPD for Allied Health Professionals

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](mailto:)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

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: Swan Hill District Health, Splatt Street, Swan Hill

Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](mailto:)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

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

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](mailto:)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

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

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](mailto:)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

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: Wodonga (to be advised)

Time: 8.30am to 9.30am

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](mailto:)

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: Kyabram District Health Service, Community Health, Kyabram

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Cost free, coffee/tea provided

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Research Partnership Fund Grant Opportunity

If you are interested in applying for the grant opportunity below please contact Dr Anita Peerson on 5227 8322 or email: anita.peerson@deakin.edu.au. Dr Peerson is the DU Coordinator for the Deakin/DH/DHS Strategic Alliance and could provide assistance to value add to your application(s).

The Department's Prevention and Population Health Branch has established the Research Partnership Fund to establish and support collaborative partnerships between researchers and policy-makers to undertake research on priority prevention and population health issues.

There are two funding streams available:

1. Research partnership seed funding - Up to \$50,000 for the establishment of partnerships between policy-makers (i.e., a Department of Health divisional or regional staff member working in either public health or health promotion) and researchers to design research projects, undertake pilot studies or early investigative work for the partnership and development of broader research grant applications (including NHMRC grants).

2. Research partnerships project funding - Up to \$100,000 per annum for a maximum period of three years to contribute to a research initiative that has adopted a collaborative research partnership approach between researchers, policy-makers (i.e., a Department of Health divisional or regional staff member working in either public health or health promotion) and practitioners on priority prevention issues.

Some of the projects funded to date include "Bushfires, Social Connectedness and Mental Health" and "Understanding fertility management in contemporary Australia".

There are still funds available to allocate in this financial year so I encourage you to review the attached criteria and discuss this opportunity with potential partners within your university and the Department of Health.

Please note the eligibility criteria requires that proposals must:

- demonstrate how the project will target a public health issue
- specify both research and policy project partners
- demonstrate the partnership approach
- be jointly prepared by the lead Prevention and Population Health branch
- policy maker and lead researcher.

If you wish to make enquiries about the fund, please contact Sandra Marshall on 9096 1361 or email PPHResearch@health.vic.gov.au.

L'Oréal Australia For Women in Science Fellowships

Nominations will close at midnight on 3 May. We're looking for the three best early-career female researchers Australia has to offer.

Nominations for **The Prime Minister's Science Prizes** are open for another month. There are five prizes – the main prize worth \$300,000, then two early-career and two science teaching awards with prizes of \$50,000 each. They close Friday 21 May.

The Australian Institute of Physics is offering a host of Physics prizes. See below for more information.

Feel free to forward this email to anyone you think may be suitable for the science prizes listed below.

The next **media training course** for scientists is on Wednesday 12 May in Melbourne.

L'Oréal Australia For Women in Science Fellowships

Each year three \$20,000 L'Oréal Australia For Women in Science Fellowships are awarded to early-career female researchers for scientific excellence. The Fellowships are open to scientists no more than five years past their PhD, excluding periods of maternity leave. These are one of the few fellowships which allow part of the funding to be spent on child care.

In 2009, the recipients were exploring our roots in Africa, looking for dark energy, and revealing what really controls our genes.

2010 nominations close **Monday 3 May**.

For more information, see www.scienceinpublic.com/loreal/

Prime Minister's Science Prizes

The Prime Minister's Science Prizes are now open for nomination. The Australian Government awards five prizes annually for outstanding scientific achievements and excellence in science teaching.

The prizes are:

The \$300,000 Prime Minister's Prize for Science,

The \$50,000 Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year

The \$50,000 Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year

The \$50,000 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools

The \$50,000 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools

Nominations close **Friday 21 May**.

For more information, <https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SciencePrize/Pages/Home.aspx> and for expressions of interest contact: pmprize@innovation.gov.au

Fresh Science

Fresh Science nominations have now closed. The 16 winners will be notified by the end of the month.

Fresh Science 2010 will be held 7-10 June 2010 at Melbourne Museum.

Meet this year's winners and hear the latest discoveries at:

Fresh Science at the Pub, 7 pm, Monday 7 June. The Duke of Kent Hotel, 293 La Trobe Street.

For more information, give Sarah or myself a call on (03) 9398 1416 or email us at niall@freshscience.org / sarah@freshscience.org

More information at www.freshscience.org

The Australian Museum Eureka Prizes

The Eureka Prizes reward excellence in the fields of:

Research & innovation

Science leadership

School science

Science journalism & communication

Nominations close **Friday 7 May**.

For more information, www.eureka.australianmuseum.net.au/

Australian Institute of Physics prizes

The AIP has a range of science prizes focusing on physics.

Prizes include:

The AIP Women in Physics Lecturer

The Bragg Gold Medal for Excellence in Physics

The AIP Award for Outstanding Service to Physics in Australia

For more information, see www.aip.org.au/content/medals

For more information about these projects, please visit our website [here](#) or contact Sarah Brooker on (03) 9398 1416, sarah@scienceinpublic.com.au

The Prime Minister's Prizes for Science - One month until nominations close! Closing date 21 May 2010 , 1700 hours AEST

Good afternoon

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research in regards to the 2010 Prime Ministers Prizes for Science.

The Australian Government awards five prizes annually for outstanding scientific achievements and excellence in science and science teaching. These awards are the most prestigious and significant of their kind in Australia. Each award comprises an embossed medallion, with matching lapel pin in jarrah presentation case, and cash prizes totaling A\$500,000.

With just over a month left until 2010 nominations close The Chief Scientist for Australia, Professor Penny D Sackett, is calling for nominations for these prestigious awards. Please see attached media release from the Office of the Chief Scientist for further information.

The five award categories include:

- The Prime Minister's Prize for Science;
- The Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year;
- The Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year;
- The Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools; and
The Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools.

Nominations are open to Australian citizens or those who hold permanent residence status in Australia and should be made by nominators who are personally knowledgeable of the nominated person's achievements, and who can offer expert opinions on its worth. Self nominations will not be considered.

We would be grateful if you could assist in forwarding this information to colleagues within your organisation who might be interested in making or supporting a nomination/s. Information on the awards and details about the nominations can be found at <http://www.innovation.gov.au/scienceprizes>.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,
Kym Beggs

Lunch Time Talk
Monday 10th May, 2010

(lunch at 12 noon - talk commences 12.30)

by

John Binda Reid

Health Sciences Building, Meeting Room 3.26, Level 3

Indigenous Research Fellow (Centre for Remote Health - PHCRED)

"Indigenous Minds" A paradigm for Primary Health Care Research

John is a member of the Kokatha nation (located in Northern SA) . He presented at last year's Tri State Conference in Alice Springs and was very well received, he is an RDP fellow with the PHCRED program in Alice Springs. <http://www.crh.org.au/content/view/195/35/>

His paper examines a philosophical approach to theory of knowledge approaches to Indigenous health.
John will be visiting Flinders from 10-13 May, 2010

I hope that you can attend.

please RSVP to Rae Burnley to assist with catering for lunch
email: raelene.burnley@flinders.edu.au

The Heart Research Centre is offering a range of training for health professionals working with patients who have a chronic disease.

10 – 14 May

Five day training program in cardiovascular disease rehabilitation and prevention, *Graduate House, The University of Melbourne*

4 June

Smoking cessation in the cardiac setting, *NAB Health, Melbourne*

26 August

Motivational interviewing: helping patients improve their health behaviours, *NAB Health, Melbourne*

9 – 10 September

Supporting chronic disease self management, *NAB Health, Melbourne*

14 – 15 October

Effective leadership of groups for patients with chronic disease, *NAB Health, Melbourne*

24 - 26 November

Integrated disease management for patients with chronic heart failure, *NAB Health, Melbourne*

For more information on the above courses please go to <http://www.heartresearchcentre.org/training/>



Researchers—Health Workers—Policy Makers—GPs—Health Services—Allied Health

**Primary Health Care Research Evaluation and Development
(PHCRED)**

POLICY FORUM

“Primary Health Care Policy and Research State and Federal Contexts”

Wednesday May 12th, 9.30-2 pm

National Wine Centre

North Terrace, Adelaide

PROGRAM

Information & Networking

“Preventative Health Priorities & PHC Research”

- Professor Leonie Segal, National Preventative Health Task Force

“GP Plus Centres & Super Clinics - links with Primary Health Care Research”

- Sinead O’Brien, Deputy Executive Director, State Wide Services Strategy, SA Health

Panel Discussion

South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute

- Dr Marianne Hellers, Director Research Reform Implementation, SA Health

Consumer Health & GP Perspectives

Networking Lunch

- Register with Rae Burnley by April 23rd raelene.burnley@flinders.edu.au





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The Primary Health Care Research & Information Service (PHC RIS)
is delighted to host a seminar with
Professor John Lavis

Towards Evidence-Informed Health Systems

Thursday 13 May 2010
2.30–4.00pm

followed by networking and refreshments
Health Sciences Lecture Theatre 1.09
Level 1 Health Sciences Building , Flinders University

John Lavis will address the following in his interactive presentation:

- What do we know about supporting the use of research evidence?
- What are the challenges that such efforts are striving to overcome?
- What are some innovative strategies that are being developed and evaluated?
- What can you do to support evidence-informed health systems?

John N Lavis, MD PhD, is the Director of the McMaster Health Forum, Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Transfer and Exchange, a Professor (in both the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the Department of Political Science), and a Member of the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis at McMaster University.



His principal research interests include knowledge transfer and exchange in public policymaking environments and the politics of health systems. He directs the Program in Policy Decision-Making, a research program affiliated with McMaster's Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis, teaches a week-long module on 'Promoting the use of research-based evidence in healthcare organizations' for Canada's Executive Training for Research Application (EXTRA) program and led the development of Health Systems Evidence, a continuously updated repository of syntheses of research evidence about health systems.

RSVP by Thursday 6 May

Email: eleanor.jackson-bowers@flinders.edu.au Tel: 08 7221 8511

Please note: There are limited opportunities for interested groups to meet with Professor Lavis during his visit to Flinders University.

Please contact: eleanor.jackson-bowers@flinders.edu.au

This seminar is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.



SOUTHGATE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH, SOCIETY AND EQUITY

A national centre for research into the social determinants of health & wellbeing



The Southgate Theory Club on Mind

26 May 2010, 5-7pm

Noel Stockdale Room, Central Library, Flinders University

Chair: Professor Fran Baum

ARC Federation Fellow, Director Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity
and South Australian Community Health Research Unit (SACHRU)

The Southgate Theory Club provides space and opportunities to think, deliberate and debate on the relevance of theories for understanding Health & Society. More importantly, it provides an opportunity for debate and interaction between researchers, academics and professionals from diverse fields and with different experiences. The Theory Club encourages cross-disciplinary perspectives.

Bridging the gap between brain and mind- Professor Marcello Costa, Flinders University

Marcello Costa, FAA, is Professor of Neurophysiology within the Flinders University School of Medicine, and a Life Member of the Centre for Neuroscience. Marcello is also current co-chair of the South Australian Neuroscience Institute.

Social intelligence and stress: How the brain mediates psychosocial effects on health- Dr Matt Fisher, Flinders University

Matt Fisher is a Research Officer with the Southgate Institute for Health, Society & Equity. He recently completed a PhD in political philosophy at Adelaide University. His doctoral research focused on the neuroscience of social cognition, in relation to the effects of social conditions on mental health.

The cognitive cell (Working Title)- Dr Pamela Lyon, Adelaide University

Pamela Lyon is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the Discipline of Philosophy at the University of Adelaide. Her current work focuses on the development of a 'cognitive biology'. This research approach addresses cognition as a natural biological phenomenon, which can be studied in simple model systems (such as bacteria), before being 'scaled up' to more complex examples. Pamela's postdoctoral project, in collaboration with Dr Jon Opie, aims to develop a common conceptual toolkit for describing cognitive phenomena across diverse kinds of living things; from bacteria, nematodes and flies to rodents, apes and humans. It is hoped such a toolkit will assist research carried out in a variety of fields to better understand two foundational issues: what cognition is and what it does.

The Theory Club is informative, entertaining and social. We need your participation to engage in discussions and debate about the Big Questions in Health and Society.

Please RSVP by the 24th of May to: southgate.admin@flinders.edu.au
This event is free of charge. Food and Drinks will be provided.

3rd Annual Preventive Health Summit 2010

27th - 28th May 2010 | Crowne Plaza Darling Harbour, Sydney

Visit: www.iir.com.au/preventhealth

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- Register Now: <http://iir.msgfocus.com/c/11IbSwtjbi15hv5j2i>
 - Request Brochure:
<mailto:pmcdermott@iir.com.au?subject=Preventive%20Health%20Brochure%20Request>
 - Contact Us: <http://iir.msgfocus.com/c/11IbSVHE76wsyFPBP6>
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Now in its third year, Australia's longest-running and best-supported preventive health forum will once again offer the most up-to-date information on national and state-based initiatives to help examine chronic disease prevention and improve population health.

Chronic diseases resulting from a large, ageing population as well as increasingly unhealthy lifestyles are a crucial and enormous challenge for the nation's healthcare system.

The prevention of chronic disease in Australia requires collaborative interventions by multiple agencies and sectors. The 3rd Annual Preventive Healthcare Summit will examine the challenges and opportunities to reorient the health system toward prevention

Each year the conference is committed to bringing you the latest in population education and intervention strategies surrounding harmful activities that lead to chronic conditions such as:

- Smoking
- Obesity
- Physical Inactivity and Sedentary Behaviors
- Poor Nutrition
- Alcohol Misuse

Hear the latest policy decisions directly from top state and federal government decision makers, as well as crucial strategies aimed at improving the health of the nation from an outstanding speaker line-up. Confirmed speakers to date include:

- Prof Kerin O'Dea, Chair, NHMRC Prevention and Community Health Committee and Director – Division of Health Sciences, University of South Australia
- Representative, Diabetes Australia NSW
- Christine Morris, Director Health Promotion, Safety and Quality, SA Dental Service
- Dr Christine Bennett, Chief Medical Officer, BUPA Australia
- Craig Bosworth, Director of Strategy, Healthways Australia Pty Ltd

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School of Population Health (SoPH)

Call for Abstracts

for

The 4th International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference July 2010 "A Holistic Approach to Asian Health"

Authors intending to deliver a presentation at the Fourth International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference must submit an abstract of 200-300 words.

- You may present your work in one of the following formats:
 - **Oral presentation** (20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A)
 - or
 - **Poster:** An innovative way to highlight your findings or theoretical material and it should be at least or bigger than A0 size.
- Please submit your abstract(s) according to these headings only:
 - Background & Objective
 - Methods
 - Findings or Body of Discussion
 - Conclusion
- The 'Abstract Submission Form' must be fully completed and returned with your abstract.
- Where a paper is written by joint authors, at least one author must register to attend the conference.

All abstracts and full papers submitted for the conference will be peer-reviewed.

Deadline for Papers

Closing date for receipt of abstract	26 th Feb 2010
Notification of acceptance of abstract	22 nd Mar 2010
Deadline for submission of full papers for review	19 th Apr 2010
Notifications of reviewers comments	10 th May 2010
Final submission of full paper	7 th June 2010
Conference	5 th & 6 th July 2010

If you have any enquiry, kindly contact Mr Sun Kim (sw.kim@auckland.ac.nz) or visit the conference website <http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/asianhealthconference>.

Events



PHC RED Tri State Program
CONFERENCE
15-17 September 2010
Warrnambool, Victoria



Theme "Research to Practice – how to make it happen"

Early Notice

Following last year's most successful meeting in Alice Springs this year's PHC RED Tri State Conference will be held in the Greater Green Triangle.

The University Department of Rural Health will host the conference in Warrnambool. As the Tri State program passes it's 5th year of operation, this is a time to look back and consolidate the achievements and move forward with new initiatives.

Sponsorship to attend

Each PHC RED Program will be funded to send 4 delegates. Accommodation, Conference meals & Travel Costs will be funded by the Tri State Program.

** You will need to book your own travel*

Conference Venue The Lady Bay Resort, Warrnambool
<http://www.ladybayapartments.com.au/>

Contact Liz Jackway at phred@greaterhealth.org for a registration form

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH



Seminar Invitation

TOWARDS MORE HEALTH PROMOTING SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

Being more health promoting ... What does it mean in practical terms?

Reflections on experience and theory-building to inform health promoting systems & services development and change.

FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2010: 10.00AM – 1.00PM

Flinders University City Space
Level 1, Reserve Bank Building cnr Victoria Square & Flinders Street

Innovation in policy, planning and action is necessary to address complex wellbeing issues such as prevention and management of chronic disease conditions, early childhood development, community safety and positive ageing.

The *Achieving Excellence – Health Promotion Action Learning Program* is challenging ways of working within health systems to make those systems more health promoting.

In 2009 this Project, a workforce development partnership between SA Health Promotion Branch and Flinders University, engaged the four South Australian health regions in 14 different system and service health promoting change projects.

This seminar captures the rich diversity of learning which occurred throughout 2009

- The seminar will be addressed by Michele Herriot: Director, Health Promotion Branch, SA Health.
- It will identify relevant theory and concepts emerging from the Program participants' experience.
- There will be an opportunity for dialogue to explore further core concepts relevant to leadership, management and service delivery contributions to more health promoting systems.
- A Poster Gallery - 2009 *Achieving Excellence* change project posters will be displayed with participants available to engage in discussion

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ARC Grant Writing Workshop 2010 Update

Last week, the Research Services Office held the first in a series of presentations on ARC Grant Writing which was highly well-received. Presenters Prof Phyllis Tharenou and Prof Mike Bull provided valuable information and insight on how to improve one's ARC grant writing success.

The presentations covered the importance of understanding the funding rules, writing an application ensuring it answers all aspects of the selection criteria, characteristics of a successful grant application and a range of strategies to impress the panel of reviewers.

To view the presentation slides please click here: Prof Phyllis Tharenou Slides Prof Mike Bull Slides

You can view the entire post by clicking the following link <http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/2010/04/19/arc-grant-writing-workshop-2010-update/>

ABS Training

Statistics Victoria Mar qtr 2010 newsletter (cat no 1100.2) release

Please find the latest ABS Statistics Victoria newsletter through this weblink: <[Statistics Victoria March qtr 2010](#)>. Statistics Victoria comes in e-mag format with hotlinks to reviewed publications. All publications can be accessed free on ABS's website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

Reviewed publications in this issue include Australian Demographic Statistics and Regional Population Growth, which give insight into how Victoria's population is growing in the Melbourne Statistical Division and at local government area level. Stats Vic reviews a publication that covers unemployed migrants seeking work and recently employed migrants. As society changes, so apparently do some of our causes of death.

The '**What's happening**' section mentions the 2nd Annual Research Officers' Forum 2010 coming to Melbourne on 12-13th May 2010. University of Sydney is hosting the 18th International Conference on Input-Output Economics from 20-25 June 2010, with the theme "Re-thinking economic growth towards sustainability and wellbeing". The biennial NatStats 2010 Conference is coming to Sydney on 15-17 September 2010.

CDATA Online is a free web based tool which uses 2006 Census data, and has a web graphing and mapping capability. Stats Vic newsletter tells you about the latest update, with an access link provided. We also cover free university access to ABS confidentialised unit record file (CURF) data.

The **2010 statistical training calendar** can be accessed in the '[ABS statistical training courses and information seminars](#)' section of Stats Vic. A new suite of half-day training courses (\$120) with a focus on ABS data are offered this year. [Introduction to ABS Statistical Collections](#) covers: Estimated Resident Population and Labour Force Made Simple (6 May); Agriculture and Environment Made Simple (2 June); and Health and Estimated Resident Population Made Simple (23 June).

Other training courses coming up in the near future include: Making Quality Informed Decisions (22 April), Introduction to Labour Statistics (4 May), and Understanding Demographic Data (26 May).

If you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter (it's free), subscription is obtained by contacting Alan Page on (03) 9615 7899 or emailing <victoria.statistics@abs.gov.au>. Feedback is welcome.

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