

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

Invitation

Local Clinicians Advisory Group (LCAG) Road Show—14th September, Colac

We cordially invite you to attend our next "Road Show" event which will be held in the Education Centre at Colac Area Health, Colac Tuesday 14th September 2010, 11:00am-1:00pm followed by lunch.

The event serves as a forum to discuss regional rural health and health research and is an extension of our usual activities with our "Local Clinicians' Advisory Group/PHCRED Reference Committee" (see details about this group below). The Road Show will also showcase some of the recent research activities of the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health. Input from medical, nursing and allied health staff is greatly valued.

Please RSVP by 3 September 2010 by [email](mailto:phcred@greaterhealth.org) or by contacting Liz Jackway on 03 55633526

About the Local Clinicians' Advisory Group/PHCRED Reference Committee:

The Advisory Group was formed in 2004 and it provides a forum for representatives from medical, nursing and allied health disciplines to assist with the overall direction of the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health's (GGT UDRH) Strategic and Business Plans. Members also review performance to date and assist with advice on grants and other initiatives of the Department. The Group also functions as a reference committee for our Primary Health Care Research Evaluation and Development (PHC RED) program which aims to enhance the capacity of health professionals and others in the community to undertake research in the area of primary health care. Copies of the Department's Strategic Plan and the PHC RED Business Plans can be found on the GGT UDRH website:

<http://www.greaterhealth.org/resources/type/>

Meetings are usually held twice a year in the GGT area. Ms Sue Cameron (Head Speech Therapy, Western District Health Service) is present Chair of these Advisory meetings. Current members of this group come from a variety of backgrounds and represent a number of organisations in the GGT.

Other PHCRED dates to remember

• 15 September— Free Pre-Conference Grant Writing Workshop— Warrnambool

• 16 & 17 September—PHCRED Tri State Conference in Warrnambool

• 12 & 13 October- PASW (Predictive Analytics SoftWare) Workshop, Warrnambool

• Please mark these dates in your diaries.

• Contact Liz Jack way on 03 55633526 or by emailing us at phcred@greaterhealth.org for more details.

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Academy of Social Sciences - International Programs

The call for applications for the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia's France, China and the Netherlands International Programs has opened.

Grants bestowed under these 3 schemes are for exchanges/research projects to be conducted in 2011, which incorporate an component of international, face-to-face research collaboration. Grants of between \$3,000 to \$7,500 depending on the scheme are available for research exchanges (the Netherlands) or short, internationally collaborative research projects involving face-to-face collaboration with a research partner (China/France).

Further information is available from the [ASSA website](#). Applications close on 8 October 2010 for all three schemes. Research Services Office closing date is 24 September 2010.

Important Dates for ARC Linkage Projects (Round 2) for funding in 2011

ARC Linkage Projects (Round 2) for funding commencing July 2011 will be open for Proposals in RMS on September 22nd, 2010

Eligibility Exemption Requests are due 29 Sept 2010

Proposals Close in RMS 17th November 2010

If you intend to submit a Linkage Proposal in Round 2, please complete an Expression of Interest Linkage R2 EOI and return it to the Research Services Office.

For information about ARC Linkage Rules please go to http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_default.htm or call Christine Maher in the RSO on x12045 for further information.

NHMRC Tracker: 27 August 2010

For the latest edition of the NHMRC Tracker, featuring current news and activities, please visit [NHMRC Tracker](#).

** This edition contains important information about the availability of RGMS in October. **

Contents include:

- Improving our infrastructure - RGMS availability - October 2010
- Training and user testing
- Update on Funding Schemes
- Contacting the NHMRC Research Help Centre
- Research Help Centre
- RGMS information on the NHMRC website

Hanson Institute - MEDVET Grants for funding in 2011

Hanson Institute advises applications are now open for MEDVET Grants for funding in 2011.

Medvet Laboratories Call for Proposals 2011 include:

Call for Proposals 2011: Visionary Projects

Call for Proposals 2011: Research Fellowships (External closing date: 05 November 2010 / Research Services Office closing Date: 22 October 2010)

Call for Proposals 2011: Special Research Projects (External closing date: 05 November 2010 / Research Services Office closing Date: 22 October 2010)

For further details please contact: Roy.Sneddon@health.sa.gov.au

[South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute \(SAHMRI\) News * August 2010 * Issue 2](#)

Research Grants

... from Flinders University

Applications to the Ian Potter Foundation

The next funding round for applications to the Ian Potter Foundation in the Program Areas of Arts, Education, [Community Wellbeing](#), Community Wellbeing International Travel and Travel and Conference close on 13th September 2010.

The Foundation requires universities to rank all applications in priority, except travel grant requests, submitted in a particular funding round.

Therefore, all applications to the Ian Potter Foundation (other than for travel) for the funding round closing 13 September 2010 need to be submitted to the Research Services Office by 5 pm on Friday, 3 September 2010 to enable them to be forwarded to the DVCR for ranking (if required). Applications received after that internal closing date will not be ranked and, therefore, will not be eligible for submission to the Foundation. A completed Flinders University certification form must be submitted with the hardcopy of the application and an electronic copy of the application emailed to [Maya Roberts](#) by 5 pm on 3 September 2010. Applications for travel and conference funding need to be submitted to the Research Services Office by Monday, 6 September 2010.

Research Grants

... from Deakin University

Foundation for Children - Grants for Child Research Projects

TS #380638

Closing Date: 30-Sep-10

Web Document Location: www.foundationforchildren.com.au

The Foundation for Children is dedicated to raising funds for a worthy investment in Australia's future - the health, well-being and welfare of our children. The Foundation aims to provide financial support for a wide range of projects designed to improve children's health and welfare, with a particular interest in supporting projects which have difficulties obtaining funding from other sources.

The Foundation for Children is a charitable organisation based in the financial community. It is serviced on a voluntary basis; its Board of Directors comprises prominent members of the financial and medical community.

Thanks to the success of its fund raising efforts over recent years, the Foundation is once again in a position to invite applications.

Information on how to apply for a Grant can be obtained at the website.

Early Childhood Intervention Services Reform Stage 2

TS #380728

Closing Date: 31 August 2010

Web Document Location: <https://www.tenders.vic.gov.au>

Contact: Briony Grigg, grigg.briony.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

Contract No. 1011-07

The Programs and Partnerships Division of the Office for Children and Portfolio Coordination, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is seeking to appoint a suitable contractor to develop options for reform of Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) in Victoria as part of the Early Childhood Intervention Services Reform Stage 2 project.

A comprehensive early childhood intervention services reform project has been scoped with the aim of significantly enhancing the efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of Victoria's ECIS system.

This project will build on the October 2008 Review of Early Childhood Intervention Services conducted by KPMG and released publicly - along with the Government's response - in November 2009.

ECIS Reform Stage 2 is expected to deliver recommendations for comprehensive ECIS reform - including a new service delivery model, new program structure and new funding model - by mid 2011, with transition to the new arrangements during 2011-12 and the new system commencing 1 July 2012.

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Events & Training

Australia India Institute Grants

The Australia India Institute invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for funding projects which support the Institute's key priority areas (listed below) to strengthen research cooperation, professional links and cultural understanding between Australia and India.

The Institute is interested in supporting a range of activities, for example:

- workshops
- seminars
- visiting fellowships
- scholarships (including top-up scholarships)
- research project expenses
- cultural events

exchanges

Institute grants will not usually exceed \$50,000. The grants will generally be for a period of 12 months. Expressions of Interest applications will close at 5.00 pm EST on Monday 20 September 2010. Please submit completed forms electronically by email to aai-grants@unimelb.edu.au website for further information <http://www.aii.unimelb.edu.au/pages/grants>

Evaluation of the Transition to Self-Directed Approaches for People with a Disability

Closing date: 23-Sep-2010

Web Document Location: <https://www.tenders.vic.gov.au>

Contact: Elizabeth Neville, elizabeth.neville@dhs.vic.gov.au , Ph: 03 9096 0218

Contract No. DHS T09327

The Department is seeking suitably qualified and experienced parties to undertake the evaluation of the transition to self-directed approaches in Victoria.

The service reorientation program of work includes a diverse range of interrelated programs and activities; many of which have been subject to evaluation. This has resulted in an array of findings that are in need of integration to assess the collective impact of the shift from traditional service arrangements to self-directed approaches.

The evaluation shall be comprised of two parts:

- development of a program logic and synthesis of findings from component evaluations relating to self-directed approaches
- assessment of the implementation and outcomes/impact of Individual Support Packages.

The project is expected to commence in November 2010 and run for a little over two years. Further details are contained in the attached request for tender.

A briefing session will be conducted during the week commencing 6 September 2010 – please register your details via the website to ensure you receive details of this session .

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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

- Wed 15** Pre-conference workshop
- Thurs 16** Opening by Federal Member for Wannon
- Key Speakers:**
- 'How Doctors Think ... Implications for Changing Practice'
Dr Ruth Sladek Senior Research Fellow and Manager
Research to Practice Group Flinders Medical Centre
 - 'Primary Health Care Research to Better Manage Diabetes,
Heart Disease and Depression- The True Blue Study'
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
- Registrations** liz.jackway@greaterhealth.org
- Cost:** For non PHCRED members Conference Dinner \$55
at Pippies by the Bay: Sound & Laser Show of "Shipwrecked" - the story of the Loch Ard

*** registration form, abstract guidelines, & conference information is 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



PASW (SPSS)
2 day Workshop
12-13th Oct 2010



Presenter: Mr Pawel Skuza
Statistics Consultant, Flinders University

Venue: Room D1.29
Deakin University, Warrnambool

Time: 9.15am -4.45pm

Course description: PASW (SPSS) is a computer application designed for statistical analysis of data. It allows varied data access and preparation, analytical reporting, graphics and modelling.

Type of course: Computer workshop. Topics include the following but actual content may depend on the level of experience of participants.

12 October

MORNING SESSION 9:15AM – 12:30PM

- Introduction to hypothesis testing, including interpreting p-values as well as concepts of effect size and power
- Introduction to selecting which statistical method is appropriate for typical research questions
- Working with most generic ways of creating comprehensive tables and graphs
- Highlight an importance of appropriate dealing with missing data
- Basic Statistical Techniques for Difference Questions

DAY 1

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30PM – 4:45PM

- Correlation and Multiple Regression & Logistic Regression and Exploratory Factor Analysis
- ROC
- Assumptions related to listed above statistical techniques
- Use of syntax

13 October

MORNING SESSION 9:15AM – 12:30PM (WITH 15 MINUTES TEA BREAK)

- Advanced Statistical Techniques for Difference Questions
- One-Way Analysis of Variance (GLM Menu)
- Kruskal-Wallis Test
- Repeated-Measures ANOVA
- Friedman Test
- Two-Way (between-groups) ANOVA
- Analysis of Covariance - ANCOVA
- Mixed ANOVA
- Use of syntax

DAY 2

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30PM – 4:45PM

- Structural Equation Modelling using AMOS
- Introduction to Linear Mixed Models

This workshop is free but numbers are limited. If you would like to attend the 2 day workshop, please contact Liz Jackway on 55633526 or email phcred@greaterhealth.org by 1st October, 2010

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, Tasmania, SARRAH members 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 in Victoria

Date: 13 September 2010

Presentations:

Time Management & Stress

Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution

Leadership

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

Venue: Portland District Health, Staff Training Room, Portland

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

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

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 14 September 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: Health Inequalities

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

Venue: Otway Tutorial Room, Otway Pioneer Building, Colac Area Health, 2 – 28 Connor Street, Colac

Time: 2.15pm to 3.15pm

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

katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

Cost free

Date: 16 September 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: Portland District Health, Staff Training Room, Portland

Time: 10.00am to 12.15pm

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CPD for Allied Health Professionals

Date: 28 September 2010

Presentations:

Personality Styles and Listening Skills Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution Leadership

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

Venue: Benalla Performing Arts & Convention Centre, 57 Samaria Road, Thales Room, Benalla

Time: 8.45am to 4.00pm

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: 29 September 2010

Presentation:

How to Care, What to Say

Presenter: Marissa Clarkson, Grief and Bereavement Consultant, Ovens and King Community Health Service

Venue: Community Room, Ovens and King Community Health Service, Ground Floor, 90 – 100 Ovens Street, Wangaratta

Time: 10.30am – 1.30pm

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: 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: 30 September 2010

Presentation:

Time Management and Stress

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

Venue: Education Building, Lecture Room, Benalla Hospital, Benalla

Time: 12.00pm to 1.00pm

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

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

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

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ABS Training Courses 2010

Please see attached to this email a two-page summary of the training calendar for the ABS Victorian office, July to December 2010.

In particular, please note that the following training courses will run in the next two months:

- **Making Quality Informed Decisions** (Tues 31 August) is intended to assist people to make effective use of the Data Quality Framework to understand in a systematic way the level of quality associated with a dataset.
- **Understanding Demographic Data** (Thurs 9 September), an interactive workshop, provides an overview of demographic data, with information on sources, methods of collection and production, and quality issues.
- **Principles of Questionnaire Design** (Wed 13 - Thurs 14 October) aims to provide participants with an awareness and understanding of questionnaire design principles.

A registration form for the Victorian office is attached. The venue is 485 La Trobe St, Melbourne (near Flagstaff Station). Course profiles and dates can also be viewed on the ABS website [Training page](#). Registrations can be faxed to (03) 96 15 7002 or emailed to <victoria.statistics@abs.gov.au>.

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