

Wednesday 30 April 2008

2pm	Registration opens
4-5pm	Arrival tea and coffee
5-6pm	Department of Human Services welcome Vic Gordon, Regional Director, Loddon Mallee, Department of Human Services Acknowledgement Aunty Lynn Warren Translating genomics into healthcare and disease prevention: the Janus paradox Dr Peter O'Leary, Adjunct Professor, Public Health, Health Department of Western Australia
6-7pm	Welcome reception
	Free evening

Thursday 1 May 2008

8am	Registration
9-10.20am	Chair Dr Norman Swan Why chronic disease? Dr Jim Hyde, Director, Public Health Options and opportunities in an epidemic of diabetes Professor Andrew Morris, Diabetic Medicine, University of Dundee Cancer clinical networks Professor Bob Thomas, Cancer and Palliative Care, Department of Human Services
10.25 - 10.55am	Morning tea

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First concurrent session				
	Plenary room	Fortuna 1	Fortuna 2	Conservatory
11am – 12.15pm	<p>1. Role of health services in health promotion and the prevention of chronic disease: chronic disease strategy and the role of health services</p> <p>Chair: Janet Laverick, Director, Primary Health, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Integrated response to chronic disease clients including oral health, Jim Killen, CEO Whitehorse Community Health Service</p> <p>Towards a healthy heart. Portland District and Southern Grampians Glenelg project, Jackie Carmody, Primary and Community Care, Portland District Health</p> <p>Better to teach than treat: the role of Sustainable Farm Families in chronic disease prevention, Stuart Willder Principal Researcher, Sustainable Farm Families</p>	<p>2. Improving process: using incident information to improve patient care</p> <p>Chair: Debra Cerasa, Director of Nursing, Latrobe Regional Hospital</p> <p>Introduction, Dr Chris Brook, Exec. Director, Rural and Regional Health and Aged Care Services, Department of Human Services</p> <p>About the new incident information system (IIS), Alison McMillan, Director, State-wide Quality Branch, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Does Victoria really need an IIS? Merrin Pricter, Quality Manager, Goulburn Valley Health Service</p> <p>Can the IIS actually make a difference to patient care? Lois Abraham, Clinical Risk Management Coordinator, Ballarat Health Service</p> <p>Table top exercise Alison McMillan</p>	<p>3. How to respond to chronic disease as a coordinated health system: cancer</p> <p>Chair: Elise Davies, Manager, Cancer and Palliative Care, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Linking cancer care: a guide for implementing coordinated cancer care, Elise Davies</p> <p>Coordination of care for lung cancer patients in the Loddon Mallee region Dr. Ann Allenby, Director of Clinical and Community Programs, Mt Alexander Hospital</p> <p>Initiatives implemented to improve coordination of care for paediatric patients in Victoria, Dr. Peter Downie Consultant Haematologist-Oncologist, Royal Children’s Hospital</p> <p>Health promotion and prevention of cancer, Louise Galloway, Manager, Screening Policy and Programs, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, Department of Human Services</p>	<p>4. Workforce implications of chronic disease prevention and management: what workforce?</p> <p>Chair: Susan Morgan, Manager, Workforce Innovation Service and Workforce Planning Branch, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Recruitment, retention and workforce redesign Susan Morgan and Ormond Pearson CEO W. Gippsland Healthcare Group</p> <p>Inevitability of change</p>
12.15 – 1.25pm	Lunch			

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	Second concurrent session			
	Plenary room	Fortuna 1	Fortuna 2	Conservatory
1.30 – 2.30pm	<p>5. Prevention and intervening early in chronic disease</p> <p>Chair: Professor James Dunbar, Director of Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health</p> <p>A more responsive chronic disease approach in rural Victoria Janice Ostersaas, Manager, HARP CDM, Community Health & Diabetes Education, Bendigo Health and Kate Hyett, Bendigo Community Health & Diabetes EliCD</p> <p>Using evidence to navigate chronic disease prevention challenge: tools to help our policy and practice. Dr Shelley Bowen, Principal Policy Manager, Strategy and Support Unit, and Kellie Horton, Senior Policy Officer, Health Inequalities, both Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Life! taking action on diabetes, Ralph Audem, Program Director, Diabetes Australia, Victoria</p>	<p>6. Role of health services in health promotion and prevention of chronic disease: aged care</p> <p>Chair: Rosemary McKenzie, Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics, University of Melbourne.</p> <p>'Well for Life' initiative Rosemary McKenzie</p> <p>Reflection on Well for Life initiative West Gippsland Health Care Jan Bennett, West Gippsland Health Care</p> <p>Reflection on Well for Life initiatives at Rural Northwest Health Lee Vause CEO Rural Northwest Health</p> <p>Open discussion_ Rosemary McKenzie</p>	<p>7. How to respond to chronic disease as a coordinated health system: mental health</p> <p>Chair: Sue Brennan, Manager, Service System Development, Mental Health, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Mental Health Strategic Directions, Martin Turnbull, Manager, Mental Health Strategy, Department of Human Services.</p> <p>Partnering to provide services to people with mental illness, Bill Brown, Manager Goulburn Valley Area Mental Health Service and Laura Collister, General Manager of Rehabilitation, Research and Evaluation, Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria</p>	<p>8. Workforce implications of chronic disease prevention and management: rural clinical placements: medical, nursing and allied health</p> <p>Chair: Dan Jefferson, Manager, Workforce Strategy and Regulation, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Continuous clinical placements in clinical microsystems: a platform for learning about chronic diseases in rural communities, Professor Geoff Solarsh, Director Bendigo Regional Clinical School, Monash University School of Rural Health</p> <p>Jennifer Gale, CEO Kyneton District Health Services</p> <p>Student fellowships: the key to preparing nursing students to meet the challenges of chronic disease? Ass. Professor Dr Amanda Kenny, Director Faculty of Health Sciences Bendigo, Latrobe University</p>
2.30 – 2.40pm	Stretch break			
2.40 – 3.30pm	<p>Preventable chronic disease in Indigenous Australians</p> <p>Prof. Kerin O'Dea AO, Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne (Department of Medicine, St Vincent's Hospital, and Baker Heart Research Institute)</p> <p>Consumer perspective</p> <p>Sandra Slatter</p>			
3.30 – 3.55pm	Afternoon Tea			

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Third concurrent session				
	Plenary room	Fortuna 1	Fortuna 2	Conservatory
4–5pm	<p>9. How to respond to chronic disease as a coordinated health system: improving access to services</p> <p>Chair: Jill Gallagher, CEO Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and Janet Laverick, Director, Primary Health, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Overview of Aboriginal health promotion and chronic care (AHPACC), Janet Laverick and Jill Gallagher</p> <p>Djillay Ngalu: healthy together Lidia Thorpe, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative and Gippsland Lakes Community Health Service, and Aunty Phyllis Andy</p> <p>South West Aboriginal Health Promotion and Chronic Care Partnership, Craig Fraser, Jamie Thomas, South West Healthcare</p> <p>Against the odds: Koorie maternity services Nindedana Quarenook Margaret Morrison and Malita Maynard, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corp., Hilton Gruis, Department of Rural and Indigenous Health, Monash University</p>	<p>10. Workforce implications of chronic disease prevention and management: moving beyond the boundaries</p> <p>Chair: Elise Sullivan, Senior Nursing Advisor, Rural and Regional Health Services Branch, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Managing Chronic disease using inter-professional teams, Dr Dale Ford Hamilton Medical Group</p> <p>Working collaboratively across hospital and community settings, Adam Taylor Western District Health Service</p> <p>Planning and delivering community led chronic disease services, Mary Hoodless Director of Clinical Services, Upper Murray Health & Community Services</p>	<p>11. Role of health services in health promotion and prevention of chronic disease: optimising opportunities for success: health services working with people with disability in rural Victoria</p> <p>Chair: Ass.Professor Robert Davis, Centre for Developmental Disability Health Victoria</p> <p>Health disadvantage and improving access to rural health care for people with an intellectual disability, Ass Prof. Robert Davis</p> <p>Supporting people with disability in the community: findings from the neurological complex care project, Mary Lou Proppe, Manager, Better Health, Nillumbik Community Health Service</p> <p>New approaches to articulating community support programs for people with progressive degenerative disability Alan Blackwood, Manager, Policy and Community Partnerships MS Australia</p>	<p>12. GP workforce</p> <p>Chair: Susan Sdrinis, Senior Medical Advisor, Rural and Regional Health Services Branch, Department of Human Services</p> <p>Promoting rural general practice as a career: an innovative pilot, Lea Pope CEO Bass Coast Regional Health, Gary Templeton, CEO Gippsland Southern Health Service, and Leanne Renfree, Program Manager, PG PPP Australian College for Rural and Remote Medicine</p> <p>International Medical Graduates: new opportunities for recruitment and assessment. Dean Raven Senior Policy Officer, Workforce Policy and Programs, Department of Human Services, and Claire Austin CEO Rural Workforce Agency Victoria</p>
7pm – late	Conference dinner			

Friday 2 May 2008

9- 9.35am	<p>Introduction Fran Thorn, Secretary</p> <p>What actions could turn around Australia's rising tide of obesity? Professor Boyd Swinburn, Chair in Population Health, Deakin University</p>			
Showcasing innovation from the field				
	Plenary room	Fortuna 1	Fortuna 2	Conservatory
9.40 – 10.25 (10 min present ations starting every 15 mins)	9.40 Continuum of care for the management of chronic eye diseases	9.40 Dementia care: navigating the chronic disease service system	9.40 Sustaining community wellbeing through drought	9.40 Partnerships enabling chronic disease management in remote locations: a role for bush nursing centres in PCPs
	9.55 Relationship of risk, relationship of change: a partnership response to oral and other chronic diseases	9.55 Keeping connections with community: the role of residential aged care		9.55 Strengthening cancer care through professional development
	10.10 Expanding the role of ambulance services into chronic disease prevention and management in rural areas	10.10 Obesity prevention community demonstration projects: Victorian policy into practice	10.10 Talking Health: collaborating with unusual partners	10.10 CanNET Victoria: engaging consumers in cancer services improvement
10.30am	<p>The Hon. Daniel Andrews, MP, Minister for Health</p> <p>Premier's address The Hon. John Brumby, MP</p>			
11- 11.25am	Morning tea			

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Showcasing innovation from the field				
	Plenary room	Fortuna 1	Fortuna 2	Conservatory
11.30am – 12.45pm	11.30 Mental health and HARP: A collaborative approach to chronic disease management in a rural setting	11.30 Audit of chronic disease management in a rural general practice	11.30 Go Girls Go group program	11.30 Technology and the future of chronic disease management
(10 min presentations starting every 15 mins)	11.45 All in a day: supporting Koorie access to rural health services and proactive chronic disease management	11.45 Nursing in general practice addressing workforce concerns	11.45 Prevention support and treatment of blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections among alcohol and drug users	Including: - The National eHealth Transition Authority - Managing patients across settings - Comprehensive assessment in clients' homes - Connecting clients to care: remote patient monitoring in the home
	12.00 Reality or rhetoric? Implementing WAGNER in a rural health setting	12.00 Complementary therapists: a potential healthcare resource in rural areas underserved by conventional medical resources	12.00 The role of needle syringe programs in the prevention of chronic disease for injecting drug users	
	12.15 Osteoporosis the silent chronic disease: a small rural health service response to the expanding epidemic	12.15 GPs and health services getting people physically active	12.15 Community/peer support: a vital component in successful health promotion and a responsive, coordinated health system	
	12.30 The osteoarthritis hip and knee service: less surgery, better outcomes	12.30 Statewide allied health workforce education: support for disease management and interprofessional collaboration	12.30 The chicken or the egg? Biomedical markers and social experiences of hepatitis C	
12.50 – 1.10pm	Observation and close Dr Norman Swan with Fran Thorn and Chris Brook			
1.10pm	Lunch with takeaway option			

Please note: the program is subject to change.