

Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership

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Welcome to the Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership Newsletter.

This weekly newsletter is a vehicle for you to use to promote your agency's happenings to the Central Highlands.

Agencies are welcome to use the newsletter to showcase new programs, staff, projects and events. Information should be sent to admin@chpcp.org by **Fridays** for the next week's edition.

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Extend an invitation to a free training session on

Social Determinants of Health

with a focus on Social Connectedness, Mental Health and Gambling

Facilitated by Anita Thomas
(all welcome)

Friday 19th June 2009

11.00am – 2.00pm

At Peart Wing, Unitingcare, Lydiard St

RSVP by Monday 8th June 2009

To Sharna Kelly at Central Highlands PCP
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Calendar of Events:

(180) e.g. This is the edition number and can be accessed on the website for the full details of the event.

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May 2009

Thursday 28 th	Kreative Kidz Australian Counselling Association , , 4.00pm – 5.30pm, Radmac Office Choice, 104 Armstrong St, Ballarat (224)
Thursday 28 th	Full Alliance Meeting, CHPCP 9.00am – 10.30am, Ballarat & District Division of General Practice, 105 Webster St, Ballarat
Thursday 28 th	Executive Meeting, CHPCP 10.30am – 11.00am, Ballarat & District Division of General Practice, 105 Webster St, Ballarat
Thursday 28 th	Resilience and Children Day Workshop , Uniting Church Centre, Peart Wing, 103 Lydiard St, Ballarat (226)

June 2009

Monday 1 st	Research in Palliative Care, The Grampians Regional Palliative Care , 6.30pm – 8.30pm, BHS, Drummond St, Ballarat (227)
Tuesday 2 nd	Turn your organisation into a Volunteer Magnet, Ballarat Volunteer Resource Centre , 9.30am – 4.00pm, Her Majesty's Theatre, 17 Lydiard St Ballarat (226)
Wednesday 3 rd	Physical Activity Forum, CHPCP , 9.30am – 1.30pm, McCallum Disability Services, 29 Learmonth St Ballarat (226)
Thursday 4 th & Friday 5 th	Mediation & conflict resolution training, Fighting Fair , 9.15am – 4.15pm, 199 Faraday St, Carlton (228)
Friday 12 th	Peter Pan Movie Magic, Golden Plains Community Building Initiative , 7.30pm Woody Yaloak Recreation Centre Smythesdale (226)
Friday 19 th	Be the Change, Changing the Dream Symposium, CASPN , 12.00pm – 3.30pm, Flemington Community Centre, 25 Racecourse Rd, Flemington (228)
Wednesday 24 th	Hands & Alzheimer's the Musical, SWISH AND SWAT , 2.00pm & 7.30pm Daylesford Town Hall. (226)
Wednesday 24 th	Rural Change and Community Wellbeing Forum, Primary Health Branch , 9.30am – 4.00pm, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 250 Spring St, Melbourne(228)

Men's Health Night, Ballarat City Church

Be informed about men's health issues, hear from specialists about how to improve your health and many more displays to come and see.

To be held Monday 13th July at Ballarat City Church, 65 Albert St, Sebastopol. For information contact Frank Jansen on 0414 085 109 or 5336 1166

Be the Change

Changing the Dream Symposium, CASPN

Accelerate the emergence of a new global paradigm for an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling & social just human presence on our planet. Explore the current state of our planet from a new perspective & connect with a powerful global movement to reclaim our future. The workshop will include dynamic group interactions, leading edge information and inspiring multimedia. To be held Friday 19th June, 12.00pm – 3.30pm at Flemington Community Centre, 25 Racecourse Road Flemington (Debney Park). For information and registrations contact Erin or Sonia on 5950 1685 or macaj@mornpen.vic.gov.au

The Don Huntley Memorial Piano Recital Wendouree Centre for the Performing Arts

The Don Huntley Memorial Piano Recital is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation for introducing to Ballarat, piano soloists of the highest calibre. 2009 is no exception with guest artist Stephanie McCallum who has had an international career of over 25 years as concert and recording artist. She plays a wide range of music from the eighteenth century to, present. Cost: A reserve (champagne supper) \$35, \$20, \$15, \$5.

To be held Saturday 18th July, 7.00pm at the Wendouree Centre for the Performing Arts, Howitt Street, Wendouree.

For Bookings call the box office on 5338 0980

Helping Hands – Mobile Op Shop

The North Essendon Uniting Church Helping Hands Mobile Op Shop service is now available for bookings across Victoria.

Designed to support drought affected communities, the Mobile Op Shop brings a great range of clothing, linen, shoes and toys to your town. With all items prices at \$1 (to assist with running costs) everyone will find a bargain.

All you need to provide is a hall or large space, 8 tables, some volunteers to assist on the day and to let everyone in your community know when it is on.

For information packs or to make a booking please contact Melanie Kent on 03 9374 4236 or Leanne Welsh on 03 5436 6281

Rural change and community wellbeing forum

Primary Health Branch – Advance Notice

The Rural Change and Community Wellbeing forum will help you build sustainable practice to improve the mental health and well being of those living in drought affected areas.

Topics will include ground breaking work in Victoria, developing new ideas and innovative strategies, sharing practice, learning to design sustainable practice that will strengthen communities and build resilience as they make the shift from drought to climate change and discover how existing resources can be effectively harnessed to increase integrated and sustainable response. This forum is aimed at staff of rural health and community service providers, practitioners, senior management and government representatives.

To be held Wednesday 24th June, 9.30am – 4.00pm at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, College of Surgeons Gardens, 250-290 Spring Street, Melbourne.

For information call Susie Seddon on 03 9096 8994 or Suzanne Fermanis on 03 9096 6141

2 Training courses offered to Non Profit Community Organisations -

Time Management for Busy People Seminar

This workshop will cover time management skills for busy offices and organisations.

To be held Wednesday 24th June, 9.30am – 12.00pm at BRACE, Windermere St Ballarat.

Cost: \$110pp

Fundraising Strategies for Non Profit Community Organisations Seminar

This workshop will cover all aspects of fundraising for non profit organisations.

To be held Wednesday 24th June, 1.00pm – 4.30pm at BRACE, Windermere St Ballarat

Cost: \$110 pp.

For information and registrations please call Andrea Carroll on 5339 2590 or 0438 055 028

FaHCSIA Training for Emergency Relief Providers

This 2 day program is for people working with clients seeking emergency relief assistance. The free 2 day accredited course in general ER work covers a broad range of topics relevant to anyone working in ER agencies, particularly volunteers. To be held in Melbourne Wednesday 10th & Friday 12th June, 9.30am – 4.00pm at the Multicultural Hub, 509 Elizabeth St Melbourne and Footscray, Wednesday 24th June 9.30am – 4.00pm, at the Maribyrnong City Council, Cnr Hyde & Napier St, Footscray. Closing date for registrations is 29th May, for details please email Chris Pollock on drought@chpcp.org

Government launches national standards for the primary prevention of sexual assault through education

The National Association of Service Against Sexual Violence (NASASV) has taken an important step towards reducing violence against women in Australia with the release of the publication, *'Framing best practice: National standards for the primary prevention of sexual assault through education'*. The Framework outlines six National Standards to assist in developing, implementing and evaluating educational programs which focus on primary prevention of sexual assault in Australia. To download the reports go to www.nasasv.org.au/PDFs/Standards_Full_Reports.pdf

Culturally Inclusive Health Assessments Workshop Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health

This workshop is designed for participants with no or some experience and skills in working with professional interpreters. This workshop is designed to enable participants to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to conduct culturally appropriate and inclusive assessments when working with clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. At the end of the workshop participants will be able to recognise the cultural influences in health assessment, develop strategies and skills to conduct inclusive assessment and identify explanatory models of health and illness.

Cost: \$150pp includes lunch.

To be held Wednesday 17th June, 9.15am – 2.00pm, 81-85 Barry Street Carlton.

For bookings and inquiries call 03 9342 9700 or enquiries@ceh.org.au

Family and Domestic Violence Study

The Australian Bureau of Statistics study 'Conceptual Framework for Family and Domestic Violence' is now available. The term Family and Domestic Violence (FDV) covers a wide range of abusive behaviours committed within intimate relationships such as those involving family members, children, partners, ex partners or care givers. It can include many types of behaviour threats including physical violence, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, verbal abuse and intimidation and damage of personal property. Family and Domestic Violence occurs across all socioeconomic and cultural groups, however FDV may become a more complex problem in population groups where it compounds existing social disadvantage and lack of support.

For further information and a copy of the study go to www.abs.gov.au

Fighting Fair (Level1) Mediation & Conflict Resolution Training

This interactive and stimulating 2 day course will assist professionals to explore conflict and impart the essential principles and process of mediation. The structured 5 step mediation model and specific conflict resolution skills will be presented and practiced. The course can be utilised in many different areas of conflict e.g.: Client work, workplace disputes and interpersonal conflict.

Topics covered include conflict characters, the mediation models (solo & co-mediation), mediator listening skills (mirroring, reflecting, reframing), intake assessments, formal and informal use of mediation.

Cost: \$290 + GST for AASW members or \$320 + GST for non members. Full payment is required to confirm your place.

To be held Thursday 4th June & Friday 5th June, 9.15am – 4.15pm at 199 Faraday St, Carlton

For information contact Scott Dutton on 0425 837 756 or fightingfair@bigpond.com

For registrations and agenda log onto www.fightingfair.com.au

'Go for your life'

Healthy Families Forum

This forum will be focusing on the latest research on family approaches and interventions on healthy eating and physical activity. An interactive session on healthy family programs will provide the audience with an opportunity to engage with experts in the field. To be held on Tuesday 16th June at William Angliss Institute, 9.00am – 1.30pm, Level 5, 555 Latrobe Street, Melbourne. Please feel free to invite anyone you think would benefit on the day. For information and agenda's go to

www.vicfit.com.au/fitness/DocLib/Pub/DocLibDetails.asp?IngDocLibID=527

For registration forms go to

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FaHCSIA Pandemic Business Continuity Plans for Business's

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs self planning kit for Pandemic Business Continuity Plans.

FaHCSIA has developed a tool to assist in business continuity planning.

DHS has obtained permission to use the tool to make it available to CSO's. It has been put on the Funded Agency Channel or can be accessed at

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/communities/progserv/Documents/pandemic_influenza/default.htm

Primary Health Weekly Bulletin – 21st May

The latest edition of the Primary Health Weekly Bulletin is now available at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/_nocache?

National and State policy context for PCPs information resource

The Primary Health Branch has developed an information resource for primary care partnerships (PCPs) to assist with strategic planning. Other agencies involved on the Victorian primary health care sector may also find it useful. Read more at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ffhacs/ph_bulletin/national-and-state-policy-context-for-pcps-information-resource/_nocache?

Seminar: Preparing for change in an ageing society

There will be a free seminar titled “Accessing affordable and nutritious food: Influences on healthy ageing’ on Wednesday 17th June in Shepparton. Read more at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/seminar-preparing-for-change-in-an-ageing-society/_nocache?

VHA one day forum: building the future health workforce

The Victorian Healthcare Association’s next one day forum ‘Building the future health workforce’ will be held on 12th June 2009. Read more www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/vha-one-day-forum-building-the-future-health-workforce/_nocache?

My World, your world, our world – free of elder abuse workshop

On 15th June 2009 Seniors Rights Victoria will be holding a workshop in Melbourne to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Read more www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/my-world-your-world-our-world/_nocache?

Implementing quality indicators: moving from theory into practice

The Monash University Centre of Research Excellence in Patient Safety (CREPS) in conjunction with the NSW clinical Excellence Commission is holding a seminar on Thursday 11th June in Sydney. Read more at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/implementing-quality-indicators-moving-from-theory-into-practice/_nocache?

Business Breakfast: Health Workforce

A business breakfast on skills shortages and workforce strategies in the health and community services industries will be held at Etihad Stadium on Thursday 28th May. Read more www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/business-breakfast-health-workforce/_nocache?

Feedback on the Victorian Service Coordination Practice Manual and resources

The Victorian Service Coordination Practice Manual and resources are being updated to include changes associated with current and emerging practice, including the use of Service Coordination Tool Templates (SCTT) 2009. The project Steering Committee is now seeking general feedback on the content of these resources. Read more at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/rrhacs/ph_bulletin/feedback-on-the-victorian-service-coordination-practice-manual-and-resources/_nocache?

Swine Flu update link – Australian Government

The following Australian Government and World Health Organisation links are useful in providing more specific, detailed information on H1N1 Influenza, also known as Swine Flu, for Australian Government go to www.healthemergency.gov.au and for World Health Organisation go to www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/frequently_asked_questions/en/index.html

Nominate Your Valuable Volunteers

Vic Relief Food bank in partnership with ABC Radio in regional Victoria is holding an exciting new competition to promote the value of volunteers in rural communities. Many of these organisations could not do what they do without the contribution of volunteers. People are encouraged to nominate an individual or organisation in their local community which they think are an outstanding volunteer organisation and /or most valuable volunteer. The competition closes Thursday 5th June. For information and entries go to www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2009/05/14/2569998.htm?site=shepparton

A DVD called “All it takes is a Willing Heart” which provides a unique insight into the work of emergency relief volunteers is available from the Vic Relief Food bank website at www.vrfb.com.au/

DON'T FORGET TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON

Please print out a copy for your staff room. To include items in the newsletter contact Sharna Kelly 03 5338 4774 or admin@chpcp.org