

BLPCP Newsflash

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PCP WORKING GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Agencies have now nominated their representatives on the PCP Working Groups and Committees. The following people have been nominated by their organisation to undertake the work of the PCP.

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Drought Recovery Working Group

Womens Health Loddon Mallee	Chris Kyle-Link
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Chris Elliott
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Claire McLeod
Bendigo Uniting Care Outreach	Ruth Hosking
Boort District Hospital	Peter Abraham
Bendigo & District Division of GPs	Bruce Farnell
Latrobe University	Jennifer Lehman
City of Greater Bendigo	Richard Murphy

Health Connect Committee

Boort District Hospital	Paula Yorston
Bendigo Division of GPs	Bruce Henderson

Health Promotion Coordinating Committee

Womens Health Loddon Mallee	Chris Kyle-Link
Bendigo Regional Breastscreen	Carol Gibbins
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Chris Elliott
The Salvation Army	Maxine Maunder
Boort District Hospital	Judy Keath
Bendigo & District Division of GPs	Bruce Farnell
Bendigo Community Health Services	Kate Hyett
Bendigo Community Health Services	Kaye Graves
Monash Uni School of Rural Health	Dr Sandra Davis
La Trobe University	Dr Cameron Earl
Dept of Human Services	Clare Thurman
Bendigo Health	Julie Lake
City of Greater Bendigo	Yvonne Parsons
Sports Focus	Shelley Mulqueen

Sexual Health Task Group

Womens Health Loddon Mallee	Chris Kyle-Link
Boort District Hospital	Liz Pashley
Country Awareness Network	Adam Wright
Bendigo Community Health Services	Louise Holland
Bendigo Community Health Services	Marnie Jewell
La Trobe University	Dr Mandy Kenny
City of Greater Bendigo	Jo McGann
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Rebekah Barnfield

Partnership Development Group

Womens Health Loddon Mallee	Chris Kyle-Link
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Mike Parker
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Mary Evans
The Salvation Army	Lloyd Cassidy
Boort District Hospital	Judy Keath
Future Connections Youth Services	Kaye Callaghan
Country Awareness Network	Adam Wright
Bendigo & District Division of GPs	Bruce Farnell
Bendigo Community Health Services	Karen Riley
St Lukes	Marg Brooks
Bendigo Health	Dan Douglass
City of Greater Bendigo	Alana Cooper
Centacare	Margaret McDonald

Physical Activity Consortium

Vision Australia	Steve Monigatti
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Chris Elliott
Boort District Hospital	Kay Fox
Sports Focus	Shelley Mulqueen
Bendigo & District Division of GPs	Jan Densley
Bendigo Community Health Services	Kaye Graves
Bendigo Regional Ethnic Communities	Di Parker
City of Greater Bendigo	Leanne McFarlane

Mental Health & Well Being

Womens Health Loddon Mallee	Briget Nutting
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Chris Elliott
Inglewood & Districts Health Services	Paul Labour
Bendigo Uniting Care Outreach	Geoff Barker
Boort District Hospital	Liz Pashley
Country Awareness Network	Adam Wright
Bendigo & District Division of GPs	Jan Densley
Bendigo Community Health Services	Glenys Wilkinson
La Trobe University	Susan Kidd

International forum for the Alliance for Healthy Cities

26 to 29 September, 2007

Location: Q1 Resort, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Queensland



The forum will provide an opportunity to meet with WHO representatives, Mayors and health professionals from throughout the region including Japan, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Australia and the Philippines. The two day forum will host the annual Asia Pacific Regional Steering Committee meeting for the alliance and provide an opportunity for participants to interact and present keynote papers, workshops, dialogue and site visits on the health issues facing our cities including:

- the structural determinants of health
- state-of-the-art regional infrastructure planning
- industry development and trade
- future urban design and the growth of cities
- active and healthy cities programs
- climate change adaptation
- health impact assessment and hazardous pollution scenarios
- disaster management
- strategic health action planning and evaluation and methods of public health outcome reporting

For further information please contact:

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Mental Health First Aid and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST).

To enrol contact **Shortcourses at BRIT on 1300554248** or shortcourses@britafe.vic.edu.au

Mental Health First Aid (12hrs) Max class size: 15

Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person developing a mental health problem or in a mental crisis. The First Aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves. The aims of Mental Health First Aid are to:

- preserve life where a person may be in danger to themselves or others
- provide help to prevent the mental health problem developing into a more serious state
- promote recovery of good mental health
- provide comfort to a person suffering a mental illness

Dates for Mental Health First Aid: 9am-12 noon, 4 sessions @ 3hrs August 21st, 28th, Sept 4th, 18th.
 Training notes & morning tea provided. Cost \$220
 Venue: Rm P2.16 at BRIT, McCrae Street Campus

ASIST(12 hrs) Max class size:20

The emphasis is on increasing ability to promote the immediate safety of someone who may be at risk of suicide, and providing links to further help.

ASIST dates 25th & 26th October Cost: \$320
 Venue: Rms P2.18, P 2.3 at BRIT, McCrae Street Campus
 Training notes, lunch & morning & afternoon tea provided

For future interest in these programs please complete an Expression of Interest form available on the BRIT website so that your name can be placed on our waitlist. Delivery can be at the workplace for groups of 15-20 participants.

For further details contact:

Jasmine Vendargon on 54342442 or jvendargon@britafe.vic.edu.au

Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Rural and Regional Forums August – November 2007



Register Now!

DHS, VEOHRC and VCOSS are offering a series of full-day forums in rural, regional Victoria and Melbourne on the new Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities.

What will the forums cover?

Topics will include:

- Human rights in the Victorian and international context
- The Charter: mechanisms, legal and non-legal remedies, role of the VEOHRC
- Responsibilities of public authorities
- Strategies for building Charter readiness
- Using the Charter for best practice, policy review, program delivery
- Advocacy and the Charter: strategies for engagement

Who should attend?

Forums are aimed at staff in organisations responsible for management, policy development and implementation, and human resources and training. DHS-funded organisations, DHS staff, local government and statutory authorities will have priority registration. Registrations from non-DHS funded agencies will be accepted if places are available.

Where do I find out more?

See the detailed flyer on VCOSS's website: www.vcooss.org.au

How do I register?

Contact VCOSS on 9654 5050 or email vcooss@vcooss.org.au

Transport Action Victoria



Transport Action Victoria is a new statewide network that aims to create links between people who experience transport disadvantage and people with an interest in transport issues.

The network is coordinated by the Victorian Council for Social Service (VCOSS).

Members of this network will be able to:

- Receive regular transport news updates
- Provide input into VCOSS policy responses and submissions
- Find information about local transport advocacy contacts
- Contribute to on-line resources available to all members by contributing case studies about successful transport initiatives or strategies, research and links
- Receive invitations to regional Transport Action Victoria network events. These events will be held in partnership with local transport advocacy groups and will provide an opportunity for transport advocates, people experiencing transport disadvantage and organisational representatives with an interest in this area to meet and hear about examples of successful community projects and campaigns.

Anyone who experiences transport disadvantage or who is interested in advocating for better transport is welcome to join.

We are in the process of identifying local transport advocacy groups around Victoria who would like to be listed on the TAV website.

Listing on the site would mean identifying a contact person and providing a contact email and phone number. People who are interested in getting involved in transport advocacy at the local level, or are experiencing transport disadvantage, will be able to link up with local networks and find out about local events.

If you are interested in becoming part of Transport Action Victoria, or having your transport advocacy group listed on the TAV website, please ring

Jess Fritze at VCOSS on (03) 9654 5050 or email jess.fritze@vcooss.org.au.

Reminder!

Australian Disease Management Association

"DISEASE MANAGEMENT: IS IT WORTH IT?"

6th and 7th September 2007, Park Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne

The **Full Conference Program** is now available. This includes details of all sessions and a Registration form. The focus of the conference is on disease management, self management, health coaching and population health management programs/services which have demonstrated outcomes in quality, clinical outcomes, cost effectiveness and efficiency.

Enquiries

All enquiries can be made to Australian Disease Management Association

Telephone: 03 9076 3535 Email: info@adma.org.au

Website: www.adma.org.au

Take Back the Castle: making the home a safe place for women and children Forum - Melbourne 27 August

The Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearinghouse presents this one-day forum for practitioners and policy-makers, to explore and discuss models of assisting women and children experiencing violence to stay safely in the family home.

Where

Sebel Albert Park,
65 Queens Road, Melbourne

PCP Partnership Surveys

All agencies have received their PCP Partnership Surveys which should be completed as soon as possible and returned to the PCP office so the Action Plan for Partnership work can be developed.

If you have not received your survey please contact Kerri-Ann ,
kerri-annblackwell@bchs.com.au

Thank you to the agencies who have already returned their completed survey.

New Contact Details for the PCP

The Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership has settled into its new offices situated within Beck Legal at 165-171 Hargreaves St, Bendigo.

Ask for us at reception.

Our postal address remains the same:

Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership
PO Box 1121
Bendigo Central
VIC 3552

Our new contact Numbers are:

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