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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Researchers Development Scheme '98. The objective of the scheme is to develop the research expertise of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers to a level at which you can compete successfully for mainstream research funding. Grants under the scheme may be awarded for a research project which forms part of a current higher research degree study, or an independent research project. Contact: The research Grants & Training Section Research Branch (Location 441), Department of Employment, Education and Youth Affairs, GPO Box 9880 Canberra City, ACT 2601. Tel: (02) 6240 9706; Fax: (02) 6240 9781; email: rbfellow@deetya.gov.au

Rural Health Research Register, Monash University, Centre for Rural Health. The Rural Health Research Register is a National database which contains information on a wide range of research and educational projects in the field of rural health. The Register is instrumental as a directory of research personnel involved in rural health projects. Details of the project title, description, keywords, publications arising from the research and the source of allocated funding can be provided. Access to the RHRR is by phone, fax, letter or email or by direct on-line access via the Web. Information: The Co-ordinator, Rural Health Research Register, PO Box 424, Traralgon 3844, Victoria. Tel: (03) 5173 8181; Fax: (03) 5173 8182; email: rural.health@med.monash.edu.au

Conferences

November 1998

Foundation for Quality Supervision Conference: Smart Supervision, New Horizons in Mentoring, Professional and Clinical Supervision. 26-27 November. Menzies College Conference Centre, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria. Contact: Miranda Rose, Conference Convenor, School of Human Communications Sciences, La Trobe University Bundoora 3083, Tel: (03) 9479 1802; Fax: (03) 9479 1874; email: M.Rose@latrobe.edu.au

December 1998

Law and Ethics Seminar, 3-4 December. University of Sydney, Faculty of Health Sciences, East Street, Lidcombe, NSW 2141. Contact: (02) 9351 9343. Childcare available at the Ngallia Child Care Centre, (02) 9351 9700 or (02) 9749 7575.

February 1999

Public Policy for the New Millennium, 5-6 February. Politics Department, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide. Contact: Dr Greg McCarthy, Politics Department, University of Adelaide, Adelaide 5001; Email: gmcCarthy@arts.adelaide.edu.au
Inaugural Conference on Palliative Care - "Sink or Swim: Palliative Care in the Mainstream". 10-12 February, hosted by the Palliative Care Unit, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083. The conference will examine the impact of current state health

policies on palliative care services and practice as well as critical issues in the practice of health promoting palliative care. The conference will be of interest to all clinicians working with those with life-threatening illnesses, and those concerned with the health social sciences, health policy, health promotion, public health, palliative care and pastoral care, social work and social research. Registration: \$175. Enquiries: Professor Allan Kellehear, Email: A.Kellehear@latrobe.edu.au; Tel: Palliative Care Unit, (03) 9285 5259 from 10 to 4.30 Mon -Fri. Registration forms can be obtained from Palliative Care Victoria.tel: (03) 9662 9644 or email: info@pallcarevic.asn.au

Dulwich Centre Publications Inaugural Narrative Conference, 17-19 February, Adelaide
Extra Workshops: 8-12 February; *Narrative therapy* 9-12 February: Johnella Bird and David Epstein; 9-12 February, *Moving towards respect - effective interventions with violence and abuse*; 15-16 February, *Private conversations and public issues*; 15-16 February, Michael White; 22-26 February, *Belonging, sacredness and deliberation, the family centre*.

Women Only Workshops: 13 February, *Addressing the interface on gender and culture*; 13 February, *Narrative and home: the personal is professional and political*.
Contact: The Conference Collective, c/- Dulwich Centre Publications, PO Box 7192 Adelaide SA 5000. Phone: (61-8) 8223 3966; Fax: (61-8) 8232 4441; Email: dulwich@senet.com.au; Home page: www.sover.net/~mlax/Dulwich@main.html

March 1999

The Australian Institute of Criminology 3rd National Outlook Symposium on Crime in Australia. 22-23 March, Rydges Canberra Hotel. Contact: Conference Co-ordinators, PO Box 139, Calwell, ACT 2902; Tel: (02) 6292 9000; Fax: (02) 6292 9002.

5th National Rural Health Conference. Leaping the Boundary Fence: Using Evidence and Collaboration to Build Healthier Rural Communities. 14-17 March. Adelaide, South Australia. Celebrity Speakers: Hazel Hawke, Jean Kittson, Magnus Clarke. Keynote speakers: John Humphries, Fran Baum, Sara Knight, Gary Andrews, Elizabeth Hastings, Warren Walsh. Contact: 5th National Rural Health Conference, PO Box 280, Deakin West, ACT 2600; Fax: (02) 6285 4670.

June 1999

Moving in on Occupational Injury. International Conference. 2-5 June. Cairns, QLD. This conference will be of interest to physiotherapists, occupational therapists, occupational health nurses, rehabilitation counsellors, insurers, occupational & rehabilitation physicians, employers and unions. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Moving in on Occupational Injury, C/- ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd, GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW 2001.

October 1999

16th National Conference of the International Society for Quality in Health Care: 'Counting the Cost of Quality'. Incorporating the Annual Conference of the Victorian Healthcare Association. Crown Towers Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Victorian Healthcare Association, PO Box 365, South Melbourne 3205 Tel: (03) 9696 2799; Fax: (03) 9690 0430; email: vha@netlink.com.au