**NEWS, NOTICES & CONFERENCES**

**April**

**Information Seminar: Diabetes & Diversity.** Wednesday 30 April. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: $55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**May**

**People, Places and Programs. Exploring better practice in health promotion for diverse populations.** Public Health Association of Australia and AAPH 9th National Health Promotion Conference, 18-20 May 1997, Darwin, NT. Contact: The Conference Organisers, Tel: (08) 8941 0388.

**One-day Training Seminar: Culture & Health Care.** Friday 30 May. Venue: Parklake Motor Inn, 481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton. Time: 8.45 am - 5.00 pm. Contact: Professional Education & Training Manager-CEH Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au


**Ageing and Disability — "They Said We'd Never Make It."** Sydney, 14-16 May. Asian and Pacific Regional Conference hosted by the Spastic Centre of NSW, Tel: (02) 9975 8282; Fax: (02) 9541 4877; Email: judar@ozemail.com.au

**Symposium on Ageing — "Age is Change."** Sydney, 21-22 May. Liverpool City Council. Tel: (02) 9363 9858; Fax: (02) 9362 1265.

**June**

**The Third International Symposium on Health Information Management Research (SHIMR 97) 18-19 June, 1997, Sheffield UK.** Possible topics are: Evidence based care policies; strategies and initiatives; Medical records; Inter-agency communication; Systems and services Primary and community care; Education and training; Voluntary agencies; Planning and provision Data protection and confidentiality. Contact: Maxine Walker, SHIMR 97, Department of Information Studies, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TN, UK. Tel: (0) 114-222-22660, Fax: (0)114-278-0300; email: m.walker@sheffield.ac.uk

**Community Health — Connecting People for Health.** NSW Community Health Association. 27-28 June 1997. Holme Building, University of Sydney, NSW. Contact: Betty Vincent, Tel: (02) 389 1433.

**Information Seminar: Cultural Aspects of Asthma** Wednesday 25 June. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: $55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**4th National Conference on Unemployment, Economic Promise and Political Will.** University of South Australia, 18-20 June. Enquiries: Prof. Ed Carson, Tel: (08) 8302 4387; email: ed.carson@unisa.edu.au; Elizabeth Hoone, Tel: (08) 8302 4377; email: Hoone@edusa.edu.au
July

Australian Tropical Health and Nutrition Conference. Brisbane, July 17-19 Contact: Wendy Gardiner@mailbox.uq.edu.au

One-day Training Seminar Culture & Health Care. Friday 11 July Venue: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre, Cnr Bell Street & St. George’s Road, Preston, Vic. Time: 8.45 am — 5.00 pm. Contact Professional Education & Training Manager-CEH Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8365, (03) 9428 2269, Email: ct@ceh.org.au

Rural Australia: Towards 2000. Wagga Wagga, July 2-4. Hosted by the Centre for Rural Social Research at Charles Sturt University. This conference will bring together economists, environmentalists, health professionals and social scientists. Contact: Prof. Robert Doyle, Tel: (069) 332 840; Email: rodoyle@csu.edu.au

HERDSA '97 Conference: Advancing International Perspectives Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg, SA, 8-10 July. For further information contact: The HERDSA Conference Secretariat, Australian Convention and Travel Services, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601. Fax: +61 6 257 3256.

August

Hepatitis in Diverse Communities Wednesday 6 August Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: $55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

Life Chances and Mental Health — Forging Ahead to a New Millennium. August 14-15. Australian National Association for Mental Health National Conference, Old Parliament House, Canberra. Enquiries: ANAMH Secretariat, PO Box 146, Kippax, ACT 2615. Tel: (06) 278 3148; Fax: (06) 278 3152.


September

One-day Training Seminar Culture & Health Care. Friday 11 July Contact person Professional Education & Training Manager-Cultural Ethnicity & Health Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8365, (03) 9428 2269; Email: ct@ceh.org.au

The Ninth Casemix Conference in Australia. Brisbane, 7-10 September, Conference themes: Quality, Continuity, Cost-effectiveness. Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Qld. This conference will be of interest to health professionals, health administrators, clinicians and consumers. Chair: Professor Peter Phelan. For further information, contact Casemix Conference Secretariat, c/- Conference Logistics, PO Box 505, Curtin, ACT 2605, Fax: (06) 285 1336.

Challenging Our Successes — Pathways to the Future. 17-19 September. 4th Australian National Hospice Palliative Care Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. Enquiries: Conference Solutions, PO Box 135, Curtin, ACT 2605. Tel: (06) 285 2373; Fax: (06) 285 3001,
October

Information Seminar: Cultural Perspectives on TB. Wednesday 15 October. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: $55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

Family Health. 2-3 October, 1997. 3rd Annual Symposium of the Australian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine, Melbourne. Storey Hall, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. For further information contact Dr Felicity Allen (03) 9529 6919.

Rights to Health. 29th Annual Conference of the Public Health Association, Melbourne. 5-8 October. Enquiries, PHA Conference Secretariat, GPO Box 2204, Canberra, ACT 2601. Tel: (06) 285 2373, Fax: (06) 285 5438.

Second National Men's Health Conference. 29-31 October. Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, WA. Enquiries: Australian Convention and Travel Services. Tel: (06) 257 3299; Fax: (06) 257 3256.

November

One-day Training Seminar: Culture & Health Care. Friday 14 November. Contact Professional Education & Training Manager-CEH Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

Australian Council of Social Service Congress. 41st Annual ACOSS Congress. Melbourne, 5-7 November. Contact: Gill Whan, Tel: (02) 9332 4355; Fax: (02) 9332 1515; email: acoss@merlin.com.au

Child and Welfare National Conference — ‘The Cutting Edge’. Melbourne, 24-26 November. Hosted by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria. Tel: (03) 9602 3073; Fax: (03) 9642.

December

Information Seminar: Crosscultural Issues in Child Immunisation. Wednesday 3 December. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: $55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au