

NEWS, NOTICES & CONFERENCES

June

3rd National Conference on Unemployment. Brisbane, June 13-15, 1996. Contact QUT, Ph (07) 3864 2111.

By 2000, will it be farewell to welfare? Darwin, June 20-21, 1996. NTCOSS community services conference. Ph (089) 412 006, fax (089) 413 383.

Migrant Women: Vital Issues. A Bureau of Immigration, Multicultural and Population Research conference, June 3 & 4, 1996, Wesley Centre, Sydney. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Ph (03) 9819 3700.

Verging on Reality. The first international conference addressing strategies for prevention in early psychosis, June 28-29, 1996, Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Ph (02) 419 5762.

Australasian Early Psychosis Forum. Presented by the National Early Psychosis Project, Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centre, the forum will take place June 30, 1996, 9-4 pm in Melbourne. The forum is associated with the First International Conference on Strategies for Prevention in Early Psychosis, and is a unique opportunity to share information about your work and engage in debate about this rapidly developing field.

New Challenges in Adolescent Health. Fourth Short Course in Adolescent Health, June 12-14, 1996. Venue: Kathleen Symes Education Centre, Royal Women's Hospital, Carlton, Melbourne. Contact: Felicity Sloman Ph (03) 9345 6673.

Teenage Pregnancy. June 24, 1996. Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ph Felicity Sloman (03) 9345 6673, Voula Tsiamis: (03) 9345 6343, Fax (03) 93456502.

Depression: A Dark Cloud Over Young People's Health. Preventative Programs and Strategies. June 18, 1996, 1.30 - 4.00 pm. Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ms Louise Scaffidi Ph (03) 9345 6615.

July

Prevention and Health Promotion in the Mental Health Field. Sydney, July 18, 19, 1996. NSW Association for Mental Health Inc. Contact Anthony Soulsby (02) 816 1611. Email: nswamh@hutch.com.au

27th International Council on Social Welfare Conference. Hong Kong, July 29-August 3, 1996. "Societies in Transition - development in a political, economic and social context." Ph (852) 2864 2929, fax (852) 2528 4230 (Hong Kong). Email: HKCSS@CWOLHK.COM

Women, Management and Industrial Relations Conference. Sydney, July 24-25, 1996. Contact Pam Morpeth Ph (02) 850 8985, Fax (02) 850 9019.

Community Development Society World Conference. Melbourne, July 21-25, 1996. Representation from social development, human services and environmentalists. Ph (03) 9819 3700. Fax (03) 9819 5978.

Volunteering: building community. Launceston, July 3-5, 1996. The 6th national conference on volunteering will explore the vital role volunteers play in the community. Ph (003) 24 3044, Fax (003) 24 3459.

The Role of the Voluntary Sector. Wellington, July 3-5, 1996. Theme: Social cohesion, justice and citizenship, and the role of the voluntary sector. Contact: Mark Lyons, (Aust) (02) 330 5311, Fax (02) 330 5583. David Robinson (NZ) Phone/fax (04) 475 9275.

Widening the Net, 6th Australian Community Health Association national conference, July 28-31, 1996. Hobart. Contact Julie Roach, Carole Owen: (002) 28 8206 or 21 6697.

Ensuring Professional Competence. Annual Conference of the Australasian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education, July 7-10, 1996. University of New South Wales, Sydney. Enquiries: School of Medical Education, University of New South Wales, Sydney NSW 2052, Ph (02) 385 2500, Fax (02) 663 4946.

1st Australian Conference on Prevention and Health Promotion in the Mental Health Field. Presented by the Australian National Association for Mental Health, July 1996, Sydney. Contact Anamh, Ph (02) 816 1611.

Drugs - Policies, Programs and People, July 1-4 1996, Brisbane. Contact: Ph (07) 3832 37 98.

Schools of the 21st Century - Integrating Health and Learning. A conference to promote the concept of healthy school communities, July 12 & 13 1996, Adelaide. Contact: Royal College of Nursing Australia, Ph (06) 282 5633.

Psychological Management of Psychosis. Presented by Dr Gillian Haddock from the University of Manchester, the workshop will take place 3 July 1996 in Melbourne. There is a cost of \$100.00 (\$75.00 for students). Come along and hear one of the leaders in the field talk about recent international development in the psychological management of psychosis.

Overweight Adolescents - Not Just a Matter of Overeating. Insights into the Issues and Strategies. July, 23, 1996, 1.30 - 4.00 pm. Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ms Louise Scaffidi Ph (03) 9345 6615.

August

Should ageing be cured? 1996 Geriaction National Conference. Brisbane, August 7-10, 1996, Contact (07) 3369 0477.

National Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week, 18-24 August 1996. A community information campaign throughout Australia will focus on alcohol, tobacco & tranquillisers, and ask 'How much is too much?' Activities will be fun and informative. Local community activities will be conducted by community, health and welfare groups. Further information contact: Victorian Alcohol & Drug Association (03) 9384 0800 (or in your Capital City).

Birth Centres: Current Issues...Future Directions. Hyde Park Plaza Hotel, Sydney, August 24, 1996. Enquiries: Penny Waterson, Birth Centre Network NSW, PO Box 20, Telopea NSW 2117. Ph/Fax (02) 638 0074.

Young People, Alcohol and Drugs. Centre for Adolescent Health, August 12, 1996. Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ph Felicity Sloman (03) 9345 6673, Voula Tsiamis: (03) 9345 6343, Fax: (03) 93456502.

Homeless Students and Those at Risk. Current Intervention Models. August 20, 1996, 1.30 - 4.00 pm. Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ms Louise Scaffidi Ph (03) 9345 6615.

September

Full Service Schools - working together for better futures. Adelaide, September 9-10. Aug, 1996. Centre for Equity through Education. Ph. (02) 332 3548.

Homelessness in the Lucky Country 1996 - 2000: how will we meet the challenge? Melbourne, September 4-6, 1996. Contact: Cassandra Austin, Council to Homeless Persons (03) 9606 0766.

Threats to public health. Perth, September 29-October 2, 1996. Public Health Association of Aust. Ph (06) 285 2373.

Casemix and Change: international perspectives. Sydney, Sept 16-18, 1996. The eighth casemix conference. Fax (03) 9646 7737. Email: mscarlett@peg.apc.org

International Perspectives. 8th Australian Casemix Conference, September 16-18, 1996. Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. Enquiries: Convention Network, Ph (03) 9646 4122, Fax (03) 9646 7737.

Threats to Public Health: Challenges and Strategies. 28th Annual Conference of the Public health Association, September 29-2 October, 1996. Radisson Hotel, Perth. Enquiries: PHA Conference Secretariat, GPO Box 2204, Canberra ACT 2601, Ph (06) 285 2373, Fax (06) 282 5438.

Young People and HIV/AIDS. September 9, 1996. Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ph Felicity Sloman (03) 9345 6673, Voula Tsiamis: (03) 9345 6343, Fax: (03) 9345 6502.

Young People and Offending. Breaking the Cycle. September 17, 1996, 4-6.30pm (Twilight Seminar). Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ms Louise Scaffidi Ph (03) 9345 6615.

October

ACOSS Congress, Canberra, October 16-18, 1996. Contact Gill Whan (02) 332 4355.

Living, Loving, ... and Remembering. Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Support Group 6th national Biennial Conference, October 4-6, 1996. St Peter's College, Adelaide. Enquiries: Conference Committee, c/- PO Box 476 Prospect SA 5082.

Consumers' Health Forum Biennial General Meeting. Melbourne, October 10, 1996.

Making Evidence-Based Health Care a Reality, 4th International Colloquium of the Cochrane Collaboration, October 20-24, 1996. Adelaide Convention Centre. Enquiries: Phillippa Middleton, Australasian Cochrane Centre, Flinders Medical Centre, Bedford Park SA 5042, Ph (08) 204 5399, Fax (08) 276 3305.

Adolescent Health Information Night, October 3, 1996, 6-8pm, Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ph Liz Davies (03) 9345 5890.

November

Development and Diversity: Economic and Political Change in Health Care, 7th Annual Conference. Sydney Marriott Hotel. Enquiries: Continuing Professional Education Unit, University of Sydney, PO Box 170, Lidcombe NSW 2141, Ph (02) 646 6343. Fax (02) 646 2590.

Moral, Legal and Ethical Dilemmas-A Hypothetical. November 12, 1996, 4-6.30pm (Twilight Seminar). Centre for Adolescent Health, Ella Latham Theatre, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne. Contact: Ms Louise Scaffidi Ph (03) 9345 6615.

Publications and Reports

The demand for disability support services in Australia. A study to inform the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement evaluation. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Ph (06) 243 4007.

Community Information: the super highway to social justice. Selected proceedings of the 6th national community information conference. Community information and referral service of the ACT, GPO Box 669, Canberra ACT 2601.

Getting real. The interim report of the review of the Commonwealth/State disability agreement. Yeatman, Anna.

Mental health services for NESB immigrants, Minas, I.H. Bureau of Immigration. Multicultural and Population Research. Ph (03) 9342 1100.

National Directory of Catholic Disability Services. Lists over 300 disabilities services around Australia, Contact Libby Cooney (06) 285 1377.

Health Australia. Promoting health in Australia. Discussion paper. National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia).

Performance indicators for Aboriginal Health Services by I. Anderson & M. Brady (1995). (Discussion Paper No. 81/1995). Canberra: Australian National University, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research. Ph (06) 279 8211 Fax (06) 249 2789

Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara, Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation (1995 March). *They might have to drag me like a bullock: The rights, needs and care options of the senior men and women of the Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara communities in the cross-border region of Central Australia*. Alice Springs, NT: Author. Ph (089) 505 452 Fax (089) 523 742

Health choices, our voices: Non-English background women speak out by K. Morris & C. Hamilton (1994). Melbourne: Women's Health Service for the West.

Women's Health Service for the West, 60 Droop St, Footscray, Victoria, Australia 3011. Ph (03) 9689 9588

Overcoming barriers; building trust: Improving health options for Arabic Muslim women by K. Robinson (1995). Arabic Muslim Women's Project. Melbourne: Women's Health Service for the West.

Women's Health Service for the West, 60 Droop St, Footscray, Victoria, Australia 3011. Ph (03) 9689 9588