

February

Rural and Remote Australia: Health for all by the Year 2000, 4th National Rural Health Conference. February 9-12, 1997. Duxton Hotel, Perth. Enquiries: Promaco Conventions, PO Box 890, Canning Bridge, WA 6153. Ph: (09) 364 8311; Fax: (09) 316 1453.

Restraint: Exploring the pathways between risk and rights. The Royal College of Nursing Australia Conference. February 13-14, 1997. Venue: National Convention Centre, Canberra. Enquiries: Lisa Howdin, Ph: (06) 282 5633 or 015 956 255.

AIDS line and Hepatitis C Helpline 12 week free counselling training course. Commences 23 February, 1997. Contact: David Samson at AIDSline (03) 347 6133.

March

The Centre for Primary Health Care, Queensland. National Conference: 'Designing the Future'. Strategic Directions for Primary Health Care in Economically Advanced Countries. March 12-14, 1997. Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Brisbane Queensland, Australia. *Keynote Speaker:* Dr. Ilona Kickbusch, WHO Geneva. *Themes:* 'The political economy of health and primary health care' - Dr. Jean-Pierre Poullier, OECD, Paris; 'Setting the agenda: Strategic directions for primary health care policy research and development' - Dr. Ron Labonte, Canada; 'Policy design and implementation' - Ann Tasket, Professor of Primary Care, South Bank University, London. *Call for papers closes* 6 January 1997. *Enquiries:* Colette Gallagher, National Conference Coordinator. Ph: (07) 3240 5817; Email: gallagher@spider.herston.uq.edu.au. Further contact: Conventions Queensland, PO Box 4044, St. Lucia South, QLD 4067. Ph: (07) 3870 8831; Fax: (07) 3371 9514; Email: prentj@atug.org.au

Nineteenth Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Theme: 'Suicide Prevention-the Global Context'. March 23-27, 1997. *Enquiries:* SAPMEA Conventions, 80 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, SA 5006. Ph: (08) 239 1515; Fax: (08) 239 1566.

First Australasian Conference on Hepatitis C, (Australian Drug Foundation). March 16-18, 1997. Venue: Hyatt Regency, Sydney. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Ph: (03) 9328 3111.

Beyond Dependency: A Watershed for Welfare. March 17-22, 1997 Auckland, NZ. Conference on exiting benefit dependency. Hosted by the NZ Department of Social Welfare. Ph: 64-4-472 5446. Email: beyond.depend@dsw.govt.nz

May

People, Places and Programs. 9th National Health Promotion Conference, Darwin. May 18-20, 1997. Enquiries: Conference Organisers, GPO Box 2455, Darwin, NT 0801. Ph: (08) 8941 0388.

June

Pathways to Sustainability: Local Initiatives for Cities and Towns. June 2-6, 1997. Newcastle, NSW. A UN conference which will look at ideas, experiences and solutions in relation to local and global sustainability. Will provide the final phase in an international review of Local Agenda 21. Contact, Ph: 049 299172; Email: ncc@peg.apc.org

September

Valuing the Past and Investing for the Future to Eradicate Poverty. 27th Asia & Pacific Regional Conference of the International Council on Social Welfare. September 2-6, 1997. Abstracts by March 31, 1997. Contact: Secretariat, 27th Asia & Pacific Regional Conference of the ICSW, c/o The Indonesian Council on Social Welfare, Jl. Tanah Abang Timur No. 15 Jakarta 10110, Indonesia. Ph: (6221) 3846556; Fax: (6221) 345 0863.

Advance Notices

The Second International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Melbourne, Victoria, January 13-15, 1998. Enquiries: Conference Manager, Sarah Markey, International Convention Management Services Pty Ltd., 84 Queensbridge St., South Melbourne, Victoria. Ph: (03) 9682 0244; Fax: (03) 9682 0288; Associate Professor Alun Jackson, The School of Social Work, University of Melbourne. Fax: (03) 9484 3689.

International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) International Symposium 'Social Work on the Threshold of the 21st Century'. July 5-10, 1998. Jerusalem, Israel. Enquiries: Congress Secretariat: Dan Knassim Ltd., Organisers of Conventions, Exhibitions and Special Events. PO Box 57005, Tel Aviv 61570, Israel. Ph: +972 35626470; Fax: +972 35612303.

Publications and Reports

Palliative care in Victoria: The way forward. October 1996. Victoria: Department of Human Services.

Putting children first. Visions for a brighter future for young children and their families. Erwin, E. J. (ed) 1996. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.

Caring for people with Alzheimer's disease. a training manual for direct care providers. Andresen, G. (in association with Health Education Development System, Inc.). 1995. Sydney: Artarmon.

The use of testosterone implants in HRT for women. A forum conducted on 6 December 1994 by Adelaide & Dale Street Women's Health Centres. April 1996. Adelaide: Women's Health Statewide.

Family Support: A vital link. Family Support Services Association of NSW. Ph: (02) 743 6565.

Disability standards for accessible public transport. 1996. Attorney-General's Dept. Ph (06) 20755111.

A Pension Primer. A Report by the National Welfare Council, Canada. Fax: (613) 957 0680. National Rural Health Strategy Update. Australian Health Ministers' Conference, 1996. Canberra: AGPS.

CAP (Crisis Accommodation Program) Review. Report to the Department of Housing & Regional Development. Purdon Associates. Ph: (06) 257 1511.

Societies in Transition. Conference Proceedings from International Council on Social Welfare & Hong Kong Council of Social Service. Vols 2a & 2b. ICSW Email: hkcss@cwolhk.com

Poor Laws of 1834 and 1996. The fifteenth Sambell Memorial Oration. Stretton, H. 1996. G.T. Sambell Memorial Trust; Brotherhood of St. Laurence. Ph: (03) 9419 7055.

The provision of public infrastructure in Tasmania: A discussion paper. TasCOSS 1996. Ph: (03) 6231 0755.

A piece of the action: Young people's views on voting, politics and participation. Clark, S., Underwood, F. Youth Affairs Council of SA. 1996. Adelaide: the Council. Ph: (08) 8212 5246.