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**OECD Social Expenditure Database 1980-1996, ISBN 92-64-06717-5.** For comparative social policy analysis, research and decision making. This database is of interest to academic and public finance administration, health centre administrators, medical associations and NGOs, regional and national government departments and advisors, trade unions, private sector insurance analysts, and social security professionals. Orders: OECD Paris Centre 2, rue Andre-Pascal 75775, Paris, Cedex 16, France. Email: [sales@oecd.org](mailto:sales@oecd.org); website: [www.oecd.org/publications](http://www.oecd.org/publications)

### Conferences

#### August 2000

**The MHS Tenth Annual Mental Health Services Conference: Creativity and Development: Services for the Future.** 29-31 August, Adelaide Convention Centre. Contact: The Secretary, The MHS Conference, PO Box 192, Balmain, NSW 2041, Australia; Tel: (02) 9926 6057; Fax: (02) 9926 7078; Email: [enquiries@themhas.org](mailto:enquiries@themhas.org); Website: [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org)

#### September 2000

**Second International Conference: Understanding the Social World 2: Construction and Identity.** 3-6 September, University of Huddersfield. Invited speakers include Professor Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Professor Michael Billig, Professor Mario Diani, Professor Ken Hoover, Professor Ken Plummer, Dr Margaret Wetherall. Contact: School of Human and Health Sciences, The University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, England, HD1 3HD; Tel: +44(0) 1484 472410; Email: [L.Rice@hud.ac.uk](mailto:L.Rice@hud.ac.uk); Website: [http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/human+health/behavioural science/conf/index.htm](http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/human+health/behavioural%20science/conf/index.htm)

**2000 Pre-Olympic Congress: International Congress on Sport Science, Sports Medicine & Physical Education.** 7-13 September, Brisbane, Queensland. Presented by the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education, Sports Medicine Australia & The Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Patron: Juan Antonio Samaranch. Contact: The Congress Secretariat, Sports Medicine Australia, PO Box 897, Belconnen, ACT 2616, Australia; Tel: +61 2 6251 6944; Fax: +61 2 6253 1489; Email: [smanat@sma.org.au](mailto:smanat@sma.org.au); Website: [www.ausport.gov.au/sma](http://www.ausport.gov.au/sma)

**Fifth World Congress on Action Learning, Action Research & Progress Management (ALARPM) and Ninth World Congress on Participatory Action-Research (PAR).** Theme: Reconciliation and Renewal Through Collaborative Learning, Research and Action. 10-13 September, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, Victoria. Contact: Nadine Hutchins, ALARPM/PAR World Congress Secretariat, c/- The Conference Organisers Pty Ltd, PO Box 1127, Sandringham, Victoria 3191, Australia; Tel: (03) 9521 8881; Fax: (03) 9521 8889; Email: [conforg@ozemail.com.au](mailto:conforg@ozemail.com.au); Website: [www.conferenceorganisers.com.au](http://www.conferenceorganisers.com.au)

#### **October 2000**

**Thirteenth International Health Records Congress: Into the Next Millennium: A New World Record.** 2-6 October, Melbourne. Focusing on the health information management profession, the topics to be presented will also be of interest to all health professionals, health policy-makers, information technology professionals and health planners, providers and consumers. The program includes plenary presentations, interactive modules and poster sessions, pre-and post-Congress events, workshops and site visits. Contact: Health Information Management Association of Australia, Locked Bag 2045, North Ryde, NSW 1670, Australia; Tel: (02) 9887 5001; Fax: (02) 9887 5895; Email: [himaa@himaa.org.au](mailto:himaa@himaa.org.au); Website: [www.himaa.org.au](http://www.himaa.org.au)

#### **November 2000**

**The Sixth International Congress of Behavioral Medicine: Behavioral Medicine and Public Health in the New Millenium.** 15-18 November, Brisbane. This Congress will provide an opportunity to reflect on the contribution that behavioral medicine research has already made and will continue to make to the world's major public health challenges. Contact: Intermedia, PO Box 1280, Milton, QLD 4064; Tel: (07) 3369 1477; Fax: (07) 3369 1512; email: [ICBM2000@im.com.au](mailto:ICBM2000@im.com.au). For more information on the Congress and the International Society of Behavioral Medicine (ISBM), consult the website at <http://www.psy.miami.edu/isbm/>

**Fourth Biennial Conference of the Foundation for Quality Supervision (FQS): Collaborative Supervision: New Horizons in Mentoring, Professional and Clinical Supervision.** 31 November-1 December. Menzies college Conference Centre, La Trobe University, Victoria. The FQS is an interdisciplinary association of educators and researchers at La Trobe, Monash and Deakin Universities. The full program and registration forms will be available in August 2000. For applications to present at the Conference, contact: FQS Conference 2000, Conference Convenor, Dr Marilyn Baird, Department of Radiography and Medical Imaging, Faculty of Merdicine, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria 3168; Tel: (03) 9905 1270; Fax: (03) 9905 8149; Email: [MarilynBaird@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:MarilynBaird@med.monash.edu.au)

#### **February 2001**

**Dulwich Centre Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference.** 14-16 February, Adelaide. Contact: The Conference Collective, Hutt Street, PO Box 7192, Adelaide, SA 5000; Tel: (08) 8223 3966; Fax: (08) 8232 4441; Email: [dulwich@senet.com.au](mailto:dulwich@senet.com.au); Website: [www.dulwichcentre.com.au](http://www.dulwichcentre.com.au)

**Fourth Australian Women's Health Conference: Politics, Action and Renewal.** 19-21 February 2001, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia. The Australian Women's Health Network invites you to attend this exciting conference. The conference will aim to continue the development of action for women's health in Australia and to refresh and reactivate the National Women's Health Policy. We will focus on and respond to the politics of women's health work and be informed about the status of women's health both nationally and internationally. We will ask how we can strengthen the relationship between research, knowledge and practice and how we can support creative responses to women's health in practice. The conference will emphasis an inclusive and participatory approach. Contact: Festival City Conventions, PO Box 949, Kent Town, SA 5071; Tel: (08) 8363 1307; Fax: (08) 8363 1604; Email [info@fccconventions.com.au](mailto:info@fccconventions.com.au); Website:<http://www.awhn.org.au>

**Parenting and Family Support Centre Conference: Helping Families Change: From Theory into Practice.** 22-24 February, Hilton on the Park, Melbourne, Victoria. Keynote speakers include: Professor Scott Henggeler, Dr Melissa Rowland, Professor Matthew Sanders. Proposals can be sent to Dr Margaret Brechman-Toussaint, Scientific Program Convenor, Parenting and Family Support Centre, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD 4072, Australia; Fax: (07) 3365 6724; Email: [marg@psy.eq.edu.au](mailto:marg@psy.eq.edu.au). For Conference updates, see [www.pfsc.uq.edu.au](http://www.pfsc.uq.edu.au); for registration enquiries, email: [shylaja@psy.uq.edu.au](mailto:shylaja@psy.uq.edu.au)