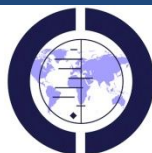




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SHORT COURSE : Evidence-informed public health

for effective implementation and evaluation

Wed 21st – Thurs 22nd March 2012

Melbourne

COURSE SUMMARY

This two-day practical workshop aims to assist participants to develop skills and confidence in using evidence for decision-making in public health and health promotion practice, by working through:

Defining, searching for, and accessing evidence quickly and easily

Assessing the relevance and quality of evidence

Applying evidence to practice and policy

Practice-based evidence – planning a rigorous evaluation

The course will be facilitated by research professionals experienced in policy and planning (state and local government), community-based partnership research and evaluation, and academic research. A panel discussion will also be held, focused on evidence in policy and practice.

The course is structured upon a combination of informal presentations, practical workshops, discussions and case studies, in order to be interactive, stimulating and enjoyable.

“...it bridged the gap between the academic, policy and practitioner world”

“An opportunity to provide dedicated time and space to an area that is very current and applicable to my role. It exceeded my expectations in this regard.” (Previous course participants' comments)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Practitioners, planners, project officers and advisors working in health promotion, public health, and community development settings such as community health services, primary care partnerships, local governments, state government, non-government organisations, and students.

FACILITATORS AND PRESENTERS

Dr Rebecca Armstrong, Dr Tahna Pettman, Dr Belinda Burford and Professor Elizabeth Waters; together with guest speakers



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PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

DAY ONE

- Evidence in public health – background
- Asking answerable questions
- Searching for research evidence
- Assessing trustworthiness
- Applying evidence to policy and practice- Part 1: Applicability & Transferability

DAY TWO

- Applying evidence to policy and practice- Part 2: Using evidence
- Evaluation – generating evidence about our practice
- Workshop: Working in an evidence-informed way

DATES

Wed 21st – Thurs 22nd March 2012

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday 19th March 2012

VENUE

Graduate house
220 Leicester Street
Carlton, Victoria, 3053

COST

Includes morning teas & lunches for the two days and a full set of course materials

Full: \$595 (GST inclusive)

A limited number of places are available for concession registrants – please contact us to apply

HOW TO REGISTER

Download the registration form from
<http://ph.cochrane.org/> or email
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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