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SHORT COURSE : Evidence-informed public health

For effective planning, implementation and evaluation

Mon 17th – Tues 18th June 2013

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 quality and relevance of evidence**
- **Applying evidence to planning, practice and policy**
- **Evaluation - Practice-based evidence**

The course will be facilitated by research professionals experienced in policy and planning , partnership research, community-based evaluation, evidence reviews, and teaching.

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

Comments from course participants:

"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."

"... [facilitators] ensured that I could ask questions/engage in discussion in a non-threatening way. Beautifully facilitated. Thank you!"

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

WHO HAS THIS COURSE BEEN DESIGNED FOR?

Practitioners, planners , project officers and advisors working in areas such as health promotion, public health , and community development; in settings such as the community health sector, Local government, primary care partnership, State government, and Non-government organisations.

FACILITATORS AND PRESENTERS

Dr Rebecca Armstrong, Dr Tahna Pettman and Prof Elizabeth Waters; with guest presenters



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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

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 and combining evidence
- Evaluation – generating evidence about our practice
- Workshop: Working in an evidence-informed way

DATES – TIMES

Mon 17th June 10 am – 4.30pm

Tue 18th June 9.30 am – 4pm

VENUE

Graduate house
220 Leicester Street
Carlton, Victoria, 3053

HOW TO REGISTER

Download the registration form from
<http://ph.cochrane.org/>

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Friday 14th June 2013 (by 12pm)

COST

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

Full: \$600 (GST inclusive)

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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