

MENZIES CENTRE FOR HEALTH POLICY

Emerging Health Policy Research Conference Friday, 13th October, 2006 The Darlington Centre at the University of Sydney

- 9.00 Conference welcome address by Mr Bob Wells, Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Australian National University
- 9.15 **Keynote Speaker: Ms Julia Gillard MP, Shadow Minister for Health: "Evidence Based Health Policy"**
- 9.45 Associate Professor Russell Gruen, EPOC Editor, Cochrane EPOC Satellite: *"Cochrane Effective Practice & Organisation of Care Satellite: contributing to evidence-based health policy making in Australia"*

10-10.30 am Morning Tea

10.30 Issues in Indigenous health

Venue: Conference Room 1, Darlington Centre

Chair: Mr Shane Hearn, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

10.30 Mark Lock, University of Melbourne

Knowledge, networks and Aboriginal health policy

10.50 Jane Lloyd, Menzies School of Health Research & School of Public Health, University of Sydney

How is Aboriginal health policy implemented?

11.10 Alice Rumbold, Menzies School of Health Research

Exploring the characteristics of the indigenous health research workforce

11.30 Sophia Leon de la Barra, The Sax Institute/University of Sydney

How do we benchmark policy failure? A case study of the Petrol Sniffing Prevention Program

11.50 Group Discussion

10.30 Contentious Issues in Health Policy

Venue: Conference Room 2, Darlington Centre

Chair: Mr Robert Wells, Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Australian National University

10.30 Dr Jennifer Smith, University of Sydney

Regulating ethically? Policy making for reproductive technologies

10.50 Tamra Lysaght, University of Sydney

Comparing public discourse in stem cell policy debates

11.10 Adam Elshaug, University of Adelaide

Stuck with the old and overwhelmed by the new: challenges in the policy process for the disinvestment of non-efficacious health care practices in Australia.

11.30 Gisselle Gallego, University of Technology Sydney

The role of the public in setting priorities in health care - high cost medications (HCMs) as a case study

11.50 Group Discussion

10.30 Health service delivery and mental health

Venue: The Boardroom, Darlington Centre

Chair: Professor Gavin Andrews, School of Psychiatry, University of NSW

10.30 Nikos Thomacos, University of Melbourne

The role of supportive relationships in the delivery of successful health care services and health promotion

10.50 Stephen Kilkeary, University of Sydney/Centacare

Service responses to suicidal men

11.10 Xanthe Glaw, University of Sydney

Deinstitutionalisation of the mentally ill and its effect on psychiatric nursing practice

11.30 Group Discussion

12-1 pm Lunch

1.00 HIV/AIDS

Venue: Conference Room 1, Darlington Centre

Chair: Dr Mu Li, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

1.00 Katherine Lepani, Australian National University

Converging interpretive frameworks for making sense of HIV and AIDS in the Trobriand Islands, PNG

1.20 Klara Henderson, University of Sydney

SWaPs in health and HIV/AIDS responses: a difficult union?

1.40 Andrey Zheluk, University of Sydney

An HIV policy intervention in post-Soviet Central Asia: Potential indicators of success?

2.00 Group Discussion

1.00 Technology and Health Policy

Venue: Conference Room 2, Darlington Centre

Chair: Adjunct Professor Abby Bloom, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

1.00 Henry Ko, University of NSW

An exploration of the conundrums for developing policies governing the utilisation of emerging biomedical technologies

1.20 Geoff McDonnell, University of NSW

Building health policy consensus with 'in silico' experiments

1.40 Julie Zetler, Macquarie University

Electronic Patient Records and Privacy: Should we be concerned?

2.00 Group Discussion

1.00 Health Economics

Venue: The Boardroom, Darlington Centre

Chair: Mr Ian McRae, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, The Australian National University

1.00 Nada Wasi, University of Technology Sydney

Chronic Conditions, Family and Labour Supply

1.20 Michelle Cunich, University of Sydney

Nurse Employment Behaviour in New South Wales

1.40 Bernard van den Berg, University of Technology Sydney

The impact of providing informal care on self reported well-being

2.00 Group Discussion

2.15 Policy Processes and Reform

Venue: Conference Room 1, Darlington Centre

Chair: Associate Professor Christine Giles, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

2.15 Deborah Gleeson, LaTrobe University

Health policy capacity and the policy process

2.35 Anne-marie Boxall, University of Sydney

Explaining health policy reform: A case study on the introduction of Medibank

2.55 Bev Majda, University of South Australia

Political ideology: the under-examined variable in health policy reform

3.15 Group Discussion

2.15 Health Policy: Evidence and Evaluation

Venue: Conference Room 2, Darlington Centre

Chair: Dr Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney

2.15 Caroline Turnour and Lesley King, Centre for Overweight and Obesity, University of Sydney

Childhood obesity - time for strategic policy to back up practical action

2.35 Masoud Mirzaei, University of Sydney

Effect of major political changes on coronary heart disease trends in different parts of the world

3.00 Group Discussion

3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

4.00 Dr Cathy Mead, Managing Editor, *Australia & New Zealand Health Policy*: "Publishing: How, Where and Why"

4.30 Conference closing address by Dr Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney

5-6 pm Cocktail Reception

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