

Emerging Health Policy Research Conference 2008

The Darlington Centre, The University of Sydney

Thursday, 9th October

8.30 Arrival tea & coffee

9.00 Conference welcoming and opening: Dr Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

9.10 Opening address: Professor Stephen Leeder, Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

9.30 Keynote address: Professor Don Nutbeam, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Sydney

10.00 Discussion: Chair, Dr Mary Haines, Health Services Research Director, the Sax Institute

10.15 Morning Tea

10.45 **Chronic Disease Policy**
Venue: Conference Room

Session Chair: Dr Masoud Mirzaei, Research Fellow, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

10.45 Bamini Gopinath, Centre for Vision Research, University of Sydney
Age-related hearing loss: Findings from the Blue Mountains Hearing Study and implications for health policy

11.05 Elin Lehnbon, University of Sydney

Health professionals: What do they see as the problems and solutions for better chronic illness management?

11.25 Julie Schneider, Blue Mountains Eye Study, Australian Health Policy Institute
In need of policy vision: Older Australians with correctable vision impairment

11.45 Surianti Sukeri, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney
Economic and human impact of cardiovascular disease on families in Malaysia

12.05 Sue Kirby, Centre for Primary Health Care & Equity, UNSW

Patient attitudes and frequent readmissions in chronic disease in older people

10.45 **Health Services Policy**
Venue: Boardroom

Session Chair: Dr Mary Haines, Health Services Research Director, the Sax Institute

10.45 Laurel Hixon, Health Services, UT

Examining the relationship between the structure and behaviour of community aged care providers and clients' perceptions of quality and performance

11.05 Marlene Eggert, Medical School, Australian National University

Does productivity pressure impact on Australian nurses care quality?

11.25 Fiona Pacey, University of Western Sydney

Incremental Change or Tectonic Shifts – Medical Specialist training, workforces and the roles of the Medical Colleges in Australia

11.45 Colman Taylor, The George Institute for International Health

The efficacy of air ambulances

12.05 Tina Cockburn, QUT Faculty of Law, Brisbane

Disclosure of adverse events

12.20 Discussion

12.30 Lunch: Optional lunchtime presentation by the Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand

1.30 **Emerging Policy Issues**
Venue: Conference Room

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Evaluation: Processes in Policy Making
Venue: Boardroom

Session Chair: Dr Clive Aspin, Research Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

Session Chair: Dr Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

1.30 Jacqui Webster, The George Institute for International Health

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Kayli Wild, Graduate School for Health Practice, Charles Darwin University

Reducing salt in Australian processed foods: The need for government intervention

Global Policy, Local Reality: Maternal health policy development in Timor-Leste

1.50 Glenys Owen, Solicitor, SPAINS Solicitors & Attorneys, QLD

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Abdolvahab Baghbanian, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney

Wajela dubay – women speaking out

Resource allocation and priority setting in complex health systems

2.10 Anne Marie Thow, Australian Health Policy Institute, University of Sydney

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Armita Adily, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW

Policy conflicts: harmonising economic policies with nutritional objectives in the Pacific

Knowledge transfer: views and practices of Australian public health and health services researchers

2.30 Anne-marie Boxall, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney

Unresolved tensions: public and private health insurance policy in Australia

2.50 Discussion

3.00 Afternoon Tea

3.30 **Participatory Policy Development**
Venue: Conference Room

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Evaluation: Policy outcomes
Venue: Boardroom

Session Chair: Professor Stephen Leeder, Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

Session Chair: A/Prof Christine Giles, General Manager, National Breast Cancer Centre

3.30 Lin Yuan, Ageing And Human Development Research Group, Faculty Of Health Sciences, University Of Sydney

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Sam Lain, Perinatal Research, Kolling Institute of Medical Research, University of Sydney

Ethnographic Fieldwork with Stakeholders on the Participation of Old Miao People in China's new Rural Cooperative Medical Scheme

The impact of the Baby Bonus on maternity services

3.50 Marita Hefler, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

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Sarah Potter, Environmental Health Branch NSW Health

Tobacco control, disadvantaged youth and equity: Preliminary results from a grounded theory study

Untangling the role of health in chemicals regulation

4.10 Wendy Snowdon, Deakin University

Changing the food environment in Fiji & Tonga: a policy-based approach

4.10 Joao Soares Martins, UNSW

One year after Timor-Leste implemented the New Malaria Treatment Protocol: challenges and constraints

4.30 **Closing address: Dr Helen Zorbas, Director of the National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre**

4.50 **Discussion: Chair, Dr Mary Haines, Health Services Research Director, the Sax Institute**

5.00 **Formal conference close: Dr Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy**

5.00 **Cocktail Reception**