Welcome to the e-CDNews for 19th July 2011.

Chronic Diseases Network Update

The conference is shaping up with the draft program already developed. It features a range of keynotes, plenary speakers, concurrent sessions and workshops. Details will be posted on line soon.

Registrations
Conference registrations are open and you can register on the conference website. Early bird registrations close on the 31st of July.

Pre/ Post Conference Workshops
Three pre-conference workshops have been booked - check the conference website for further details.
- Mental Health First Aid facilitated by Catholic Care
- ‘Aboriginal Health Workers Peer Support’ facilitated by CANNET
- ‘Illicit Substance Use and it’s implication on effective service delivery’ facilitated by Clinical Learning.

Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander Sponsorship
If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person working or studying in health / chronic diseases and would like the opportunity to attend the upcoming Chronic Disease Network Conference as a sponsored delegate or presenter, then APPLY NOW! Applications close 25th July and Sponsorship may cover conference registration costs, travel and accommodation, if required. It will be offered to applicants based on the selection criteria in the click here: application form (doc)

CDN Recognition Awards 2011
Time is running out to make nominations for the 2011 CDN Recognition Awards. Applications close Friday 29th July. Categories are:
- Program delivery award (team /organisation)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Leadership Award (Individual male and female awards)
- Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Chronic Disease Award (Individual)
- Conference theme award (individual or organisation)

CDN Evaluation
Check your emails next week for an opportunity to provide feedback on the CDN via an online survey. 10 minutes of your time gives you the chance to win a registration for this year’s conference; those who have already registered can receive a refund.
Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Tobacco Control (CEITC)

The 2011 Oceania Tobacco Control Conference will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from 18-20 October 2011 with CEITC co-convening a one-day Indigenous preconference workshop on 17 October. If you are interested in attending and to ensure you receive the latest information, please complete the Expression of Interest form found at [http://www.oceaniatc2011.org](http://www.oceaniatc2011.org) and send to ceitc-info@unimelb.edu.au along with contact details.

Courses Available in 2011

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**Flinders University - Upcoming Workshops**

**Chronic Condition Self-Management** – 6th & 7th September or 21st & 22nd November

**Living Well** – 10th & 11th October

**Trainer Accreditation** – 2nd & 3rd August or 8th & 9th November

**Communication & Motivation Skills** – 22nd August or 7th November

For more information or to register in any of these workshops, please contact: The Administrative Support, Phone: (08) 8404 2323, Fax: (08) 8404 2101, E-mail: self.management@flinders.edu.au

**Renal Anaemia & Renal care Coordination Workshop**

This workshop is designed to support health professionals and frontline community workers working within the community setting to improve knowledge & skills in managing clients with renal disorders. Aims include to:

- Update on the current best practice for the management and treatment of clients with chronic renal disorders.
- Provide practitioners with the knowledge and skills to offer options for care for clients with chronic renal disorders including palliative care and Advanced Care Planning.

Content includes:

- Renal anaemia day anaemia and erythropoiesis, iron & hypo-responsiveness, cardiovascular complications of anaemia,
- Renal care coordination 2 days: dialysis options, transplant, symptom management, care coordination and case conferencing.
- 1 day will focus on palliative care

**Dates:** DARWIN 2nd to 5th August 2011

**Time:** 0830 to 1630 Daily with Morning and Afternoon tea supplied

**Venue:** North Australian Research Unit (NARU) ; Ellengowan Drive, Brinkin NT.

To book, phone 892 28747 (Clinical Learning, Darwin) or fax a completed HE47 to: 89228010. For more Information contact Tarquin Robinson, Renal Educator, 8948900/tarquin.robinson@nt.gov.au or see flyer attached

**Remote Midwifery Workshop**

This 5 day workshop will provide an update on the current best practice management to support the provision of efficient and effective midwifery care in the community and will include teaching sessions, skill stations & interactive shared learning sessions. All Participants will be requested to present a 10 - 15 minute presentation or case study.

For further information or bookings please contact Helen Priest 89227971/helen.priest@nt.gov.au; Terri Dunn 8922 7771/terri.dunn@nt.gov.au or Leonie Conn 89227754/leonie.conn@nt.gov.au

**Respiratory Workshop**

The aim of this workshop is to provide the opportunity for participants to develop a sound base of knowledge, skills and understandings in relation to the prevention, early detection, and management of respiratory conditions in a community context. Targeted audiences are All Health Professionals working within the Northern Territory.

For further information please contact Tina quirk 89448059/Tina.quirk@nt.gov.au

**Preventable Chronic Diseases Workshop**

This 3 day course aims to provide the opportunity for participants to develop a sound base of knowledge, skills and understandings in relation to the prevention, early detection, and management of chronic conditions effectively in a community context.
For Information on how to book, when courses are being run in Darwin and Alice Springs and where to get more information please see the attached flyer.

PCD flyer 2011.doc

Pre-conference workshop: Mental health First Aid
Registrations are now open for the 2 day Mental Health First Aid course to be held in Darwin on September 6-7th. Further information is available from the CDN conference website: http://www.cdnconference.com.au/program/pre-post-conference-workshop

Menzies School of Health Research

The Research Skills Training Intensive 2011 is open for registrations!
This exciting program is offered across two weeks with registration by session or week depending upon what interests you. The topics range from developing an idea into a research question, through protocol development, study design, data management, data analysis/biostatistics, updates in literature searching, research translations, and communicating your findings and are aimed at improving your skills across the whole research process which is tailored both, to entry level researchers as well as to those wishing to build upon or revise their skills.
Training will take place at the Menzies School of Health Research, Seminar Room, John Mathews Building with Week 1 dates: 22nd – 26th August and week 2 dates: 12th – 16th September. Flyer attached below with more details or visit: www.menzies.edu.au/ersu

Dietitians Association of Australia in partnership with the Remote Indigenous Gardens Network

A professional development event will be held on Friday 29 July 4-8pm at Charles Darwin University (Darwin and Alice Springs) with videoconferencing facilities to Gove and Katherine - sites to be confirmed). This seminar held by Dietitians Association of Australia in partnership with the Remote Indigenous Gardens Network will explore nutrition issues and how different types of gardens and community development approaches may be a useful approach to help build better health outcomes in remote communities.
To register please click here: http://daa.collaborative.net.au/dmsweb/frmEventsCurrent.aspx or view attached flyers.

Australian and New Zealand Mental Health Association Inc (ANZMHA)

The Call for Abstracts for the 3rd Australian Rural & Remote Mental Health Symposium “Impacts & Outcomes” being held at Mercure, Ballarat from 14th – 16th November 2011 closes 29th of July
Topics like the impacts and outcomes of social, financial and environmental issues on Mental Health Clients and their Service Providers in Rural & Remote communities in Australia will be discussed and examined. These factors and others can severely impact on the mental health of individuals and upon community functioning, cohesion and resource availability.
You are invited to join the symposium committee, in learning what is being done, and what needs to be done to better meet the mental health needs of rural and remote populations. Submit your Abstract at: http://wwwVISION6.COM.AU/ch/11035/2DF3682/1458674/fddad1203r.html or for more information contact the Conference Secretariat on (61 7) 5502 2068.

ANZMHA invite you to the 12th International Mental Health Conference-Personality Disorders: Out of the Darkness at the Radisson on the Gold Coast from 24-26 August 2011. Early bird registration discounts are also still available online, or you can register using the printable forms from the conference website: http://www.anzmh.asn.au/conference2011

DAA NT and RIG July-CorrGardens
Networks P&F Garden NT-Flyer final.pdf
All presentations at this year’s conference will be filmed (Video/Audio/PowerPoint) and the entire program will be available online after the event to those who attend as a full delegate, presenter, exhibitor or sponsor. Each individual will receive a user name and password to access the conference archive. This opportunity is not available to single day delegates.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Areas of interest

- Alcohol and other drugs
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular health
- Chronic diseases
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Indigenous Australians
- Mental health

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Areas of interest

- Cardiology
- Dental
- Diabetes & Obesity
- GP
- Oncology
- Psychiatry
- Renal Transplant
- Respiratory
- Rheumatology
- Skin Cancer
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National Rural Health Alliance

Rural Health Continuing Education Program (RHCE) (Stream 2)

The 2011 RHCE2 program is being administered for the Department by the National Rural Health Alliance for three years (April 2010-June 2013) and supports qualified health professionals working in rural and remote Australia to undertake continuing professional development and inter-professional learning activities. The program will support cost-effective training that can encourage increased collaboration between professions and support the attraction and retention of health professionals in rural and remote areas.

Grants are available for organisations and groups of individuals to access, develop or provide continuing professional development (CPD), continuing professional education (CPE), multi-disciplinary training or inter-professional learning (IPL) and orientation activities that meet the needs of:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers
- allied health professionals
- general practitioners
- nurses and midwives practising in rural and remote areas of Australia.

For more information visit http://rhce.ruralhealth.org.au/ or contact Wendy Downs, Program Manager, on (02) 6162 3374 / 1800 987 440 / email rhce@ruralhealth.org.au

E-Library Guide

Northern Territory Department of Health - Library and Chronic Disease Network staff - are working collaboratively on the development of an on-line subject guide for the chronic disease area. The guide will serve as an on-line portal to core information resources in this field, enabling health professionals to quickly access the information they need, as they need it. To achieve this goal however we are seeking advice from subject experts as to leading print and web resources to include in the guide. Any suggestions you may have regarding key textbooks, journals and websites can be forwarded to the Royal Darwin Hospital Library on 08 8922 8961. To see what the other subject guides look like, please follow the link below:


If you would like to contribute anything in this newsletter or have any suggestions for content inclusion, please do not hesitate to contact the Member Services Officer 8922 7770, or via email: chronicdiseasenetwork@nt.gov.au