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Conference 2006

Sustaining Public Health - Pupuritia Te Whare Tapa Whā

4 - 7 July 2006
Palmerston North Convention Centre

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Invitation/Welcome

The Organising Committee looks forward to your attendance and should any further questions require answering please contact our conference organiser: Sue Peck, SP Conference Management, Ph 0064 6 3571466, Fax 0064 6 3571426, Email suepeck@xtra.co.nz

Draft Programme

Note that the times of speakers and sessions may change. Please check the website www.pha.org.nz for any updates.

The programme comprises a combination of keynote addresses and parallel streams.

Poster presentations will be on display throughout the conference.

Tuesday 4th July

3.00 - 6.00pm Registration commences

Wednesday 5th July

7.00am Powhiri/Conference start
8.00am Registration
9.00am Opening

MORNING: SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS & RECIPROCITY

Keynote speakers Professor Mason Durie and Professor Tony McMichael.

Parallel streams focusing on:

- Whanau Ora
- Transport and Access
- PHO's and Public Health
- Health in the workplace
- Families, Houses and Homes
- Collaboration

AFTERNOON: PROMOTING WELLBEING

Keynote speakers Lisa Jackson, Dr Camara Jones and Geoff Frougere

Parallel streams focusing on:

- Child and Youth Health
- Young People, Alcohol and Drugs
- Learning from Evidence, History
- Research Methodology
- Housing 2
- Inclusion, Exclusion, Discrimination and Rights 1

Evening: Welcome cocktails

Thursday 6th July

7.00am Maori Caucus

MORNING: SOCIAL CONNECTIVENESS (VALUING CHILDREN)

Keynote speakers Dr Cindy Kiro, Dr Teuila Percival and Agencies for Nutrition Action on Childhood Obesity release.

Parallel streams focusing on:

- Building Advocates for Children
- Gambling 1
- Building the PH Workforce 1
- Maori Public Health Models
- Local Government
- Inclusion, Exclusion, Discrimination and Rights 2

Workshops over lunch period

- National Screening Unit
- Cancer Society
- Health Promo Forum
- Public Health/Ethics

AFTERNOON: LEARNING FROM FAILURE, CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Keynote speakers Ministry of Health, Dr Jane Freemantle and Dr Ruth Richards

Parallel streams focusing on:

- Parents
- Gambling 2
- Building the PH Workforce 2
- Getting our Messages Across
- Health Impact Assessment
- Inclusion, Exclusion, Discrimination and Rights 3

7.00pm Dinner and Champion Award - with mystery guest

Friday 7th July

7.00am PHA AGM

MORNING: SUPPORTING HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

Keynote speakers Associate Prof Dennis Gray, Dr George Salmond and Dr Pat Ngata
Public Health Competency Development Update - MOH, PHA, HPF

AFTERNOON

The Future of Public Health Debate
Conference summary
Poroporaki
3.00pm Conference closes

Keynote Speakers

Professor Mason Durie

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Maori) and Professor of Maori Research and Development at Massey University, Ngati Kauwhata, Ngati Raukawa, Rangitane, Mason has extensive research in Maori development and methodological developments that take account of Maori world views and indigenous knowledge.

Dr. Jane Freemantle

MPH, PhD. Jane is National Vice-President (policy) of the Public Health Association of Australia. Jane is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer position at the University Of Western Australia and is an Honorary Research Fellow, Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne and holds a ministerial appointment to the Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young Adults. Jane is also a member of the Princess Margaret Mortality Review Committee.

Geoff Frougere

Is a **Senior Lecturer in Sociology** in the School of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Canterbury, a member of the National Health Committee and chairperson of the Public Health Advisory Committee. Geoff was a significant contributor to *The Health of People and Communities, Public Policy and the Economic Determinants of Health* (MoH 2004), a major report to the Minister of Health which explores the contours and causes of health inequalities in New Zealand and focuses on policy changes required for their amelioration. Geoff has held appointments at Canterbury and Otago universities and recently a Mellon Foundation Fellowship at Columbia University.

Associate Prof. Dennis Gray

MPH, PhD. Deputy Director of the National Drug Research Institute at Curtin University of Technology where Dennis established and manages the Indigenous Australian Research Program. Research undertaken by Dennis and his colleagues has delivered positive outcomes at local and national levels contributing to the National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and the National Drug Strategy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Complementary Strategy.

Dr. Lisa Jackson

PhD (Syd) Grad Dip App Epidemiology (NSW DoH) MPH (Syd), Lisa is an Aboriginal woman who resides on her homeland in Sydney. Lisa works as co-director of the Muru Marri Indigenous Health Unit at the School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales. Her recent positions have included Epidemiologist, South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service; Public Health Officer, New South Wales Department of Health, and Consultant Epidemiologist, Department of Health and Aged Care.

Dr. Camara Jones

MD, MPH, PhD. Research Director on Social Determinants of Health in the Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Camara is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on the health and well-being of the nation. Camara currently serves on the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association, and recently

completed service on the Board of Directors of the American College of Epidemiology and the Board of Directors of the National Black Women's Health Project.

Dr. Cindy Kiro

(Ngapuhi, Ngati Hine & Ngati Te Rangiwewehi) BA, MBA (Business Administration), PhD (Social Policy) Children's Commissioner in New Zealand since September 2003. Cindy has worked as a social worker, researcher and manager. Cindy has also served on many boards including the Public Health Advisory Committee, the National Health Committee, the Casino Control Authority, the Maori Health Research Committee and the Child Policy Reference Group responsible for the Ministry of Social Development's Agenda for Children.

Dr. Don Matheson

Deputy Director General, Dr Don Matheson joined the Ministry after a period as the Director of PHA NZ, and later General Manager of Public Health with the Health Funding Authority. Prior to that Don was a rural health service manager at Te Puia Springs Hospital on the North Island's East Coast. Earlier in his career he helped establish the Newtown Union Health Service after working for Oxfam (UK) and the Zimbabwe government establishing a primary care system in remote rural areas.

Professor Tony McMichael

MB BS (Univ Adelaide), PhD (Monash Univ), FAFPHM, FTSE Director of the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health at The Australian National University (Canberra) where Tony leads research into the relationship between environment health and sustainability, lifecourse epidemiology and the population health effects of diet, nutrition and energy balance. Tony is a medical graduate from Adelaide University, with a PhD in epidemiology from Monash University. Tony was previously Professor of Epidemiology at the internationally-renowned London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Pat Ngata

PHA Public Health Champion 2000, Pat holds a special place in medicine and public health as a well respected elder statesman. Practicing as a GP in Uawa (Tolaga Bay, Te Tairāwhiti), Pat has been a crucial activist in changing the public health landscape making the role of the Maori doctor one that is critical to the future health and well being of New Zealand.

Dr. Teuila Percival

Consultant Paediatrician at Kidz First Children's Hospital, South Auckland. Teuila was a Paediatrician at the Starship Hospital (1992 to 1999) specialising in child abuse. Teuila is currently the Chairman of South Sea's Healthcare, Director of the South Sea's Kids Project and was the Vice president of the Pasifika Medical Association and Chairman of the Education Committee, Pasifika Medical Association and is a Member of Pacific Health Research Committee (PIHRC) of the Health Research Council of NZ.

Dr. Ruth Richards

Principal Analyst with Ministry of Social Development's Strategic Social Policy Group. Ruth is a public health physician whose career has progressed from emergency medicine to hospital management and planning, corporate planning, independent consulting, health funding and until recently, health policy with Ministry of Health. Ruth leads work to implement Opportunity for All New Zealanders, which is a summary statement of government social policy strategies. The document identifies five critical social issues for immediate government action across the social sector, including health.

Dr. George Salmond

Otago medical graduate, trained as an internal physician, research worker and specialist in public health medicine. For more than a decade George directed the health services research and planning activities of the Department of Health. In 1986 George was appointed as Director-General of Health, a position he held for five years. In 1993 George was appointed to head a Health Research Council of New Zealand-funded Health Services Research Centre. George is currently involved in Workforce Development.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been secured at the following venues. They are all within a 10 minute walk of the Convention Centre.
Rydges Hotel & Motel
Kingsgate Hotel
Novotel Hotel
Aubyn Court Motor Lodge
Rose City Motel

Room rates quoted on the registration form are GST inclusive. Please complete the accommodation section of the registration form and also advise any other requirements you may need.

Registration Fee Inclusions

Full Registration

- All Conference Sessions
- Breakfast
- Morning/afternoon teas/lunches
- Welcome Cocktails
- Satchel and contents
- Conference Handbook and proceedings
- 12.5% GST

Conference Dinner is a separate cost and not included in the registration fees.

Day Registration

- All sessions on day of registration
- Morning/afternoon tea/lunch
- Satchel and contents
- Conference Handbook and proceedings
- 12.5% GST

General Information

- **DRESS CODE** - Dress for the Welcome cocktails and dinner is smart casual.
- Airport pickups will be co-ordinated so if you would like to share a taxi to your hotel please provide your arrival times and flight number on the registration form. This cost is at your own expense but will be cheaper by sharing.
- Pack your pedometer for lunch time activities.

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