

One Day Symposium

Deakin University's Public Health Research, Evaluation and Policy Cluster invites you to a one day symposium:

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRATION: *Review of current evidence and implications for policy and service delivery*

Thursday 10 September 2009 9.00 am–5.10 pm
Crowne Plaza, 5 Spencer St, Melbourne, Victoria

The symposium will address four main questions:

- What do we know about migration and health in Australia?
- What are the epidemiological patterns of diseases and risk factors associated with migration?
- What are the gaps in research, in service provision, program priorities and investment?
- Future direction: Where to from here?

The expected benefits and outcomes of this symposium include:

- Future directions – guidelines on how to translate migration health-related evidence into policy and practice. This will contribute to planning for the health promotion priorities and health inequalities among ethnic minorities.
- Provision of a preliminary report and publications as a reference point and stepping stone for service providers' search for evidence in migration health.
- Using the symposium outcomes to inform future migration health grant applications.
- Presentations of symposium outcomes in different forums where a need/interest is

identified.

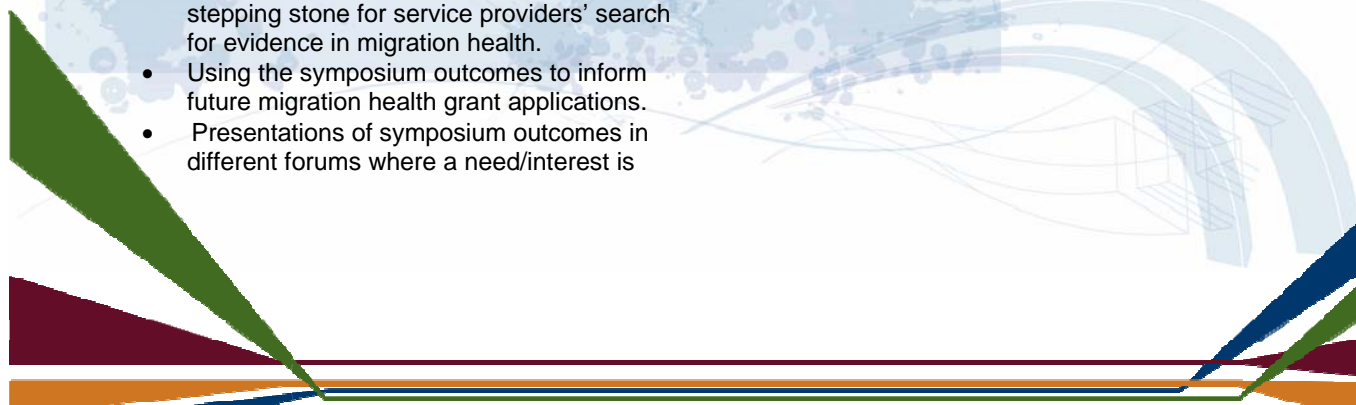
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Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided

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Symposium Outline

8.30am	Registration	
9.00 am	Welcome	Professor Boyd Swinburn Deakin University
9.10 am	Keynote address: Ethnic and cultural diversity in Australia: health challenges and opportunities	Dr Helen Szoke Chief Executive Officer Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
9.30 am	Improving cultural and social capital for better child health outcomes: Lessons learned from the parent centred and culturally competent health literacy project	Dr. Julie Green, Royal Children's Hospital
10.00 am	New arrivals, food security and health consequences: Summary of evidence	Dr. Cate Burns, Deakin University
10.30 am	Community-based approaches to Strengthen Cultural Competency in community health care: Implications for community-based obesity intervention programs and health service delivery	Dr. Lisa Gibbs, The University of Melbourne
11.00 am Morning Tea		
11.20 pm	Parenting, intergenerational gaps and health among migrants: implications for health service utilization	Associate Professor David Mellor Deakin University
11.50 pm	Obesity and the metabolic syndrome among African migrant children	Dr. Andre Renzaho, Deakin University
12.20 pm	Panel Discussion	Dr Andrea Sanigorski Deakin University
1.00 pm Lunch		
1.30 pm	Oral Health and childhood obesity: Major issues for considerations when dealing with newly arrived refugees and migrants in Australia	Dr Andrea Sanigorski Deakin University
2.00pm	Migration, acculturative stress and school achievements: the African migrant experience	Dr Jill Brown Monash University
2.30 pm	Maximising refugee child health and nutrition through the Refugee Health Nurse program: current practice, gaps and opportunities	Ms Ambi Kaur Doutta Galla Community Health Centre
3.00 pm Afternoon tea		
3.20 pm	Facilitated group discussion: Feedback from participants re: priorities and recommendations for migration and health in terms of research, service delivery and policy (where to from here and priority setting for future seminars)	Facilitated by Dr. Andre Renzaho
4.20pm	Expert Panel: response on priorities and recommendations	Prof Boyd Swinburn



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Participant Contact Details

Name:
Organisation:
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Dietary Requirements:

Please send receipt to: Participant Administration officer Name

Workshop Fees (All fees include GST)

\$100 - Student Registration

Supervisor's Signature

\$150 - Full fee paying

All fees are non refundable

Payment Details (Payment can be made via Credit Card or Cheque)

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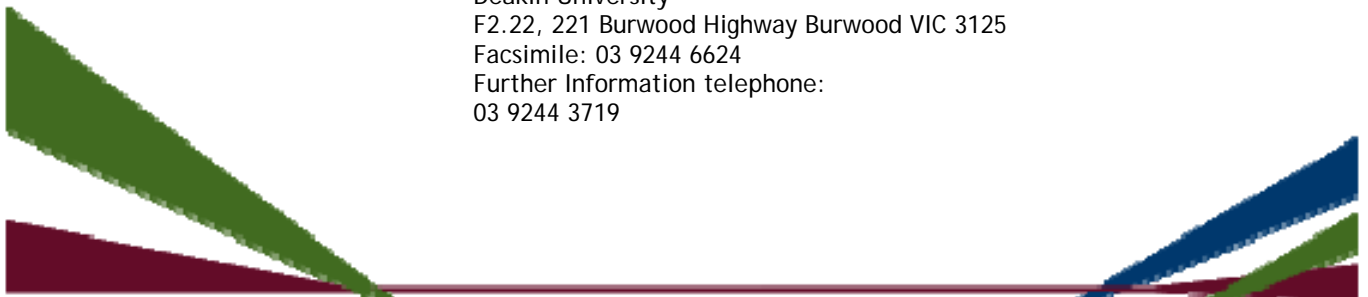
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One Day Symposium-Directions

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Driving Directions

LOCATED OPPOSITE THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION/CONVENTION CENTRE AND ON THE BANKS OF THE YARRA RIVER.

