

## Conference Program



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### PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA (WA BRANCH)

**State Conference**  
**Public Health In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**"People, Places and Priorities"**  
**1 & 2 Nov 2007**

Please note you can register at the Welcome reception and at the registration desk each morning.

#### **Election Special!!!**

**In the likely event that an election will be called a special session will be arranged at which all major parties will be invited to present their health policies.**

**Pre- conference Workshop:** The role of public health professionals in Health Impact Assessment. Presented by Dianne Katscherian (DoH). Venue: University of Notre Dame, Wednesday, 31 October 2007 - \$45 members/\$60 non-members

**Official Welcome:** Poolside at Esplanade Hotel  
Wednesday 5.30pm (Entertainment and nibbles)  
Fully registered delegates free, \$25 for additional guests

**Dinner with the Stars**  
Red Herring Restaurant  
6.30pm on 1 Nov. \$75 per head

# PHAA WA State Conference Thursday 1 November 2007

<b>Time</b>					
8.00 am	<b>Registration</b>				
8.30 am	<p><b>Location: Sirius Room</b></p> <p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Mike Daube</li> <li>• Hon Jim McGinty MLA Minister for Health</li> <li>• East Fremantle Primary School Choir</li> </ul> <p><b>Indigenous welcome:</b> Associate Professor Ted Wilkes</p> <p><b>Introductory Keynote speakers</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Public Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Identifying the challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Norman Swan ABC - Environmental Impacts on Public Health: Can we take action or are we powerless?</li> <li>• Dr Amaya Gillespie (UNICEF) - "Public and Child Rights - Just walking, barely talking"</li> <li>• Professor Fiona Stanley (Telethon Institute for Child Health Research) - "Child Health in Australia - What do We Need Now?"</li> </ul>				
10.45 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>				
11.15 am	<p><b>Room: Admiralty Gulf</b></p> <p><b><u>Indigenous Health</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ms Rani Param</p> <p>1: Ms Michelle Dowden 96</p> <p>2: Ms Stella Johnson 32</p> <p>3: Dr Marisa Gilles 45</p> <p>4: TBA</p>	<p><b>Room: Pleiades</b></p> <p><b><u>Communicable Disease</u></b></p> <p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>1: Mr A Jeremijenko 61</p> <p>2: Ms H Moore 64</p> <p>3: Dr S Carruthers 70</p> <p>4: Dr C Ferguson 28</p>	<p><b>Room: King Sound</b></p> <p><b><u>Epidemiology / Health Services</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Professor James Semmens</p> <p>1: Mr D Gibson 67</p> <p>2: Dr R Moorin 13</p> <p>3: Ms E Brook 20</p> <p>4: Mr D Gibson 68</p> <p>5: Dr L Jain 96</p>	<p><b>Room: Prince Regent</b></p> <p><b><u>Physical Activity 1</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ms Jennifer Riati</p> <p>1: Mr T Shilton 7</p> <p>2: Ms G Wood 52</p> <p>3: Ms C Maitland 19</p> <p>4: Ms H Putland 21</p> <p>5: Ms A Haning 37</p>	<p><b>Room: Sirius</b></p> <p><b><u>Alcohol / Other Drugs 1</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Professor Steve Allsop</p> <p>1: Ms K France 16</p> <p>2: Ms R Giglia 31</p> <p>3: Dr T Chikritzhs 40</p> <p>4: Dr J Grace 43</p> <p>5: Mr S Pratt 95</p>
12.45 -1.45pm	<b>Lunch</b>				
1.45 - 2.45pm	<p><b>Location: Sirius Room Plenary Session</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Theme: The Future of Public Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor D'Arcy Holman (University of Western Australia) - "Prevention in the Twenty First Century - Requiem, Replay or Renaissance?"</li> <li>• Ms Rachelle Foreman -Chair of the Queensland Public Health Forum: Public Health Advocacy in Queensland - what has made it work?</li> </ul>				
2.45-3.15 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea - Poster and Trade Displays</b>				
3.15- 4.45pm	<p><b>Room: Admiralty Gulf</b></p> <p><b><u>Physical Activity 2</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ms Clover Maitland</p> <p>1: Mr T Shilton 12</p> <p>2: Ms K Villanueva 54</p> <p>3: Ms A Nathan 63</p> <p>4: Ms J Granich 71</p> <p>5: Ms H Cutt 72</p>	<p><b>Room: King Sound</b></p> <p><b><u>Mental Health / Prisoner Health</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ms Phillippa Farrel</p> <p>1: Dr Tony Butler 10</p> <p>2: Dr L Finn 5</p> <p>3: Dr Y Hauck 30</p> <p>4 Ms N Howard 33</p> <p>5: Ms K Mackay 79</p>	<p><b>Room: Pleiades</b></p> <p><b><u>Alcohol/Other Drugs 2</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Associate Professor Tanya Chikritzhs</p> <p>1: Dr B Maycock 59</p> <p>2: Mr G Akesson 81</p> <p>3: Ms E Costello 85</p> <p>4: Ms N Henrickson 86</p>	<p><b>Room: Prince Regent</b></p> <p><b><u>Injury &amp; Program Dev</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ms Deb Costello</p> <p>1: Dr R Moorin 6</p> <p>2: Dr M Farid 39</p> <p>3: Ms L Martin 55</p> <p>4: Dr T Pikora</p> <p>5: Dr Lillian Jeter</p>	<p><b>Room: Sirius</b></p> <p><b><u>Tobacco</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Mr Maurice Swanson</p> <p>1: Mr M O'Kane 46</p> <p>2: Ms A Di Francesco 57</p> <p>3: Dr O Carter 60</p> <p>4: Dr W Patterson 90</p>
6.30 pm	<b>Conference Dinner Red Herring Restaurant</b>				

# PHAA WA State Conference Friday 2 November 2007

<b>Time</b>				
8.00 am	<b>Registration</b>			
9.00 am	<p><b>Location: Sirius Room</b>  <b>Plenary Session</b>  <b>Plenary Chair:</b> Dr Melissa Stoneham  <b>Keynote speakers:</b>  <b>Theme: Public Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - Addressing the Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Andrew Gilman - What action do we need to take in the environment sector to address the public health challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?</li> <li>• Associate Professor Ted Wilkes - The future for Indigenous health: Is it bright?</li> </ul>			
10.15 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
10.45 am	<p><b>Room: Admiralty Gulf</b>  <u><b>Environmental Health</b></u>  <b>Chair: Mr Jim Dodds</b>            1: Prof Jeffery Spickett 69            2: Ms D Katscherian 27            3: Dr A Joyce 51            4: Mr R Theobald 82            5: Ms B Abbott 48            6: Ms N Mullan 83</p>	<p><b>Room: King Sound</b>  <u><b>Child / Community Health</b></u>  <b>Chair: Associate Professor Ilse O'Ferrall</b>            1: Prof A McMurray 9            2: Ms A Blunden 34            3: Dr D Preen 42            4: Ms M Robeson 88            5: Ms A Blunden 35</p>	<p><b>Room: Prince Regent</b>  <u><b>Physical Activity / Worksite</b></u>  <b>Chair: Ms Hayley Cutt</b>            1: Ms A Riley 23            2: Ms H Muccilli 29            3: Ms S Sgro 56            4: Ms K Green 75            5: Ms J Riati 77            6: Ms M O'Brien 78</p>	<p><b>Room: Sirius</b>  <u><b>Obesity Policy Workshop</b></u>  <b>Chair: Professor Peter Howat</b>  <b>Facilitators:</b>            Ms J Atkins            Mr S Pratt</p>
12.15-1.00 pm	<b>Lunch PHAA AGM</b>			
1.00 - 2.15pm	<p><b>Room: Admiralty Gulf</b>  <u><b>Health Policy</b></u>  <b>Chair: Professor Mike Daube</b>            1: Mr Jim Dodds 24            2: Mr S Denniss 41            3: Dr B Hart 76            4: Dr S Murray 84</p>	<p><b>Room: Sirius</b>  <u><b>Cancer</b></u>  <b>Chair: Ms Melissa Ledger</b>            1: Ms K O'Hare 36            2: Ms L Hoskin 38            3: Dr M Zhang 91            4: Ms C Clayforth 93            5: Mr S Pratt 94</p>	<p><b>Room: King Sound</b>  <u><b>Nutrition / Overweight</b></u>  <b>Chair: Ms Jennifer Atkins</b>            1: Ms C Jones 1            2: Ms K Chambers 3            3: Ms L Burke 44            4: Ms H Roberts 74            5: Ms L Duplock 11</p>	<p><b>Room: Prince Regent</b>  <u><b>Gender Health</b></u>  <b>Chair: TBA</b>            1: Ms J Comfort 49            2: Dr J Smith 53            3: Dr V Hoad 26            4: Dr W Wei 89</p>
2.15- 3.25 pm	<p><b>Location: Sirius Room</b>  <b>Theme: Present and future leadership in Public Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Neale Fong, Director General of Health for Western Australia:</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Presentation - Snapshots of Public Health in 2020 - Upcoming Leaders in Public Health</b></p>			
3.25 - 3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea - Poster and Trade Displays</b>			
3.45 - 4.45pm	<p><b>Location: Sirius Room</b>  <b>Universities Plenary Session</b>  <b>Plenary Chair: Professor Peter Howat</b>  <b>Theme: Universities: Producing graduates and research to meet the challenges of public health in the 21st Century</b>  <b>UWA, Edith Cowan University, University of Notre Dame and Curtin University</b></p>			
5.00pm	<b>ELECTION FORUM - INVITED PRESENTATIONS FROM ALL MAJOR PARTIES</b>			

## Plenary Keynote Speakers (in order of Appearance)

### **Hon Jim McGinty MLA, Minister for Health Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs**

Jim McGinty was elected to the WA Parliament on 26 May, 1990 as the Labor Member for Fremantle. Prior to this he had been Secretary of the Miscellaneous Workers' Union from 1978-1990. From 1991 to 1993, he was Minister for Housing, Construction, Services, Heritage and Environment. Between 1994 and 1996, he was Leader of the State Parliamentary Labor Party. With the election of the Gallop Government in February 2001, he was appointed Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West. In June 2003, after a Cabinet reshuffle, he added the Health portfolio to his key areas of responsibility. As Health Minister, he has initiated the biggest reform of the public health system in Western Australia's history. He is committed to improving health facilities throughout the State and making sure that Western Australians have access to the best and most appropriate health care possible, regardless of where they live.

### **Dr Norman Swan, ABC TV and Radio - What are the challenges for Public Health in the 21st century?**

Producer and presenter of the Health Report, Dr Norman Swan is a multi-award winning producer and broadcaster. Dr Swan's career has been highlighted by his desire to keep the Australian public informed of health developments as they happen. This allows him to combine medical expertise with investigative reporting, clear analysis and the knowledge to report the latest research in health and medicine. One of the first medically qualified journalists in Australia, he is highly regarded by the medical and health professions. Dr Swan was named Australian Radio Producer of the Year in 1984 and was awarded a Gold Citation in the United National Media Peace Prizes for his radio work. He has won three Walkley National Awards for Australian journalism and in 1989 he was given Australia's top prize for Science Journalism, the Michael Daly Award. He was the Australian correspondent for the Journal of the American Medical Association and has consulted for the World Health Organisation in Geneva.

### **Dr Amaya Gillespie, UNICEF, Geneva - Public and child rights: Just walking, barely talking.**

Amaya's belief in the importance of health education and promotion has taken her all over the world. She completed a Master of Science and a PhD in Health Promotion and Counselling Psychology at the University of Oregon. Upon returning to Australia, she became Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Centre for Health Promotion and Cancer Prevention Research at the University of Queensland. She established a consulting company, which specialised in designing and implementing school and community health promotion programs related to HIV/AIDS for UN agencies such as UNICEF and UNESCO. In 1999, Amaya moved to New York to manage UNICEF's global HIV/AIDS programs as its Senior Advisor for HIV Prevention and Young People. In 2004, Amaya was seconded to Geneva as Secretariat Director for the UN Secretary General's Study on Violence Against Children. In this role, she has been travelling and documenting activities for a report presented to the UN General Assembly. In 2006 she was QUT's Chancellor's Outstanding Alumnus Faculty of Health Winner.

### **Professor Fiona Stanley, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research - Australia's response to just walking, barely talking.**

Named Australian of the Year in 2003, Professor Stanley is a vocal advocate for the needs of children and their families. She is the founding Director of the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, established in Perth in 1990. The Institute is multi-disciplinary and researches prevention of major childhood illnesses. It currently has more than 400 staff and students. She is a Professor in the School of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Western Australia. Professor Stanley is also the Executive Director of the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth, a national collaboration of researchers, policy makers and practitioners from a broad range of disciplines who are committed to building a better future for Australia's children and young people. In 2004, Professor Stanley was honoured as a "National Living Treasure" by the National Trust. She is the UNICEF Australian Ambassador for Early Childhood Development.

### **Professor D'Arcy Holman, UWA - Prevention in the 21st Century: Requiem, replay or renaissance?**

Professor Holman was appointed in 1994 to the Foundation Chair in Public Health at The University of Western Australia and was the inaugural Head of the School of Population Health. He is also a Permanent Guest Professor at Zhejiang University in the People's Republic of China. His scientific publications, mostly on the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of high-burden diseases, number over 400 works. A large number of Australian public health researchers and practitioners have passed through his WA and national coursework programs; and he has supervised over 35 graduate research students and post-doc fellows, four of whom are now professors. He has served on both the policy and research arms of NHMRC at the highest levels, as well as on numerous international and national reviews. He also enjoys being a law student at Murdoch University. Professor Holman has received the Centenary Medal of Australia for his voluntary services to the health system and the Sydney Sax Public Health Medal for his contributions to the promotion and protection of the community's health.

**Ms Rachelle Foreman, Chair, Queensland Public Health Forum - Public health advocacy in Queensland: What has made it work?**

Rachelle Foreman has undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in Exercise Management from the University of Queensland, Australia. She is currently undertaking her PhD in health promotion part-time investigating the impact of the 'Just Walk It' program on physical activity behaviour and the determinants of regular participation. She is employed full-time as the Director, Cardiovascular Health Programs for the Heart Foundation in Queensland. Rachelle is also the chair of the Queensland Public Health Forum, the chair of the Heart Foundation's data working group, the chair of the Heart Foundation's Strategic Planning working group on "Access to Prevention and Treatment", is a member of the National Physical Activity Advisory Committee for the Heart Foundation, and sits on numerous public health committees.

**Dr Andrew Gilman, Sustainable Solutions International, Ottawa, Canada - Environmental Impacts on Public Health: Can we take action or are we powerless?**

Dr. Andrew Gilman is a Research Fellow at the University of Ottawa Population Health Institute and President of Sustainable Solutions International, a small international consulting firm. He has applied his expertise in health and environment as a research scientist (toxicology and epidemiology) and policy maker for the federal Department of Health in Canada and for several international agencies over the last 35 years. Dr. Gilman established and managed the first Office of Sustainable Development for Health Canada from 1999-2004 and has worked to develop five international agreements to control the global distribution of persistent substances which can harm health.

**Associate Professor Ted Wilkes, Chair, National Indigenous Alcohol and Drug Committee - The future for Indigenous health - Is it bright?**

Associate Professor Wilkes is a Nyungar man from Western Australia whose professional background includes working for the Western Australia Museum, the Centre for Aboriginal Studies at Curtin University of Technology, and sixteen years as the Director of the Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service. He is currently employed in the Indigenous Research Program at the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University of Technology. Professor Wilkes is a member of the Australian National Council on Drugs and is the Chair of the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Council and he provides advice and expertise to various other state, national and international committees. Professor Wilkes has endeavoured to facilitate positive health and social outcomes, for the Aboriginal community, as well as the community

**Dr Neale Fong, Director General of Health**

Dr Neale Fong is currently the Director General of the Department of Health in Western Australia. Appointed in August 2004, he is overseeing the complete reform of WA Health. Prior to joining the Department of Health, Dr Fong was the Chief Executive Officer of St John of God Health Care Subiaco. Dr Fong has unique academic experience as he holds Bachelor Degrees in Medicine and Surgery (UWA), a Masters qualification in Theology (Regent College, University of British Columbia) and a Masters of Business Administration (UWA). He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD). Dr Fong is Chairman and Commissioner of the West Australian Football Commission; State Director Youth Vision WA; Chaplain of the West Coast Eagles Football Club; Deputy Chairman of the Western Australian Community Foundation Ltd and a non-Executive Director of Churches of Christ Home & Community Services.

## Concurrent Sessions: Presenters and Papers

**Indigenous Health: Admiralty Gulf Room 11.15am Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Ms Rani Param**

**Ms Michelle Dowden, Menzies School of Health Research:**

**Ms Stella Johnson, Shire of Carnarvon: Indigenous Health: In the shadow of the worlds largest rock.**

**Dr Marisa Gilles, Ms Lissie Swingler, Ms Corryn Craven, Mr Ralph Chapman, Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health: Incarceration: a disaster or a road to Damascus.**

**Communicable Diseases: Pleiades Room 11.15am Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: TBA**

**Mr Andrew Jeremijenko, Mr Herman Kosasih, Mr Patrick Blair; Woodside Energy Ltd: Influenza surveillance in Indonesia during the H5N1 outbreak.**

**Ms Hannah Moore, Ms Margaret Wood, Prof Nicholas de Klerk, Ass Prof Deborah Lehmann, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research; Mr Anthony Keil, Ass Prof Peter McMinn,**

**PMH; Prof Aileen Plant, Curtin University: Respiratory viruses in metropolitan Perth: identification of target groups for interventions.**

**Dr Susan Carruthers, National Drug Research Institute: Hepatitis C target groups.**

**Ms C Ferguson: Infectious TB in children**

**Epidemiology/Health Services: King Sound Room 11.15am Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Prof James Semmens**

**Dr David Gibson, UWA: Has PHI membership accurately predicted changes in PHI use in WA, follow-up study, 2002-2005?**

**Dr Rachel Moorin, Prof D'Arcy J Holman, UWA: Inequalities in hospital utilisation in WA by patients with homogenous health status.**

**Ms Emma Louise Brook, UWA: Data linkage around the world: Establishing an international health data linkage consortium.**

**Dr David Gibson, UWA: Is private health insurance picking up Medicare's surgery slack**

**Dr L Jian, C W Binns, Mr A Lee, Curtin University: Joint effect of soybean and tea on prostate cancer risk**

**Physical Activity (1): Prince Regent Room 11.15am Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Ms Jennifer Riati**

**Mr Trevor Shilton, Ms Kelly Kennington, Ms Clover Maitland, Nat Heart Foundation of Australia (WA Division): Find thirty - it's not a big exercise™ Lessons learned from long term tracking.**

**Ms Gina Wood, UWA: Assessing the walkability of school neighbourhoods.**

**Ms Kelly Kennington, Mr Trevor Shilton, Ms Alice Haning, Ms Michelle Hogan, Ms Clover Maitland, Ms Louise Black, Nat Heart Foundation (WA Division): Targeting students, teachers and parents to Make Tracks to School.**

**Ms Honor Putland, Ms Belinda Truman, DPI: Couch potato or gym junkie? How does TravelSmart impact on the physical activity 'picture' in WA?**

**Ms Alice Haning, DPI; Ms Clover Maitland, Nat Heart Foundation (WA Division): Together we can walk there today**

**Alcohol/Other Drugs (1): Orion Room 11.15am Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Prof Steve Allsop**

**Ms Kathryn France, Ms Jan Payne, Prof Nadine Henley, Ms Heather D'Antoine, Prof Elizabeth Elliott, Prof Carol Bower, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research: Alcohol and pregnancy resources for health professionals: A clients' perspective adds value.**

**Ms Roslyn Giglia, Dr Wendy Oddy, Prof Colin W Binns, Dr Helman Alfonso, Curtin University, Ms Jane Scott, UWA: National Alcohol Guidelines: what direction for breastfeeding women?**

**Dr Tanya Chikritzhs, National Drug Research Institute, Perth WA: Unscrambling the evidence for apparent protective effects of alcohol**

**Dr Jocelyn Grace, Curtin University, Ms Fiona Reid, Women's Health Services: Illicit Drugs, Mothers and their Children: A Holist Approach to Harm Minimisation**

**Physical Activity (2): Admiralty Gulf Room 3.15pm Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Ms Clover Maitland**

**Mr Trevor Shilton, Nat Heart Foundation of Australia: Building Capacity in a national workforce**

**Ms Karen Paula Villanueva, UWA: Public transport users vs. drivers: Who does more steps?**

**Ms Andrea Nathan, Ms Claire Ruxton, Prof Billie Giles-Corti, Dr Lisa Wood, UWA: Talking (up) the walk?: Content analysis of marketing materials promoting new housing developments**

**Ms Joanna Granich, Dr Michael Rosenberg, Dr Anna Timperio, Prof Matthew Knuiam, UWA: Influences on children's sedentary behaviour within the family home environment**

**Ms Hayley Cutt, Prof Billie Giles-Corti, Prof Matthew Knuiam, UWA: Increasing physical activity through walking the dog: correlates of regular dog walking**

### **Mental Health/Prisoner Health: King Sound Room 3.15pm Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Ms Phillippa Farrell**

**Dr Tony Butler**, National Drug Research Institute: Owned by nobody: Prisoner health and population health, a lost opportunity.

**Dr Lisabeth Finn, A/Prof Brian Bishop**, Curtin University: Mutual help groups for mental health: An important gateway to recovery

**Dr Yvonne Hauck**, Curtin University of Technology, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research; **Dr Daniel Rock**, North Metropolitan Area Health Service, Centre for Clinical Research in Neuropsychiatry; **Ms Tanyana Jackiewicz**, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research; **Prof Assen Jablensky**, Centre for Clinical Research in Neuropsychiatry: Project to improve pregnancy outcomes for women with serious mental illness.

**Ms Jenny Stockdale, Mr Rodrigo Beccera**, Fremantle Hospital: Group therapy with a difference

**Ms Kathy Mackay**, SMPHU: People in Challenging Places - a healthy lifestyle case study from the inside.

### **Alcohol/Other Drugs (2): King Sound Room 3.15pm Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Ass Prof Tanya Chikritzhs**

**Prof Bruce Maycock, Mr Jonathan Hallett, Dr Alexandra McManus, Prof Peter Howat**, Curtin University, **Kyp Kypri**, University of Newcastle: Hazardous and harmful drinking amongst university students: An internet intervention

**Mr Grant Akesson**, Drug and Alcohol Office: Making a difference: Reducing alcohol problems by empowering local communities

**Ms Eleanor Costello, Ms Kati Donovan**, Drug and Alcohol Office: Night venues and entertainment events project: Data collection to inform initiatives with licensed venues.

**Ms Naomi Henrickson**, Drug and Alcohol Office: Liquor licensing action as a cultural change strategy.

### **Injury & Program Development: Pleiades Room 3.15pm Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Ms Deb Costello**

**Dr Rachael E Moorin, Ms Delia Hendrie**, UWA: The epidemiology and cost of falls requiring hospitalisation in children in Western Australia.

**Dr Mufiza Farid, Dr Sarah Saleem, Dr Mehtab Karim, Dr Juanita Hatcher**, Aga Khan University: What makes Pakistani women more vulnerable to domestic violence during pregnancy?

**Ms Lauren Martin, Ms Sophie Rowell**, Injury Control Council of Western Australia: Community Violence among young people.

**Dr Terri Pikora, Ms Jessica Miller** UWA: What to do with a drunken sailor: recreational boating and alcohol.

**Dr L Jeter**, Elder Abuse Prevention Association: Elder Abuse: Are We Protecting Our Vulnerable Older Persons?

### **Tobacco: Orion Room 3.15pm Thurs 1 Nov**

**Chair: Mr Maurice Swanson**

**Mr Michael O'Kane, Ms Breda Ryan, Ms Monica Taylor**, State Forensic Mental Health Services: Creating a smoke-free secure forensic mental health service.

**Ms Assunta Di Francesco**, South Metropolitan Public Health Unit: Celebrating smoke-free environments: Policy implementation in an area health service.

**Dr Owen Carter**, Curtin University: Wizen and haggard: Personalising aged 'smoker's face' simulations to affect youths' future intentions to smoke.

**Mr William J Patterson**, AMA (WA); **Prof Mike Daube**, Curtin University; **Mr Stephen Hall**, ACOSH; **Ms Denitza Mironova**, UWA: First evaluation of the impact of WA smoking restrictions.

**Mr Steve Pratt, Ms Emma Croager, Mr Geoffrey Jalleh, Mr Terry Slevin**, The Cancer Council: Alcohol and cancer: the inconvenient truth

### **Environmental Health: Admiralty Gulf Room 10.45 am Fri 2 Nov**

**Chair: Mr Jim Dodds**

**Ms. Helen Brown, Prof Jeffery Spickett**, Curtin University: Climate change and health impacts: A Western Australian perspective on adaptation.

**Ms. Dianne Katscherian**, Department of Health; **Ms. Helen Brown, Prof Jeffery Spickett**, Curtin University: A WA perspective on health impacts of climate change: The outcomes.

**Dr Andrew Joyce, Mr Jonathan Hallett, Ms Jude Comfort**, Curtin University: Climate change as a public health problem: public knowledge and action.

**Mr Richard Theobald**, Health Department: Global warming and drinking water.

**Ms Bree Abbott**, Health Department: Is it safe to swim?

**Ms Narelle Mullan**, Health Department: Space-age environmental health: Linking data by geography.

**Child/Community Health: King Sound Room 10.45 am Fri 2 Nov**

**Chair: Ass Prof Ilse O'Ferrall**

**Prof Anne McMurray**, Murdoch University; **Ms Rani Param**, UWA: Our children, our families, our place: Enabling communities for child health.

**Ms Ann Blunden**, North Metropolitan Health Service: Community mobilisation and the Australian Early Development Index.

**Dr David Preen**, **Dr Janine Calver**, **Mr Max Bulsara**, **Dr Frank M. Sanfilippo**, **Prof D'Arcy J. Holman**, UWA: Prescribing of stimulant medications for ADHD in children: Differences between clinical specialties.

**Ms Michelle Robeson**, Curtin University: To snip or not to snip: A parent's guide.

**Ms Ann Blunden**, **Ms Andriana Kursar**, North Metropolitan Health Service: Challenges of measuring the effectiveness of an early child development program.

**Physical Activity/Worksite: Prince Regent Room 10.45 am Fri 2 Nov**

**Chair: Ms Hayley Cutt**

**Ms Averil Riley**, UWA: Prevention/Intervention: Role of O.T in university setting.

**Ms Helen Muccilli**, Cancer Council WA: WA Healthy Business helps workplaces make healthy choices easier choices.

**Ms Silvana Sgro`**, UWA: Health workforce policy in Australia: Current issues, future trends.

**Ms Kendra Green**, Edith Cowan University; **Dr Marisa Gilles**, Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health: Public Open Space, a worthy investment: A shire's source of connecting or conflict.

**Ms Jennifer Riatti**, Premiers Physical Activity Taskforce: We had a plan: How did we go?

**Ms Michelle Hogan**, Premiers Physical Activity Taskforce: Be Active WA: 100 Local Governments advocating physical activity.

**Obesity Policy Workshop: Orion Room 10.45 am Fri 2 Nov**

**Chair: Prof Peter Howat**, Curtin University:

Facilitators Mr Steve Pratt

Ms Jenny Atkins

**Health Policy: Admiralty Gulf 1.00pm Fri 2 Nov**

**Chair: Prof Mike Daube**

**Mr Jim Dodds**, Health Dept: Environmental health policy - a lead weight

**Mr Simon Denniss**, Health Dept: Policies under a new Public Health Act for WA.

**Dr Brett Hart**, Public Health Physician: Foul emanations that threaten people in more places than others necessitating prioritization.

**Ms Sally Murray**, **A/Prof Donna Mak**, **Prof Mark McKenna**, University of Notre Dame: Good habits start early: Implementing clinical audit teaching in a medical school.

**Cancer: Orion Room 1.00 pm Fri 2 Nov**

**Chair: Dr Melissa Ledger**

**Ms Kerry O'Hare**, **Ms Paula Flinn**, **Ms Suzy Maxwell**, The Cancer Council WA: Reaching teachers through the web: A cost-effective state wide SunSmart strategy.

**Ms Lanny Hoskin**, The Cancer Council WA: Sun protection policies and practices within Western Australian local governments.

**Dr Min Zhang**, **Prof D'Arcy J. Holman**, UWA; **Xiao-ying Zhao**, **Xuan-dong Zhang**, College of Medicine, China: Does green tea consumption reduce the risk of adult leukaemia?

**Ms Cassandra Clayforth**, **Mr Geoffrey Jalleh**, **Mr Rob Donovan**, **Ms Melissa Ledger**, **Mr Terry Slevin**, The Cancer Council WA: Bowel Cancer Screening Progress In WA

**Mr S Pratt**, **Mr Geoffrey Jalleh**, **Mr Terry Slevin**, The Cancer Council WA: Cancer myths and misconceptions: challenges communicating the truth

**Nutrition/Overweight: Orion Room 1.00pm Fri 2 Nov.**

**Chair: Ms Jenny Atkins**

**Ms Carlie Jones**, **Prof Peter Howat**, **Dr Alexandra McManus**, **Ms Jonine Jancey**, **Ms Sharyn Burn**, **Mr Satvinder Dahliwal**, Curtin University: What do mothers want? Overweight and obesity control.

**Ms Kym Chambers**, Nat Heart Foundation (WA Division): Eat Smart Play Smart: Enhancing sustainability through relationships.

**Ms Linda Burke**, **Prof Peter Howat**, **Ms Jonine Jancey**, **Prof Andy Lee**, **Ms Deb Kerr**, **CC Leong** Curtin University; **Mr Trevor Shilton**, Nat Heart Foundation (WA Division): Development of a home-based nutrition and physical activity intervention for seniors.

**Ms Heather Roberts**, Joondalup Community Health; **Ms Danielle Gallegos**, Murdoch University; **Ms Pernilla Ellies**, **Sam Smith**, Health Department: Use of place to investigate urban food insecurity: Through partnerships and technology

### **Gender Health: Prince Regent Room 1.00 pm Fri 2 Nov**

Chair: TBA

**Ms Jude Comfort, Ms Zoe Hyde**, Curtin University: Public health priorities for lesbian and bisexual women – some WA data.

**Ms Jenny Smith**, UWA; **Dr Rachel Skinner**, UWA & PMH; **Ms Jennifer Fenwick**, UWA & PMH; **Prof Sue Fyfe**, Curtin University; **Dr Jacqueline Ash**, KEMH: Pregnancy and protection: Sexually active teenager's perceptions, attitudes and experiences.

**Ms Veronica Hoad**, Public Health Registrar WA: Obesity and women's reproductive health: The immediate cost benefits and health improvements achievable.

**Dr Wang Wei, Lu Xiaoqin, Li Man, Du Juan, Gou Aimin**, Capital Medical University, China: Community genetics in China.

### **Leadership Panel Presentation: Pleiades Room 2.00pm Fri 2 Nov**

**Plenary speaker: Dr Neale Fong**, Director General of Health:

**Theme:** Snapshots of Public Health in 2020: Upcoming leaders in Public Health

**Panel members:** **Ms Kelly Kennington**, Nat Heart Foundation (WA Division)

**Ms Hayley Cutt**, UWA

**Ms Sophe Williamson**, Health Department

**Ms Julie Coffin**, UWA

**Dr Owen Carter**, Curtin University

**Ms Deb Costello**, Injury Control Council of Western Australia

### **Universities Plenary Session: Orion Room 3.45 pm Fri 2 Nov**

Chair: **Prof Peter Howat**, Curtin University

**Theme:** Producing graduates and research to meet the challenges of Public Health in the 21st century

UWA, Edith Cowan University, University of Notre Dame, Curtin University

### **Election Forum: Orion Room 4.45pm Fri 2 Nov**

### **Invited presentations from major political parties**

### **Poster Presentations**

**L Duplock:** School Breakfast Programs: making a positive impact where it's needed most.

**J Jancey; A Lee; A, Clarke; P Howat; T Shilton:** The Effect of a Physical Activity Intervention for Older Adults

**P Howat; J Jancey; D Kerr; A Lee; L Burke; T Shilton:** Health research with seniors: Implications for physical activity practice

**P Howat; Dr B Maycock; D Sleet; R Elder:** A health promotion approach to reducing alcohol related harm to youth

**A McManus; M Kusel:** Addressing the mental health and wellbeing of seriously and chronically ill children and their families.

**A McManus; S Burns; P Howat:** Factors influencing the consumption of seafood among young children in Perth.

**A McManus; B Maycock:** City of Mandurah Food Security Project.

**A McManus; P Weinstein; D Bertolatti; B Devine:** Risk Management For Waterborne Pathogens In Public Swimming Pools: A Pilot Study.

**A McManus; M Stevenson:** The netball performance test: maximizing performance, minimizing injury.

**S Burns; B Maycock; D Cross:** Why do some kids bully and what might make them stop?

**XQ Meng; K Ahu; A Devine I M Dick; D Kerr; R L Prince:** The cohort study of the effects of protein intake on body composition.

**S Dhaliwal; T Welborn:** A Critical Comparison of Central Obesity Measurements in Predicting Mortality

**S Dhaliwal; T Welborn:** Waist-to-hip ratio is the preferred measure for predicting total and coronary heart disease mortality: 15 year data from the National Heart Foundation Australian population risk factor prevalence study

**R Giglia; C W Binns:** Do Australian women drink during pregnancy and the period of lactation

**F Hirayama; A Lee; C W Binns:** Alcohol and tobacco consumption in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Japan.

**J Jansz:** Quality practices & business outcomes in Western Australian hospitals

**C Maitland:** The importance of sustaining social marketing campaigns for physical activity – lessons from campaign tracking in Western Australia, 2002-2006

**F Edwards; J Clarkson; T Shilton; M Rosenberg; L Wood:** Smarter than Smoking: Results from a sustained and comprehensive approach to prevent youth smoking in Western Australia  
**N Vicca; W Mayilla; A Begley:** Examining breastfeeding practices of refugees from Africa after arrival in Australia.  
**J Grace; J Northcote; D Moore:** Parties, pubs, and clubs: Understanding drinking practices among young adults in Perth.  
**N McBride; F Farrington; L Meulners; R Midford:** The School Health and Alcohol Project: SHAHRP.  
 R Midford; P Catalano; K Wayte; R Gupta: The legacy of Compare: A community mobilisation project to reduce alcohol related harm .  
**S Stewart; D Sullivan; C O'Flaherty:** Driving Advocacy Through Strategic Research.  
**J Coffin; W Hermiston; E Lator; Ms M Gilles:** Getting the message about stroke "The experiences and needs of Aboriginal stroke survivors.  
**M Gilles; S C Thompson:** Making cancer support work for Aboriginal people in the Midwest Western Australia.  
**J Smith; T Briffa; A Maiorana:** Rural Telehealth to deliver Heart Foundation physical activity recommendations for people with cardiovascular disease.  
**K Bathgate; A Begley:** What do Parents from low socio-economic schools think about school food.  
**Fabia Hunter:** Teenage pregnancy and education.  
**M Bulsara:** The relationship between ACE genotype and risk of severe hypoglycaemia in a population-based cohort of children with type I diabetes.

### Other exciting events include:

- **Pre conference workshop** - The role of public health professionals in the HIA process. This workshop will investigate strategies for public health professional involvement in the HIA process. This is in response to the recent discussion paper on HIA available at <http://www.health.wa.gov.au/envirohealth/planning/hia.cfm>  
**Presenter:** Dianne Katscherian (HIA Manager - WA Health)  
**Venue:** Notre Dame University  
**When:** Wednesday 31 October  
**Cost:** \$45 for members, \$60 non members
- **Pre conference breakfast with Andy Gilman (Canada)** - Cooperative Strategies for Promoting Better Health among Indigenous populations - a case study on the Canadian Inuit'. This should be an interesting discussion on the lessons learnt in Canada about how to effectively engage and produce positive health outcomes with Indigenous communities.  
**Venue:** Fairweathers, Notre Dame University  
**When:** Tuesday 30 October  
**Cost:** \$40-45 per head  
 Book with Erin on at [ephipps@bigpond.com](mailto:ephipps@bigpond.com)
- **PHAA AGM** - your opportunity to have a say in how the organisation is run! Friday 2 November during the conference lunch break at The Esplanade Hotel.
- **Healthway's Strategic Plan breakfast** - An opportunity to be involved in the development of Healthway's next strategic plan. Scheduled for Friday morning - details available on the website at <http://www.phaa.net.au/waConference07.php>
- **Official welcome** poolside at the Esplanade Hotel on Wednesday 31 October from 5.30pm - live entertainment provided. Free for full time delegates and \$25 for others.
- **Dinner with the Stars** - sponsors and keynotes at the Red Herring Restaurant on the lovely Swan River on Thursday 1 November (\$75 per head) - still seats available!!