



**Australian Health Promotion Association & Public Health Association of Australia  
SA Branch Mentoring Program  
June – November 2011**

**Students  
Early Career  
Career Transition  
Professional Development**

The South Australian branches of the Australian Health Promotion Association and the Public Health Association of Australia are calling for both Mentors and Mentees for their annual Mentorship Program. This commences in June 2011.

The program links health students and people who are early in their career, seeking professional development, or career transition (mentees) with experienced professionals (mentors). Mentors and mentees are paired according to their individual needs, interests and experience. This is to make sure both mentor and mentee get as much value out of the program as possible. This year the program runs for 6 months and is flexible in its approach. You and your mentee/mentor may meet face-to-face, have most of your contact via email, or a combination. Each pair can decide what will best suit them.

**How could the program benefit you?**

**Mentees:**

- Opportunity to discuss and seek guidance and advice regarding own career ideas, helping to make more informed choices for the future
- Opportunity to meet a public health practitioner with experience in your area of interest
- Advice on resources relevant to your area/s of interest
- Enhanced professional development and increased confidence due to the above

**Mentors:**

- Opportunity to facilitate the mentee's professional growth
- Revitalised enthusiasm and affirmation of role as an experienced worker
- Experience in explaining the scope and skills of your work, to others

Please note that mentees will be required to become a member of either **AHPA** or **PHAA** if they are not already current members.

<http://www.healthpromotion.org.au/membership>

<http://www.phaa.net.au/members/register.php>

**How to get involved?**

Please register your interest so you can be paired with a mentee/ mentor by completing the attached application form. Please send your completed form to Sarah Hill [sarah.hill2@sa.gov.au](mailto:sarah.hill2@sa.gov.au), no later than **20 May 2011**. This will ensure we have time to allocate mentees/ mentors prior to the introductory morning tea session scheduled for June 2011.

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**APPLICATIONS DUE 20 MAY 2011**