



Public Health Association of Australia

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRUST DONATIONS

The Public Health Education and Research Trust (PHERT) is the PHAA's Trust. PHERT's purpose is to advance education and research in public health. It was established by the then President Jane Hall, some 15 years ago, and its chief source of income has been from the royalties of that singularly inspiring book, *Evaluating Health Promotion: A Health Worker's Guide*, by Penelope Hawe, Deirdre Degeling and Jane Hall. The PHERT Trustees thank them for their generosity.

The Trust has provided PHAA with opportunities to do things that it would not have otherwise been able to do. Most notably in the recent past has been:

- the funding of the **Yakkim Bali** project to help local disabled people in Bali after the Bali bombings through the generous donations of members,
- funding the provision of copies of **the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health to resource poor settings** through members donations,
- the funding of a **postgraduate scholarship** for research in an area of public health priority for the past two years,
- the funding of the **Immunisation scholarship**, for the first time last year, and again this year,
- funding of the **Sidney Sax Medal** in celebration of an individual's contribution to public health in Australia, and
- funding and support for the **Jalaris Aboriginal Corporations "Kid's Futures Club"** – via donations.

Donations

PHERT is in the position of having to wind back its functions due to lack of funding. **We urgently need donations** to help ensure the Trust has a future and that it can go on making a difference in public health education and research. We can provide tax deductible receipts for any donation over two dollars and would be delighted to provide appropriate publicity for larger donations.

Bequests

We have received notice over the past year that PHERT will be, at some future time, the recipient of two bequests. While we hope that we will not take these bequests up for sometime, we would like to encourage others to consider this avenue of continuing their dedication to public health education and research.

The following words are provided as a possible guide for inclusion of a bequest to PHERT in wills:

I give and bequeath to the Public Health Education and Research Trust (ABN 99 371 642 704) of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory a legacy in the sum of \$_____ for its general charitable purposes absolutely and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other appropriate officer of that Trust shall be a full discharge to my Trustee in respect of this legacy without my Trustee being bound to see the application there of.

Please help PHERT continue its work into the future. Donate now.