

# Call for Abstracts

## 2008 State Population Health Conference Public Health Research for the Real World

### Why send in an abstract ?

- ◆ All abstracts are peer reviewed
- ◆ Prizes allocated for best presentations
- ◆ An opportunity to receive feedback from public health professionals
- ◆ Oral and poster formats are accepted
- ◆ Panel feedback for first year PhD research protocols

### Who should send in an abstract?

The conference is open to all but targeted towards:

- PhD & Masters students from public health and allied health
- Public Health Medicine fellowship students
- Early career practitioners

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
2008

9.00am – 5.00pm

Education Development  
Centre (EDC)  
Milner St, Hindmarsh

Submission of Abstracts  
due by

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008

A Public Health Association of Australia, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Australasian Epidemiological Association and Australian Health Promotion Association initiative for public health and health promotion students and practitioners, in cooperation with the Departments of Public Health at the University of Adelaide & Flinders University, & the School of Health Sciences, University of SA. Sponsored by the SA Department of Health.



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### How to submit an abstract

#### A note about abstracts:

Although the conference has a theme, students and practitioners are free to submit abstracts that cover any area of public health or health promotion. All students and researchers can submit abstracts regardless of the stage their project or thesis is at. The abstracts will all be peer reviewed. You have a choice of submitting abstracts for either oral or poster format, but the reviewers reserve the right to alter your preferred format depending on places available. Also note that in 2008 there is the opportunity for first year PhD students to submit their research protocols for a short oral presentation and receive feedback from a panel of public health professionals. There are several awards for the event including best oral presentation (as determined by the conference chairs), best poster and most popular presentation (as determined by the audience).

#### Abstracts should be set out as follows:

- Title of the paper, in bold face
- Name of author(s), with the presenter's name indicated by an asterisk
- Institutional affiliations of authors, linked to names by superscript numerals
- Preferred type of presentation - Oral/Poster/Panel discussion feedback (first year PhD students only)
- Text of abstract - **no more than 250 words**
- Presentation of abstract- font Arial 12pt, with single spacing
- Layout - Standard A4 page with 2cm margins. All text aligned with left hand margin.
- Contact details for presenter (postal address, phone, fax and email)

Abstracts should be sent in Microsoft Word as an e-mail attachment to [heather.jury@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:heather.jury@health.sa.gov.au)

**Deadline for abstract submission is 5pm Friday 1st August 2008.**