



MEDIA ALERT

ACT PUBLIC HEALTH FORUM: Understanding and Mapping the Diversity of Public Health in the ACT

Where: The Hellenic Club of Canberra, Matilda Street, Woden

When: Thursday 4 November 2010

Time: 8:30am – 5pm

Professionals working in public health and primary health care within the ACT are coming together for the biennial ACT Public Health Forum in Canberra. The Forum provides a unique opportunity for a diverse range of participants to display and discuss their work, network, and to think strategically with a local focus.

The Forum will be formally opened by the ACT Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Health, Katy Gallagher MLA at 8:30am.

“Our public health practitioners take a broad view of health that takes into account the various factors that influence health, while recognising that many of these factors are outside the direct control of the public health system,” Ms Gallagher said.

“Their work relies on a strong commitment to practical partnerships with other government and non-government agencies.”

“I’d like to acknowledge the commitment of public health practitioners to improving the health of Canberrans and thank them for their efforts.”

The forum is a joint initiative of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, ACT Health, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Public Health Association of Australia and The Australian Health Promotion Association.

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