

2nd RURAL & REMOTE HEALTH
SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM
 9-11 JUNE 2010, BRISBANE

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*The science, substance and adoption
 of rural and remote health research*

DAY 1: 9 June 2010, Albert Queen Room, Level 5

12.15pm Lunch available

Opening Session

1.15pm **Welcome to Country:** Aunty Joan Hendricks

1.30pm **Welcome**
David Perkins, Chair, Symposium Steering Committee

1.40pm **Opening address**
Warren Snowdon, Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional Health and Regional Service Delivery

2.10pm Warren Snowdon, to launch *A Bright Future for Rural Health - Evidence-based Policy and Practice in Rural and Remote Australian Healthcare*.

Rural and remote research and the health reform agenda

2.15pm **In conversation about the research/policy interface:**
David Perkins with:

- Philip Davies, School of Population Health, University of Queensland, and
- Andrew Wilson, Executive Dean of Health, QUT.

2.45pm **Better understanding local rural health needs and implications for policy**
Danielle Butler, Visiting Fellow, Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute, ANU

3.05pm **Discussion:** Rural and remote research priorities in the light of the directions of health reform

3.30pm Afternoon tea



Improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People	
3.45pm	<p>Chair: <u>Juli Coffin</u>, Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health, Geraldton, WA</p> <p>Revisiting Research Priorities: 'Closing the Gap' with a fence in the way <u>Dennis McDermott</u>, Associate Professor in Indigenous Health, Flinders University, Adelaide</p> <p>A report on research at Apunipima Cape York Health Council <u>Cleveland Fagan</u>, CEO, Apunipima Cape York Health Council</p> <p>Designing intervention research on tobacco with rural Aboriginal communities <u>Janelle Stirling</u>, Associate Professor in Aboriginal Health, Northern Rivers University Department of Rural Health, Lismore <u>Juli Coffin</u>, Associate Professor in Aboriginal Health, Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health, Geraldton, WA</p>
5.00 pm	Discussion
5.30pm	Close of Day 1
7pm for 7.30pm	DINNER – George Room, Level 5

DAY 2: 10 June 2010, Albert Queen Room, Level 5

8.30am **Reflections on Day 1**
David Lyle, Head, Broken Hill UDRH, University of Sydney, and Chair,
Australian Rural Health Education Network

8.45am **Discussion**

Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute Plenary

9.15am Chair: David Perkins
Is a global rural and remote health research agenda desirable or is context supreme?
Jane Farmer, UHI Millennium Institute, Centre for Rural Health, UK

9.50am **Discussion**

10.15am Morning tea

10.45am Chair: David Perkins
Beyond the workforce crisis: Advancing conceptual understanding in rural and remote health: Lisa Bourke, John Humphreys, John Wakerman and Judy Taylor
Lisa Bourke, Rural Health, Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Health, University of Melbourne

11.15am **Discussion**

11.30am Panel Session
Chair: David Perkins
Meaningful definition of rurality
Panellists: Jane Farmer, Lou Andreatta and Andrew Phillips

12.00pm **Discussion**

12.30pm LUNCH

Leading edge research to improve health outcomes	
1.30pm	<p>Chair: <u>Jane Mills</u>, Senior Lecturer School of Nursing, Midwifery and Nutrition, James Cook University</p> <p>Researching cohorts in mental health <u>K Inder, Brian Kelly, Helen Berry</u> Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health</p> <p>Researching new technologies – e-health applications for rural communities <u>Michael Kidd</u>, Faculty of Health Sciences, Flinders University</p> <p>Researching new models of care <u>James Dunbar and Prasuna Reddy</u>, GGT UDRH. Flinders University and Deakin University, Warrnambool</p>
2.45pm	Discussion
3.10pm	Afternoon tea
Research by emerging researchers	
3.30pm	<p>Invited papers session Chair: <u>Megan Passey</u>, Senior Lecturer, Northern Rivers UDRH, Lismore NSW</p> <p>Patient perceptions of the role and skills of their health professionals: Implications for innovative and sustainable rural and remote primary health care delivery <u>Lisa Crossland</u>, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University and Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health</p> <p>Cultural barriers to health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Mount Isa <u>Kristin McBain-Rigg</u>, Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health</p> <p>Health policy and rural health services: using qualitative methodologies in policy analysis <u>Rebecca Evans</u>, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University</p>
4.15pm	<p>Acknowledgment <u>Lesley Barclay</u>, Director, Northern Rivers University Department of Rural Health, University of Sydney</p>
4.20pm	Discussion
4.29 pm	Presentation

Improving the impact of the research effort over the next five years	
4.30pm	<p>Chair: <u>John Humphreys</u>, Professor of Rural Health Research, Monash University, Bendigo</p> <p>The scope for international collaboration in rural health research <u>Jane Farmer</u>, Centre for Rural Health, UK</p> <p>Focusing research outcomes on the needs of practitioners <u>Jenny May</u>, GP Academic, UDRH and RCS Northern NSW</p> <p>Designing research for policy and advocacy <u>Gordon Gregory</u>, Executive Director, NRHA</p> <p>Policy development through focused research <u>Jan Williamson</u>, Service Access Programs Branch, Department of Health and Ageing</p>
5.00pm	<p>Discussion</p>
5.30pm	Networking function
7.00pm	End of Day 2

DAY 3: 11 June 2010, Albert Queen Room, Level 5

8.15am	Summary and conclusions from Day 2 <u>Philip Davies</u> , University of Queensland
8.30am	Discussion
8.45am	Commissioned paper session Chair: <u>David Perkins</u> Knowledge brokers and new perspectives on the adoption of research results <i><u>Ellen McIntyre</u>, <u>Libby Kalucy</u> and Rhian Parker</i>
9.30am	Discussion
10.00am	Morning tea
	Positioning rural and remote health research for the next five years
10.20am	Chair: <u>David Lyle</u> , Head, Broken Hill UDRH, University of Sydney, and Chair, Australian Rural Health Education Network Small group discussions
11.00am	Reports from groups and discussion
11.20am	Summary and Close <u>David Perkins</u> , Chair, Symposium Steering Committee
11.30am	Close of 2nd Rural and Remote Health Scientific Symposium