

## NEWS, NOTICES & CONFERENCES

### April

**Information Seminar: Diabetes & Diversity.** Wednesday 30 April. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: \$55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; Email: et@ceh.org.au

### May

**People, Places and Programs. Exploring better practice in health promotion for diverse populations.** Public Health Association of Australia and AAHPP 9th National Health Promotion Conference. 18-20 May 1997, Darwin, NT. Contact: The Conference Organisers, Tel: (08) 8941 0388.

**One-day Training Seminar: Culture & Health Care.** Friday 30 May. Venue: Parklake Motor Inn, 481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton. Time: 8.45 am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Professional Education & Training Manager-CEH Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**Quality in Perspective: The Complete Canvas.** 8th National Conference, Australian Association for Quality in Health Care, 28-30 May, 1997, Wrest Point Convention Centre, Tasmania. Contact: Penny Archer, AAQHC 8th National Conference, Conference Design, PO Box 342, Sandy Bay, 7005.

**Ageing and Disability — 'They Said We'd Never Make It.'** Sydney, 14 -16 May Asian and Pacific Regional Conference hosted by the Spastic Centre of NSW, Tel: (02) 9975 8282; Fax: (02) 9541 4877; email: judar@ozemail.com.au

**Symposium on Ageing — 'Age is Change.'** Sydney, 21-22 May. Liverpool City Council, Tel: (02) 9363 9858; Fax: (02) 9362 1265.

### June

**The Third International Symposium on Health Information Management Research (SHIMR 97)** 18-19 June, 1997, Sheffield UK. Possible topics are: Evidence based care policies; strategies and initiatives; Medical records; Inter-agency communication; Systems and services Primary and community care; Education and training; Voluntary agencies; Planning and provision Data protection and confidentiality. Contact: Maxine Walker, SHIMR 97, Department of Information Studies, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TN, UK. Tel: (0) 114-22-22660, Fax: (0) 114-278-0300; email: m.x.walker@sheffield.ac.uk

**Community Health — Connecting People for Health.** NSW Community Health Association. 27-28 June 1997. Holme Building, University of Sydney, NSW. Contact: Betty Vincent, Tel: (02) 389 1433.

**Information Seminar: Cultural Aspects of Asthma** Wednesday 25 June. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: \$55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**4th National Conference on Unemployment, Economic Promise and Political Will.** University of South Australia, 18-20 June. Enquiries: Prof. Ed Carson, Tel: (08) 8302 4387; email: ed.Carson@unisa.edu.au; Elizabeth Hoone, Tel: (08) 8302 4377; email: Hoone@edusa.edu.au

## July

**Australian Tropical Health and Nutrition Conference.** Brisbane, July 17-19 Contact: Wendy Gardiner@mailbox.uq.edu.au

**One-day Training Seminar Culture & Health Care.** Friday 11 July Venue: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre, Cnr Bell Street & St. George's Road, Preston, Vic. Time: 8.45 am — 5.00 pm. Contact Professional Education & Training Manager-CEH Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**Rural Australia: Towards 2000.** Wagga Wagga, July2-4. Hosted by the Centre for Rural Social Research at Charles Sturt University. This conference will bring together economists, environmentalists, health professionals and social scientists. Contact: Prof. Robert Doyle, Tel: (069) 332 840; Email: rodoyle@csu.edu.au

**HERDSA '97 Conference: Advancing International Perspectives** Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg, SA, 8-10 July. For further information contact: The HERDSA Conference Secretariat, Australian Convention and Travel Services, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601. Fax +61 6 257 3256.

## August

**Hepatitis in Diverse Communities** Wednesday 6 August. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: \$55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**Life Chances and Mental Health — Forging Ahead to a New Millenium.** August 14-15. Australian National Association for Mental Health National Conference, Old Parliament House, Canberra. Enquiries: ANAMH Secretariat, PO Box 146, Kippax, ACT 2615. Tel: (06) 278 3148; Fax: (06) 278 3152.

**Ageing Beyond 2000: One World One Future.** August 19-23. 16th World Congress of the International Association of Gerontologists. Adelaide. Enquiries: tel (08) 8201 7572.

**Breastscreen Australia at Five Years: Reviewing Our Past, Shaping Our Future.** First National Breast Cancer Screening Conference. August 21-23. Rydges Canberra Hotel. Enquiries: Conference Solutions, PO Box 135, Curtin, ACT 2605. Tel: (06) 285 3000; Fax: (06) 285 3001.

## September

**One-day Training Seminar Culture & Health Care.** Friday 11 July Contact person Professional Education & Training Manager-Cultural Ethnicity & Health. Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**The Ninth Casemix Conference in Australia.** Brisbane, 7-10 September, Conference themes: Quality, Continuity, Cost-effectiveness. Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Qld. This conference will be of interest to health professionals, health administrators, clinicians and consumers. Chair: Professor Peter Phelan. For further information, contact Casemix Conference Secretariat, c/- Conference Logistics, PO Box 505, Curtin, ACT 2605, Fax: (06) 285 1336.

**Challenging Our Successes — Pathways to the Future.** 17-19 September. 4th Australian National Hospice Palliative Care Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. Enquiries: Conference Solutions, PO Box 135, Curtin, ACT 2605. Tel: (06) 285 2373; Fax: (06) 285 3001.

### **October**

**Information Seminar: Cultural Perspectives on TB.** Wednesday 15 October. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: \$55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**Family Health.** 2-3 October, 1997, 3rd Annual Symposium of the Australian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine, Melbourne, Storey Hall, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. For further information contact Dr Felicity Allen (03) 9529 6919.

**Rights to Health.** 29th Annual Conference of the Public Health Association, Melbourne. 5-8 October. Enquiries, PHA Conference Secretariat, GPO Box 2204, Canberra, ACT 2601. Tel: (06) 285 2373, Fax: (06) 285 5438.

**Second National Men's Health Conference.** 29-31 October. Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, WA. Enquiries: Australian Convention and Travel Services. Tel: (06) 257 3299; Fax: (06) 257 3256.

### **November**

**One-day Training Seminar: Culture & Health Care.** Friday 14 November. Contact Professional Education & Training Manager-CEH Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au

**Australian Council of Social Service Congress.** 41st Annual ACOSS Congress. Melbourne, 5-7 November. Contact: Gill Whan, Tel: (02) 9332 4355; Fax: (02) 9332 1515; email: acoss@merlin.com.au

**Child and Welfare National Conference — 'The Cutting Edge'.** Melbourne, 24-26 November. Hosted by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria. Tel: (03) 9602 3073; Fax: (03) 9642.

### **December**

**Information Seminar: Crosscultural Issues in Child Immunisation.** Wednesday 3 December. Venue: Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health, 23 Lennox Street, Richmond, VIC 3121. Time: 6.00-9.00 pm. Cost: \$55 per person (includes light meal). For further information, contact Tonina Gucciardo-Masci or Helen Chambers, Tel: (03) 9427 8766; Fax: (03) 9427 8363, (03) 9428 2269; Email: et@ceh.org.au