

Promoting Health in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Communities

Presented by the Menzies School
of Health Research

Date:	Tuesday 10-13 th August 2010
Time:	8.30am – 4.30pm
Venue:	Katherine Town Council
Cost:	\$900 professional development; \$1150 for assessment at postgraduate level
Presented by:	Professor Ross Spark & Mrs Leanne Mick-Ramsamy
Registration by:	Wednesday August 4 th 2010

Who should attend?

- Health education, health promotion and primary health care professionals
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Community Workers
- People interested in the design of culturally-appropriate health promotion programs
- Postgraduate students

The Presenters

Highly experienced practitioners will present an introduction to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of health promotion programs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Ross and Leanne have extensive experience working in rural and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Northern Australia.

The course presents a practice based approach to learning and understanding both the theory and practice of health promotion within an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural context.

Application

Complete the Tax Invoice and Registration form attached or available here:

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For further details and registration contact:

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Community Development & Public Health

Presented by the Menzies School
of Health Research

Date:	Wednesday 3-5 th November 2010
Time:	8.30am – 5.00pm
Venue:	Katherine Town Council
Cost:	\$750 for the 3 days; \$1100 for assessment at postgraduate level
Presented by:	Mrs Leanne Mick-Ramsamy and Dr Suzanne Belton
Registration by:	Friday 22nd October 2010

Who should attend?

- People with little or no community development experience
- Experienced community development workers who are interested in refreshing their knowledge and techniques
- Postgraduate students
- Anyone interested in increasing understanding of community development in a wider context

The Presenters

Leanne has extensive experience in health promotion and community development. The last two decades Leanne has worked with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (rural, remote and urban) and has experience in the use of culturally appropriate planning, design and implementation processes to foster community ownership of projects.

Suzanne is an expert in public health and community development with experience working in Australia and Asia. Her teaching and research focus is on gender, violence and cross-cultural health. She has lived and worked in Darwin for 5 years.

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The Course

This course is directed at covering health promotion strategies, methods and frameworks for health promotion with an emphasis on case study material. It provides an introduction to the field in general, but relates specifically to the special needs and circumstances of Aboriginal people, particularly those from remote northern Australia. Participants will learn about theoretical perspectives in contemporary health promotion practice, relevant policies, programs and interventions and are encouraged to form and justify their own views.

The course aims to enhance understanding of appropriate strategies and techniques through exposure to conceptual and practice-based literature, working documents, research reports and other mass media information, direct observation and critical reflection on current practice. A copy of 'Health Promotion Strategies and Methods' (2nd Edn), McGraw-Hill Book Co, 2005, is included in the course fee and will be used within the course program.

Topics to be covered

- The context of Aboriginal health past/present/future
- Advocacy for health in the community
- Knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about health in Indigenous communities
- Design and development of health promotion education and resources
- Introduction to health promotion theory and methods
- Planning, monitoring and implementing health promotion programs
- Community profiles identifying health needs in the community
- Case studies – what works?
- Prioritizing health needs in the community
- Feedback and community involvement

❖ **Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be provided**

Completion of the course for credit

Participants who satisfactorily complete the post-course (postgraduate level) assessment will be granted academic credit in the Charles Darwin University Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Master of Public Health and Doctor of Health programs coordinated by Menzies.

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Community Development and Public Health

The Course

This course is directed at covering introductory fundamentals of community development with a particular emphasis on public health with specific reference to remote regions of Australia. This means that the course will connect the broad field of community development to the special circumstances of the Indigenous people who constitute the majority of the permanent population of remote Australia.

You will learn about competing theoretical perspectives, schools of thought, alternative policies, programs and other interventions. You are encouraged to form and justify your own views about which approaches best fit the challenges you may have to face.

Topics to be covered

Day One

- Formal Introduction to Community Development

Days Two & Three

- Community Development and Practice
- Focussing on Community Development
- Principles and Skills

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SHORT COURSE TAX INVOICE AND REGISTRATION FORM

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