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WELCOME!

Welcome to the second ANAPHI monthly newsletter. This newsletter is sent out to the ANAPHI members on the last Wednesday of every month. The aim of the newsletter is to provide up to date information to members regarding ANAPHI current business; relevant DoHA news, information and updates; conference, workshops and seminars of interest; new and innovative work in Public Health Education; and much more. If you wish to contribute to this newsletter please send through your item to the secretariat, **Penny Bisset**, by the **Friday** prior to the newsletter being sent out. New in this particular newsletter is a section called **Spotlight**. This section of the newsletter is focused on bringing information regarding one membership organisation to the entire ANAPHI membership (in today's issue we are lucky enough to have two organisation participate). We hope that you enjoy this section and if your organisation would like to contribute please contact the secretariat.

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ANAPHI SECRETARIAT CONTACT DETAILS

For those who were unsure, please find the contact details for the chair and the secretariat of the ANAPHI below:

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ANAPHI WEBSITE (www.anaphi.unsw.edu.au)

It has been brought to the secretariats attention that some member insitutions contact details and website links maybe incorrect on the ANAPHI website. Please take the time to check your details at the following link: <http://www.anaphi.unsw.edu.au/about/member.htm> and please let the sectariat know if there are any errors via e-mail.

Also, as there were limited responses to the below request regarding the current ANAPHI website this is a gentle reminder for those who did not reply to the e-mail last month to take the opportunity

to let the executive know their thoughts on the issue of remaining with the existing ANAPHI website or creating a new stand alone ANAPHI website.

Based on the meeting in January, the ANAPHI executive along with the secretariat have been discussing the option of the ANAPHI website being stand alone. It is apparent that setting up a stand alone website that runs off its own server rather than the University of NSW website or the host institutions website will cost some money. The ANAPHI executive would like to gauge the opinions of the membership regarding this choice before going ahead. Could all members please e-mail Penny Bisset (p.bisset@latrobe.edu.au) regarding their opinion of this issue. Reply to this e-mail and in your response simply select from the 3 options below, and if you wish to please elaborate your answer (particularly if you select 2) please do so.

1. Remain with existing website

2. Create a new website

3. Neutral

NEWS from DoHA

Following consultation with the ANAPHI members and the Department's legal services, the Department is currently finalising both the individual University and Consortia Agreements. As you will appreciate the development of the new Agreements has taken some time, as it has been necessary to take into consideration the findings of the national audit, prior to finalising the new Agreements. As the final national audit report has only recently been provided to the Department, I am pleased to report that the Department has now finalised its deliberations and incorporated some of the recommendations into the new Agreement to facilitate greater accountability and transparency in relation to funding. Whilst the Department is well aware that the current Agreements are due to cease at the end of June, the Department will provide sufficient time for Universities and Consortia to negotiate and execute the new Agreements, with this in mind, ! the Department is aiming to offer the new Agreements to Universities next week.

In relation to the funding and tender applications under the PHERP Contestable Arrangements they are currently being evaluated. As soon as the decisions regarding both the tender and funding applications become available all applicants will be notified of the outcomes, and subsequently, the successful applications will also become available publicly.

[Piece submitted by David Dumbrell and Angela McKinnon](#)

SPOTLIGHT on DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH) at Flinders University

The Department of Public Health (DPH) at Flinders University has a long and strong history of responding to the need for primary health care oriented teaching and research to complement more traditional public health programs.

The DPH is currently part of the School of Medicine, but there is a process in place to restructure the School of Medicine in 2007, where an option exists for DPH to join with several other departments to become a School of Public Health.

Fran Baum is the Head of Department and is supported by Colin MacDougall as the Deputy Head (Research) and Anne Johnson as Deputy Head (Academic). Teaching staff include John Coveney, Paul Ward, Deb Hartley, Christine Putland, Letitia Del Fabbro and George Tsourtos. Administrative staff include Carol Gibb, Helen Scherer, Christina Cockerill, Raelene Welsh, and Trish Clark. The South Australian Community Health Research Unit is now part of DPH and strong links have

formed in teaching and research.

The DPH offers a range of post graduate courses eg. Graduate Certificates in Health with options in Primary Health Care, Research and Health Promotion; a Graduate Diploma in Primary Health Care; a Master of Primary Health Care; and a MSc (Primary Health Care). A Master Health and International Development was recently developed in collaboration with Development Studies in the Faculty of Social Sciences. We also offer a Doctor of Public Health by coursework and dissertation as well as a PhD program.

We conduct a very successful workforce development program and offer several week-long short courses in diverse areas such as: Qualitative Methods in Public Health Research; Anthropology and Public Health; Space, Place and Health: Geographical Approaches to Public Health; Questionnaire Design; Health Promoting Health Services; Integrating and Sustaining Community/Consumer Participation; Health Cities and Communities; Evaluation; and Food Policy.

We have a very active research program and we aim to make a significant contribution to socially just public health policy and practice. In order to achieve this, we aim to conduct quality research, disseminate the findings actively and advocate for improved policies and practices. Our research contributes to the promotion of healthy environments and the health of individuals. Multi-disciplinary research projects are funded by NHMRC, ARC and other competitive grants and tenders in a number of areas, including health inequity, social capital, health reform, community participation, health promotion action, children and physical activity and public health nutrition.

For further information please look at our website
<http://som.flinders.edu.au/FUSA/PublicHealth/index.html>



Photo - Fran Baum, John Coveney and Anne Johnson with Craig Wilkins (MPHC graduand) who

was the recipient of the 2005 Michael Crotty Prize.

[Piece submitted by Anne Johnson](#)

SPOTLIGHT on the DIRECTORATE of the QUEENSLAND CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (QCPH) located with the School of Public Health at Griffith Graduate Centre

The Directorate of the Queensland Centre for Public Health (QCPH) has been located with the School of Public Health at the Griffith Graduate Centre, SouthBank campus from January 2006 – December 2008. The QCPH is a consortium of Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology and University of Queensland. It delivers the Master of Public Health program, and other population health education and research programs to health care professionals from a range of backgrounds, including medicine, physiotherapy, dentistry and law. The QCPH facilitates collaboration with partners in tertiary education; industry and the community to identify new and emerging education and training needs and fosters collaboration for population health research.

Professor Stephanie Short is the Director, Associate Professor Roger Hughes Deputy Director and Kathleen Lilley, Centre Manager. The QCPH is entering a new 5-year contract with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing Public Health Education and Research Program (PHERP) and a new 3-year Service Agreement with Population Health Services, Queensland Health. The PHERP Phase IV priorities are quality assurance in education, and continuing professional development (CPD), with a focus on biosecurity, obesity prevention and Indigenous health.

The Directorate convened a Strategic Planning Workshop on 23 March 2006 to identify industry-agreed strategies which address PHERP objectives and Queensland Health Service Agreement performance indicators. Valuable input from academic and industry partners provided the basis for the QCPH 2006-2010 Strategic Plan. The key result areas for the QCPH over this period will focus on processes to enhance the quality of graduate workplace preparedness; industry-responsive CPD products and pathways for the transition from the VET sector to the university sector for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers.



Piece submitted by Stephanie Short

NEXT SPOTLIGHT INSTITUTION - University of New South Wales

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

Last week the ANAPHI Chair, Vivian Lin, visited China. Whilst she was there she met with the Chair of the Chinese equivalent of the ANAPHI. They recently held a symposium on the "Essential Requirements in Public Health Education" and developed the following 7 domains:

1. Professionalism and professional practice
 2. Understanding determinants of individual health
 3. Understanding determinants of population health
 4. Public health policy and management
 5. Communication and social mobilisation
 6. Information management
 7. Scientific Research.
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37th Public Health Association of Australia Annual Conference

Tackling the Determinants of Health



From the bush to Bondi

25 -27 September 2006

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre
Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW

Please go to the following website for more information regarding the upcoming PHA conference entitled "Tackling the Determinants of Health":

<http://www.phaa.net.au/conferences/Annual06/callforpapers.htm>

IMPORTANT DATES!

NEXT ANAPHI EXECUTIVE MEETING - Wednesday, 19th July at 2pm (EST)

NEXT ANAPHI NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Friday, 23rd June by COB

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