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### WELCOME!

Welcome to the ANAPHI monthly newsletter. This newsletter is sent out to the ANAPHI members on the last Wednesday of every month (apologies for the lateness of this particular newsletter). 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.

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### NEWS FROM THE ANAPHI SECRETARIAT

A reminder to all members to nominate those within their institutions who are appropriate to present at the *Public health teaching and learning forum*. This forum will be held on **Wednesday, 22nd November** with the ANAPHI members face to face meeting on **Thursday, 23rd November 2006**. Both will be held in Melbourne, Victoria. The program will be as follows:

- \* [Teaching and learning forum on day 1](#)
- \* [Further consultation about quality agenda on morning of day 2](#)

\* ANAPHI face-to-face meeting on afternoon of day 2

The ANAPHI Executive would like to ask members to nominate individuals who they believe would be appropriate to present - whether as individuals or as part of a panel - for this forum. Nominations need to be forwarded to the secretariat, Penny Bisset, as soon as possible, preferable prior to the next Executive Meeting which is to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> October. Those who are nominated will be asked to develop a topic area, title and abstract. Currently we are specifically looking for people to present on the following areas:

- Teaching Undergraduates
- Distance Education Teaching
- Teaching using new methods/new technology

In news from our ANAPHI members, congratulations to **Professor Bruce Armstrong**, who has been named NSW's cancer researcher of the year. For more details please go to the following link:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/news/84.html?newscategoryid=1&newsstoryid=1069>

## DoHA UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2006

### PHERP Phase IV Agreements

The Department has reviewed all feedback received from all Universities in response to the PHERP Phase IV Funding Agreements. The Department has, where possible, amended the Agreements to address those concerns raised by Universities, and has offered revised Agreements for their consideration. Most Universities have now agreed to the terms of the Phase IV Agreements, and the Department is now arranging payments.

The Department is currently liaising with those few Universities yet to sign their Agreements, and working to ensure that this occurs as a matter of priority to avoid any potential disadvantages caused by funding delays to the Universities.

### PHERP Quality Agenda

On 13 September 2006, a successful workshop on PHERP Quality was conducted with academics and industry representatives to primarily work on a proposed competency based model for public health education. The outcomes of the workshop are currently being drafted for further consideration by the Quality Working Group and to inform ANAPHI members.

*Contributed by David Dumbrell and Angela McKinnon, DoHA*

## Expressions of Interest – Director, Centre for Indigenous Health

### FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES – THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified people for the exciting new position of Director of the Centre for Indigenous Health within the Faculty of Health Sciences. The Director will report directly to the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Please refer to attached position description for further details. **Closing date for Expressions of Interest: 30 October 2006**

*Submitted by Professor Richard Taylor, The University of Queensland*

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## **Five Years After 9/11 Public Health Preparedness: An Opportunity and a Challenge**

**Nicole Lurie, physician, public health researcher, and codirector of the RAND Center for Domestic and International Health Security.**

Available online at:

<http://www.rand.org/publications/randreview/issues/summer2006/pubhealth.html>

Key changes include new partnerships, new workforce needs, new technologies, and the integration of emergency preparedness with other public health functions. While each of these factors has had some positive effects on public health, they have not been managed without problems. The preparedness mission has also posed major challenges for public health in the areas of leadership, quality, and accountability.

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## **UPDATE ON THE HEALTH PROMOTION COMPETENCIES FOR AUSTRALIA PROJECT (A collaboration of the PHAA, AHPA and IUHPE).**

The first of a series of workshops was conducted in Perth on July 26 with 40 participants. The workshop covered: results of the national survey conducted in 2005 along with a comparison of the 2001 competencies; workshop on the implications - practical uses of the competencies; and a workshop on identifying which are 'core' competencies for health promotion practice. Similar workshops are scheduled for:

- Rural WA – 16 August (video-conference)
- Darwin – Tuesday 19th September
- Sydney – Sunday 24th September
- Brisbane – Wednesday 27th September
- Hobart and Launceston 9 -10th October
- Adelaide – 20th October
- Canberra – TBA
- Melbourne – TBA

Details for each will be circulated via the relevant State AHPA and PHAA committees. For more details go to the PHAA website - [www.phaa.net.au](http://www.phaa.net.au)

For the latest PHAA newsletter, In Touch, found at the following link - <http://www.phaa.net.au/intouch/intouch06/Sept06.pdf>

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## **Australian Health Promotion Association - 17th National Conference**

**Grass Roots** to Global Action - Health Promotion in Challenging Environments

**1- 4 May 2007, Adelaide Convention Centre**

Abstracts are invited for the 17th National Conference of the Australian Health Promotion Association – Grass Roots to Global Action: Health Promotion in Challenging Environments. All health promotion professionals are encouraged to submit abstracts which

should focus on research, policy or practice and be tailored to one of the five conference themes: Politics and Policy, Building Health Equity, Alliances & Partnerships, Globalisation & Health, Challenging Environments for Local Practice. For more information or to submit your abstract, please log onto: [www.healthpromotion.org.au](http://www.healthpromotion.org.au) Please note: Closing date for submission of abstracts is 5pm Monday, October 16, 2006. Please see attached document.

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### **Eleventh International Health Summer School**

The School of Public Health, Queensland University of Technology, is pleased to invite delegates to be part of this stimulating and challenging week of short-courses, workshops and symposia. The International Health Summer School has a proud tradition of presenting meaningful and practical programs that aim to equip academics, practitioners and community members with real world skills and knowledge. It offers an invaluable opportunity to gain current industry knowledge and explore new trends in public health. Programs, that encompass a broad range of interests, will be presented by well recognised keynote speakers from various international and national organisations.

#### **Programs**

##### **Understanding Mortality Data: Reaping the Rewards**

**Date** - Wednesday, 22 November, 2006

##### **Child Protection: Skills for Research and Practice**

**Dates** - Monday, 20 November - Friday 24 November, 2006

##### **Art, Culture and Health - Applications for Health Promotion and Community Capacity Building**

**Dates** - Thursday 23 November - Friday 24 November, 2006

##### **International Symposium on Environmental Health, Climate Change and Sustainability**

**Dates** - Tuesday 21 November - Wednesday 22 November, 2006

##### **Understanding Quantitative Research Methods in Health: Linking Analysis to Design**

**Dates** - Tuesday 21 - Thursday 23 November, 2006

**Website:** For further information, please visit the International Health Summer School Web-site at: [http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/ph/summer\\_school/](http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/ph/summer_school/)

**Brochure:** For more information, please see the attached file.

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**IMPORTANT DATES!**

**NEXT ANAPHI EXECUTIVE MEETING - Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm (EST)**

**NEXT ANAPHI NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October by COB**

**ANAPHI FACE TO FACE MEETING – 23rd November 2006**

**ANAPHI PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION FORUM - 22nd to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2006**

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