



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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DoHA Update

ANAPHI Consultation on the National Quality Framework

The Department would like to thank ANAPHI members for their feedback on the proposed National Quality Framework that took place at the meeting in Sydney. As discussed at the meeting, this feedback will be considered by the Quality Working Group members at their next meeting and collated for circulation to ANAPHI members.

Quality Working Group

On Wednesday 25th July the Quality Working Group (QWG) has scheduled a teleconference to discuss the feedback from the consultation meeting. The QWG members will also consider a plan for further engagement of stakeholders in the development and implementation of the proposed National Quality Framework as agreed at the ANAPHI meeting.

Forums

Planning is now underway for the State/Territory based forums to discuss the implementation of the proposed National Quality Framework. In preparation for the forums the Department will also invite ANAPHI members to submit any key issues that they would like considered at the forums which were not raised at the ANAPHI meeting. ANAPHI members will be notified of the dates for each of the forums as soon as they are confirmed.

Population Health Division Structure

As I am transferring as of the 30 July 2007 to a new position, Director of Hepatitis C Section, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all ANAPHI Members for the contribution to the Program and support provided to me over many years. Ms Carol Lankuts, currently with the Department of Family, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA), has been appointed Director Workforce, Infrastructure and PHOFAs in Targeted Prevention Programs Branch.

The new structure for the Population Health Division is attached to this e-mail.

Newsletter item submitted by Ms. Angela McKinnon, DoHA



On behalf of the ANAPHI Member institutions, the ANAPHI Chair and Secretariat would like to thank Angela McKinnon for her dedicated work over almost a decade.

Angela has been an ongoing thread of continuity within DoHA for PHERP over the past 9 years and has seen the PHERP program and ANAPHI through many key transitions.

We wish her all the best in her new position.

Knowledge management Evidence in Education: Linking Research and Policy (Education & Skills, 2007, vol. 2007, no. 6, pp. 1–186)

Abstract

Education policies and systems in all OECD countries are coming under increasing pressure to show greater accountability and effectiveness. However, the information readily available for policy-making is often unsuitable, either because the rigorous research required for policy needs has not been conducted, or because the research that is available is contradictory and does not suggest a single course of action. It is crucial that educational policy decisions are made based on the best evidence possible.

Evidence in Education: Linking Research and Policy brings together international experts on evidence-informed policy in education from a wide range of OECD countries. The report looks at the issues facing educational policy makers, researchers, and stakeholders - teachers, media, parents - in using evidence to best effect. It focuses on the challenge of effective brokering between policy makers and researchers, offers specific examples of major policy-related research, and presents perspectives from several senior politicians. This book provides a fresh outlook on key issues facing policy makers, researchers and school leaders today.

For more information please go to the following website:

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/oecd/16080165/2007/00002007/00000006/9607081e>



MONASH University
Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Senior positions in epidemiological modelling available - Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, Monash University, Alfred Hospital.

Applicants are sought for newly established academic positions funded through a five year NHMRC grant entitled "**Better Targeting of Preventive Services using Epidemiological Modelling**". The purpose of the program is to improve the effectiveness of chronic disease prevention in Australia. The positions are located at the Alfred Hospital within the recently established Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP), one of Australia's leading sites for medical research.

The successful applicants will have a higher research degree and adequate previous professional experience. Technical skills in relevant quantitative areas such as statistics, biostatistics, demography, mathematics, actuarial studies, operations research or econometrics are required. An understanding of clinical and public health research principles of disease prevention and health promotion, and an interest in the application of epidemiology to health policy will be highly regarded.

Positions available are:

Senior Research Fellow:

<http://sssd.adm.monash.edu.au/employ/job.asp?refnumber=A078004&work=&staff=Academic&faculty=&keyword=&whichpage=7&page size=5>

Research Fellow / Senior Research Fellow:

<http://sssd.adm.monash.edu.au/employ/job.asp?refnumber=A078002&work=&staff=Academic&faculty=&keyword=&whichpage=6&page size=5>

Duration - Fixed term 5 Years, full time

Applications close Friday 27th July, 2007

Applications to Martine Radegonde (HR Coordinator) at:

Martine.Radegonde@med.monash.edu.au

Enquiries to Professor John McNeil, phone 9903 0565.

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/>



ANAPHI Teaching and Learning Forum Registration now OPEN!!!

Dates: Wednesday 26th September to Thursday 27th September

Venue: Alice Springs Convention Centre, Alice Springs, NT

Please find attached to this e-mail a registration form for the upcoming forum. Please submit your registration form by **Friday, 14th September 2007** to the ANAPHI Secretariat, Penelope Smith.

Please note that as a result of the ANAPHI meeting on Friday, 13th July in Bondi Beach the Teaching and Learning Forum times have been extended. The event will open at **3.30pm** on Wednesday, 26th September after the close of the PHAA Conference. The event will close on the afternoon of Thursday, 27th September at approximately **4pm**.

Please contact the ANAPHI Secretariat, Penelope Smith, if you have any queries.

IMPORTANT DATES!

- ◆ The next ANAPHI newsletter will be sent on **Wednesday, 29th August**. All contributions for this newsletter will need to be sent to the ANAPHI Secretariat, Penelope Smith, by COB **Friday, 24th August**.
- ◆ The next ANAPHI Executive teleconference is **Wednesday, 1st August at 3pm (EST)**. Please note the new date and time as this meeting was not on the original schedule for meetings.
- ◆ The ANAPHI Teaching and Learning Forum will be held on **Wednesday, 26th** and **Thursday 27th September 2007** at the **Alice Springs Convention Centre**.

