

WAHTN Public Health and Health Promotion Workshop

Thursday 7th July

Wollaston Conference Centre
5 Wollaston Rd, Mount Claremont WA 6010
Registrations open at 8.00 am - 8.30 am

Purpose:

1. To demonstrate our capabilities, strengths and successes in Public Health in WA
2. To identify future opportunities and challenges in Public Health in WA
3. To build collaborations between WA Public Health institutions to both maximise these opportunities and overcome the challenges
4. To determine the role of the WAHTN in catalysing, unifying and facilitating the WA public health research agenda

Perspectives from early, mid- and late career researchers working in the following ‘themes’ areas will be sought to improve insight into the short and long-term opportunities and challenges around public health in WA

Welcome by John Challis and introduction of Michael Moore (8:30 – 9:00 am)

Session 1 – Social Determinants of Health (9:00 – 9:45 am)

Facilitator: David Preen (UWA)
Speakers: Alison Reid (Curtin)
Melissa O’Donnell (TKI)

Session 2 – Health promotion (9:45-10:30 am)

Facilitator: Simone Pettigrew (Curtin)
Speakers: Gemma Crawford (Curtin)
Jonine Jancey (Curtin)

Morning tea (10:30 – 11:00 am)

Session 3 – Behavioural change (11:00 – 11:45)

Facilitator: Rob Newton (ECU)
Speakers: Hayley Christian (UWA)
Sharyn Burns (Curtin)

Session 4 – Longitudinal (11:45 – 12:30 pm)

Facilitator: Leon Straker (Curtin)
Speakers: Tegan Grace (UNDA)
Bu Yeap (UWA)

Lunch at the tables (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

Session 5 – Community & Advocacy driven (1:30 – 2:00 pm)

Facilitator: Glenn Pearson (UWA/TKI)

Speakers: Hayley Haines (UWA/TKI)
Mike Daube (Curtin)

Session 6 – Panel summary and distillation of the feedback from the day (2:00 – 3:00 pm)

Facilitator: Michael Moore

Participants: Mike Daube (Curtin)
Bruce Armstrong (UWA)
Denise Sullivan (DOH)
Jo Clarkson (Healthway)
Liz Geelhoed (UWA)
Maurice Swanson (Heart Foundation)
Suzanne Robinson (Curtin)
Suzanne McEvoy (SMHS)
Rachel Huxley (Curtin)
Terry Slevin (Cancer Council WA)
Anne McKenzie (UWA/TKI)

- The final “concluding” Session would seek to pull the issues together and seek explore how we improve the network’s ability to ensure we could develop strengths in:
 - Cost-benefit analysis
 - Translational research
 - Impact assessment

Speakers to cover these three points (15 minutes, small number of slides)

- Their broad area of research interest
- Translational success (policy, public opinion, service delivery, risk behaviours)
- Strengths, opportunities and challenges looking forward