



The Consortium for **Social and Policy Research**  
on **HIV, Hepatitis C** and **Related Diseases**

## Workshop 10 We all make policy: making policy relevant in the hepatitis C, HIV and injecting drug use sectors

Thursday 8 September 2005  
Dockside @ Cockle Bay

### Aims of the workshop

Following the workshop you should have a better understanding of how:

- ▶ your work fits in with policy
- ▶ your work is affected by policy
- ▶ you can influence policy.

### Introduction to the workshop and its framework

The recent publications of the National Strategies for HIV and hepatitis C have highlighted the relationship between federal and state policies and organisations 'on the ground'.

Using the National Strategies as a starting point, this workshop will explore your organisation's role in formulation of policy, how policy affects your work on a day-to-day basis and how your organisation could be more productive in influencing the policy agenda.

The workshop will highlight the processes involved in formulating policy and identify how your organisation can be proactive in influencing policy.

### Delegate profile: who should attend

The workshop has been designed for delegates with an active interest in social policy in the areas of HIV, hepatitis C and injecting drug use. Employees of research centres, area health services and government and non-government organisations should apply.

### Guest speakers

**Tony Eardley** Senior Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Centre, University of NSW

**Kim Stewart** Associate Director, AIDS/Infectious Diseases Branch, NSW Health Department

**Nicky Bath** Policy Manager, Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League

**Geoff Honnor** Executive Officer, People Living With HIV/AIDS (NSW) Inc.

**Anne Maree Apanski** NSW Health AIDS & Infectious Diseases Branch

**Sallie Cairnduff** Hepatitis C Workforce Development Officer, Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW

### Registration

To register, please email Rodney McDonald at [rodney.mcdonald@unsw.edu.au](mailto:rodney.mcdonald@unsw.edu.au). Please include in the email your name, job title, the organisation you work for, postal address and contact phone number (work and mobile).

Please note: There are strictly limited numbers and delegates will be selected on a first-come-first-serve basis given that they meet the requirements of the delegate profile above.

**Registrations are now open and close on 2 September 2005.**

### Cost

There is a registration fee of \$55 (which includes GST) per participant per workshop. You may be eligible to have your attendance funded by the NSW Health Workforce Development Program (WDP). Funding covers registration fees and, where appropriate, travel and accommodation costs. Check the guidelines for applying for a WDP Grant in the *WDP Training Directory* or at [www.wdp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wdp.nsw.gov.au).

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