



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

## **Workshop** Bringing Research into Policy

Thursday August 12, 2004

Dockside, Cockle Bay, Sydney

### **Aims**

- ▶ To increase knowledge of the relationship between research and policy;
- ▶ To examine international models of knowledge transfer and collaboration between researchers and decision makers; and
- ▶ Provide a networking opportunity for researchers and key decision makers from NGO and Government organisations.

### **The Workshop**

The Workshop will be held at the **Dockside Conference Centre** at Cockle Bay, Sydney on **Thursday August 12** from **8.30am–5.30pm**.

The workshop is designed to provide delegates with a greater understanding of the research/decision making relationship. It will provide an insight into how researchers and decision makers can work together to ensure that good policy is a regular outcome of research.

### **Delegate profile: who should attend?**

The workshop is designed for academics; key decision makers and policy analysts from NGOs in the sector; and senior bureaucrats from State and Federal Government.

### **Guest Speaker Irving Gold**

Irving Gold is the assistant director of knowledge transfer at the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) and is responsible for the foundation's knowledge brokering program. Prior to his appointment, he was the research transfer associate at the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis at McMaster University.

Irving is in the final stages of writing his PhD dissertation which deals with the role of evidence in scientific controversies, and he holds masters' degrees in both criminology and sociology.

### **About The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation**

The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation promotes and funds management and policy research in health services and nursing to increase the quality, relevance and usefulness of this research for health-system policy makers and managers. In addition, the foundation works with these health-system decision makers to support and enhance their use of research evidence when addressing health management and policy challenges. Any foundation project, process or activity always involves researchers, and managers, policy makers from academia and Canada's health system. More information can be found at <http://www.chsrf.ca>

### **Cost**

There is a registration fee of \$55 (including GST) per participant per workshop.

You may be eligible for funding from NSW Health Workforce Development Program to attend. 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)

### **Registration**

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

**Please note:** There are strictly limited numbers and delegates will be selected on a first come first serve basis contingent on meeting the delegate profile. **Registrations open on July 5 and close on August 5.**

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