



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

Workshop Community based research in communities affected by HIV and Hepatitis C

Friday 25 February 2005

Dockside @ Cockle Bay

Aims

Delegates who attend this workshop will:

- ▶ Have a greater understanding of what community based research is.
- ▶ Be able to identify different types of community research and understand when it is a viable option.
- ▶ Understand best practice implications of community research, based on the experiences of the Community Based Research Centre in Canada.
- ▶ Examine the role community based research plays in Australia.

Introduction and Framework for the Workshop

Community-based research is a way of working with community structures, activities and events to produce knowledge for best practice and policy decisions. Community based research is not a specific research method but may employ a wide range of disciplines and research methods in accomplishing its goals — defined by practical issues and emerging needs of the community.

This workshop will examine real life examples from the Canadian Community Based Research Centre and put what has been learnt there into an Australian context.

Delegates will also look at their own organisations and discuss how community based research could be used in their work.

Who should attend?

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

Guest Speaker Dr Terry Trussler

Terry Trussler is Research Director of the Community Based Research Centre in Vancouver, Canada. His career has embraced several areas of health policy including recreational safety, industrial health, disabilities, arthritis, cancer and HIV/AIDS. He has been the principal researcher of numerous community based studies aimed to improve organisational development and effectiveness in those fields.

Terry is co-author of *Field Guide: Community HIV Health Promotion, Theory, Method and Practice*. Dr Trussler is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

Guest Speaker Dr Rick Marchand

Rick Marchand is Managing Director of the Community Based Research Centre in Vancouver, Canada. He has more than 15 years experience with HIV/AIDS policy. Until 1998, he was Executive Director of AIDS Vancouver, British Columbia's largest HIV/AIDS service agency.

Since then he has served on the HIV/AIDS Advisory Council to the federal Minister for Health and has organized several capacity-building conferences to strengthen community based research. Rick is co-author of *Field Guide: Community HIV Health Promotion, Theory, Method and Practice*. Dr Marchand is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Cost

There is a registration fee of \$55 (incl 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

Registration

To register, please email Rodney McDonald at rodney.mcdonald@unsw.edu.au. Please include your name, job title, the organisation you work for, postal address and contact phone number (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 them meeting the delegate profile opposite.

Registrations are now open and close on February 18 2005.

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