

Emerging Health Policy Research Conference 2006 Draft Program
The Darlington Centre, The University of Sydney
Friday, 13th October

8.30 am **Arrival tea & coffee**

9.00 **Conference welcome address by Mr Bob Wells, Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy**

9.15 **Keynote Speaker: Ms Julia Gillard MP, Shadow Minister for Health: "*Evidence Based Health Policy*"**
Session Chair: Mr Robert Wells, Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

9.45 **Speaker TBC: "*Cochrane Effective Practice & Organisation of Care Satellite: contributing to evidence-based health policy making in Australia*"**

10.00 **Morning Tea**

10.30 Issues in Indigenous health Session Chair: TBC	10.30 Contentious issues in health policy Session Chair: Mr Robert Wells, Co-Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Australian National University	10.30 Health service delivery and mental health Session Chair: Professor Gavin Andrews, School of Psychiatry, University of NSW
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10.30 Mark Lock, University of Melbourne <i>Knowledge, networks and Aboriginal health policy</i>	10.30 Dr Jennifer Smith, University of Sydney <i>Regulating ethically? Policy making for reproductive technologies</i>	10.30 Pauline O'Connor, Curtin University <i>Exploring contextual influences and ethical issues inherent in the delivery of quality care to people with severe dementia.</i>
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10.50 Jane Lloyd, University of Sydney <i>How is Aboriginal health policy implemented?</i>	10.50 Tamra Lysaght, University of Sydney <i>Comparing public discourse in stem cell policy debates</i>	10.50 Nikos Thomacos, University of Melbourne <i>The role of supportive relationships in the delivery of successful health care services and health promotion</i>
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11.10 Alice Rumbold, University of Adelaide/Charles Darwin University <i>Exploring the characteristics of the Indigenous health research workforce</i>	11.10 Adam Elshaug, University of Adelaide <i>Stuck with the old and overwhelmed by the new: challenges in the policy process for the disinvestment of non-efficacious health care practices in Australia.</i>	11.10 Stephen Kilkeary, University of Sydney/Centracare <i>Service responses to suicidal men</i>
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11.30 Sophia Leon de la Barra, The Sax Institute/University of Sydney <i>How do we benchmark policy failure? A case study of the Petrol Sniffing Prevention Program</i>	11.30 Giselle Gallego, University of Technology Sydney <i>The role of the public in setting priorities in health care - high cost medications (HCMs) as a case study</i>	11.30 Xanthe Glaw, University of Sydney <i>Deinstitutionalization of the mentally ill and its affect on psychiatric nursing practice</i>
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11.50 <i>Group Discussion</i>	11.50 <i>Group Discussion</i>	11.50 <i>Group Discussion</i>
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12.00	Lunch				
1.00 pm	HIV/AIDS Session Chair: Dr John Hall, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Sydney	1.00 pm	Technology and health policy Session Chair: Adjunct Professor Abby Bloom, School of Public Health, University of Sydney	1.00 pm	Health economics Session Chair: Mr Ian McRae, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, The Australian National University
1.00 pm	Katherine Lepani, Australian National University <i>Converging interpretive frameworks for making sense of HIV and AIDS in the Trobriand Islands, PNG</i>	1.00 pm	Henry Ko, University of NSW <i>An exploration of the conundrums for developing policies governing the utilization of emerging biomedical technologies</i>	1.00 pm	Nada Wasi, University of Technology Sydney <i>Effects of a long-term health condition on labour supplies of other family members</i>
1.20	Klara Henderson, University of Sydney <i>SWApS in health and HIV/AIDS policy responses: A difficult union?</i>	1.20	Geoff McDonnell, University of NSW <i>Building health policy consensus with 'in silico' experiments</i>	1.20	Michelle Cunich, University of Sydney <i>Nurse Employment Behaviour in New South Wales</i>
1.40	Andrey Zheluk, University of Sydney <i>An HIV policy intervention in post-Soviet Central Asia: Potential indicators of success</i>	1.40	Julie Zetler, Macquarie University <i>Electronic Patient Records and Privacy: Should we be concerned?</i>	1.40	Bernard van den Berg, University of Technology Sydney <i>Informal caregivers' opportunity costs and wellbeing</i>
2.00	<i>Group Discussion</i>	2.00	<i>Group Discussion</i>	2.00	<i>Group Discussion</i>
2.15	Policy processes and reform Session Chair: Associate Professor Christine Giles, School of Public Health, University of Sydney	2.15	Health policy: evidence and evaluation Session Chair: Dr Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy		
2.15	Deborah Gleeson, LaTrobe University <i>Health policy capacity and the policy process</i>	2.15	Caroline Turnour and Lesley King, Centre for Overweight and Obesity, University of Sydney <i>Childhood obesity-time for strategic policy to back up practical action</i>		
2.35	Anne-marie Boxall, University of Sydney <i>Explaining health policy reform: A case study on the introduction of Medibank</i>	2.35	Masoud Mirzaei, University of Sydney <i>Effect of major political changes on coronary heart disease trends in different parts of the world</i>		

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| 2.55 | Bev Majda, University of South Australia
<i>Political ideology: the under-examined variable in health policy reform</i> | 2.55 | Shelley Bowen, University of NSW
<i>Pathways to evidence-informed policy to promote health equity: lessons from early childhood development policies in Australia</i> |
| 3.15 | <i>Group Discussion</i> | 3.15 | <i>Group Discussion</i> |
| 3.30 | Afternoon Tea | | |
| 4.00 | Dr Cathy Mead, Managing Editor, <i>Australia & New Zealand Health Policy</i>: "Publishing: How, Where and Why" | | |
| 4.30 | Conference closing address by Dr James Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy | | |
| 5.00 | Cocktail Reception | | |