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NATIONAL HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION CONFERENCE 2004

"Making and Measuring Integration = a recipe for health care reform"



Jointly sponsored by ARCHI and the Mater Centre for Integrated Health Care and General Practice, and incorporating the General Practice Liaison Officer (GPLO) 2004 Annual Meeting

VENUE > Brisbane Hilton

"This Conference is a must for all clinicians, managers, researchers, policy makers and health care organisations involved in improving health care co-ordination and linkage between organisations and individuals Australia-wide. Key presenters will join with clinicians from all states in featuring a variety of successful models in delivering better-integrated health care, as well as measuring and benchmarking performance in this area. Participants will also be able to input into current health policy frameworks, state and federal, in this rapidly growing area."

The Conference will include an extensive showcase of local integration initiatives nationally.



Session topics include:

- > "Moving the rhetoric into reality: health care integration – where are we heading?"
- > "What's cooking in the states? Best and brightest initiatives from around the country"
- > "This elusive thing **integration** – how to measure it?"
- > "The National GP / Hospital Demonstration Sites – what are they making? what are they measuring?"

Workshops:

1. General Practice Liaison Officer (GPLO) 2004 Annual Meeting and Planning.
2. Evaluation Skills Workshop.
3. Shaping Health Care Policy – what needs to give?
4. Building Sustainable Partnerships.

Abstracts are invited from the wide variety of individuals and organisations active in this area by 30 May 2004. Call for Abstracts on following page.

For registration information contact our Conference Managers at:

YOUR REGISTRATION DESK, PO Box 717, Indooroopilly Qld 4068 > email yrd@tpg.com.au > tel 07 3878 9242

or to receive a registration brochure fax this form to 07 3878 3369

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> Call for Abstracts

> Abstracts for paper and poster presentations

The Conference Planning Committee invites clinicians, researchers, consumers, policy makers and health care organisations to submit abstracts for brief presentations or posters that reflect current integration initiatives.

> Papers

Papers will be allocated a total of 15 minutes presentation time. This will include 10 minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions. Those abstracts not selected for paper presentation may be offered a poster presentation or display space.

> Poster presentations

These will be a “display only” presentation. Presenters are asked to erect their posters by morning tea on the first day of the Conference. Poster presenters are also asked to have hard copies of their poster available as handouts for interested delegates.

Display posters will be exhibited in the area where morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be served.

Authors will be encouraged to stand next to their posters to answer questions if at all possible during the catering breaks.

Posters will be exhibited for the duration of the Conference.

> Submission of abstracts

Abstracts submissions will close on 30 May 2004, in order to allow careful review by the academic panel and notification of presenters in good time.

Abstracts must be typed in Word for Windows, Times Roman, 12 font.

Abstracts must be no more than 300 words in length and be arranged under the headings, Background, Intervention, and Outcome.

> Further information

If you have further questions regarding abstract submission, please email Glenda.Scrivens@uqconnect.net or telephone the Mater Centre for Integrated Health Care and General Practice on 07 3840 1970.

Abstracts must be submitted via the above email to the Program Review Committee by 30 May 2004.