

This is an opportunity for your organisation to contribute to the development of health promotion priorities for 2006 – 2009.

The Department of Human Services Rural and Regional Health and Aged Care Services Division (DHS RRHACS) and the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) are hosting a series of consultations across the state to develop health promotion priorities for 2006 – 2009.

Participation in this consultation will provide your organisation with the opportunity to input in to the process of defining the HP priorities for 2006-2009. It will also tell DHS RRHACS and VicHealth what is needed to better support your practice in embracing these priorities in an evidence based way. This is a real opportunity for your organisation to influence practice and policy at a statewide level.

VicHealth will be using the results of this consultation to contribute to the development of their 2006-2009 strategic directions. DHS RRHACS division will use this information to better support evidence based practice both centrally and through the organisations that they fund.

A discussion paper has been developed to support this process and the consultation discussion will be structured around it. This will be sent to people once registered. For those unable to attend one of the sessions but would like a copy of the discussion paper please contact Theresa Fernandes (details below). Written submissions are also invited. This paper is downloadable from <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/healthpromotion>

Effective priority setting is essential to health promotion practice

How does your organisation set health promotion priorities? Are there processes defined to effectively set health promotion priorities between organisations?

There are various frameworks for determining health promotion priorities. These consultation workshops will be designed to demonstrate one such framework for determining priority areas for action.

Tea, Coffee and Lunch will be provided

Where and When

Date	Time	Where
Tuesday October 25	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Café Rafferty's Restaurant Reception and Conference Centre 55 Nunn Street Benalla
Wednesday October 26	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Doherty Ballarat Lodge 613 Main Road Ballarat
Thursday November 10	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Meeting room one Sunraysia Community Health Services, Ramsay Court, (Off 10th St) Mildura
Friday November 11 Please note priority will be given to statewide organisations	Registration 9:45 10-12pm	VicHealth 15-31 Pelham Street Carlton
Friday November 18	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Sandown Regency Melbourne 477 Princes Highway Noble Park
Thursday November 24	Registration 9:45 10 – 1.30pm	Foundry Hotel Complex 366 High Street Bendigo
Monday November 28	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	The Victoria Hotel 42 Bank Street Corner Bank and James Streets Port Fairy
Tuesday December 1	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre 5601 Princes Highway Traralgon
Monday December 5	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre Corner Bell and St Georges Road Preston
Thursday December 8	Registration 9:45 10 – 2pm	Elizabethan Lodge 604 – 610 Middleborough Road Blackburn North

Please register your interest in attending one of the consultations at least one week prior to the scheduled date by contacting Theresa Fernandes.

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Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be provided

For any other information please contact:

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