

## Do you want to contribute to a new framework for promoting health and wellbeing in Victoria?

The Department of Human Services Rural and Regional Health and Aged Care Services Division, in partnership with VicHealth, is currently developing a statewide health promotion and equity framework.

The framework will bring together key Victorian health promotion policy initiatives to guide implementation of the health promotion priorities and work to address other important health issues.

The seven priorities for 2007-2012 are:

1. promoting physical activity and active communities
2. promoting accessible and nutritious food
3. promoting mental health and wellbeing
4. reducing tobacco-related harm
5. reducing and minimising harm from alcohol and other drugs
6. creating safe environments to prevent unintentional injury
7. promoting sexual and reproductive health.

The consultation process is an opportunity for you to have input into the framework's development and consider the key factors that will shape its use, at both a statewide and local level.

Four half-day consultation workshops will be held across the state and written submissions are also invited. A discussion paper and key questions for your consideration will be available in mid-August at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/healthpromotion>

### Workshop Schedule

| Date                                       | Time   | Venue   |
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| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup><br>August 2007   | 12.45 pm for registration<br>and lunch<br>1.30-4.00pm Consultation                       | Grains Innovation Park<br>110 Natimuk Road,<br>Horsham                |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September 2007   | 10am for registration, tea<br>and coffee<br>10.30am-1pm Consultation,<br>Lunch to follow | Country Comfort Shepparton<br>481 Wyndham Street<br>Shepparton        |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>September 2007 | 10am for registration, tea<br>and coffee<br>Consultation 10.30am-1pm<br>Lunch to follow  | Victoria University<br>Level 12, 300 Flinders Street<br>Melbourne     |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>September 2007   | 12.15 pm for registration<br>and lunch<br>1.00-3.30pm Consultation                       | Quality Inn,<br>LaTrobe Convention Centre<br>Princes Hwy<br>Traralgon |

*Please register your interest in attending one of the workshops at least a week prior to the scheduled date by emailing: [health.promotion@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:health.promotion@dhs.vic.gov.au)*

*As each session has capacity for 75 attendees early registration is encouraged. Tea, coffee and light lunch (including vegetarian options) will be provided at each workshop.*

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