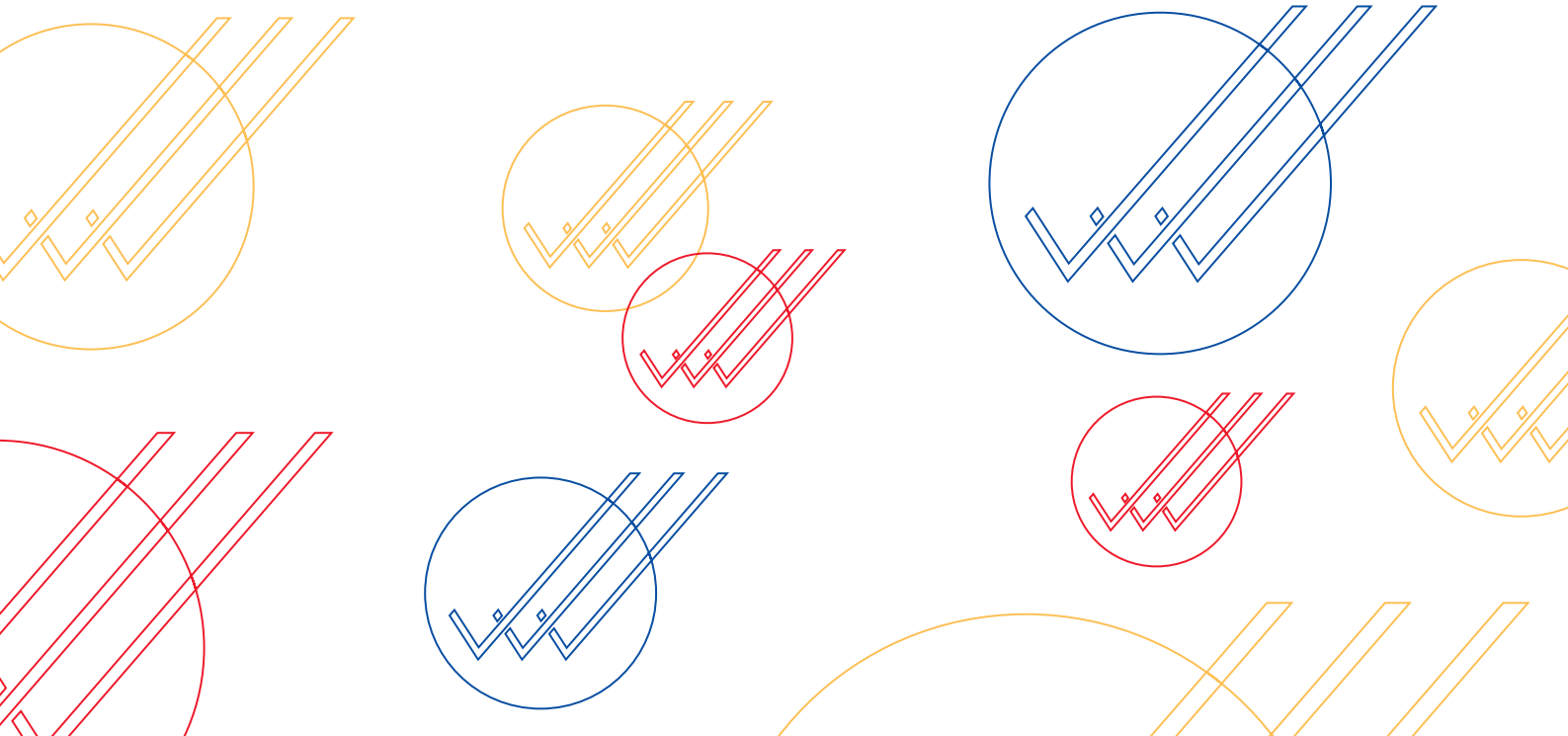


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## Building Sustainable Links between Planning and Health

VicHealth, in partnership with the Royal Australian Planning Institute and the Department of Human Services, jointly invite you to this free seminar

**Time:** 9.30am - 12 noon, Monday 12 November 2001  
**Venue:** Level 1, HIA House, Royal Australian Planning Institute, 70 Jolimont St. Jolimont Vic, 3002  
**Cost:** Free

## Building sustainable links between Planning and Health

A strong link exists between the built environment, health and wellbeing. The built environment impacts upon opportunities to engage in physical activity and the way in which we participate in community life.

As the focus of the planning profession is to design and create a sound built environment, and the emphasis of public health professionals is to increase opportunities for physical activity and improve community life the two group's objectives are intrinsically linked.

Through a shared recognition of these links, VicHealth, the Royal Australian Planning Institute (RAPI) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are working together to determine ways in which sustainable partnerships can be created between urban, social and health planners at a state and local level to improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

### Purpose

A key objective of the seminar is to provide an opportunity for health and urban planners to come together to share knowledge and increase awareness about the links between people, the places we live in, and wellbeing.

It will also enable information to be exchanged about work addressing these links, including the strategies being implemented and the challenges faced. Future collaborative opportunities between disciplines and mechanisms to achieve these will be discussed.



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Places are limited so early registration is recommended. Parking is restricted and limited; you may want to consider taking tram or train to venue.

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## Seminar Program

- 9.30 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Barbara Norman, National President, RAPI
- 9.35 **Built Environment and Health Promotion**  
Dr Rob Moodie, CEO, VicHealth
- 9.45 **Linking People, Places and Wellbeing**  
Prof. John Catford, Department of Human Services
- 10.00 **Metropolitan Strategy - Linking Planning and Health**  
Department of Infrastructure
- 10.15 **Planning for Health**  
Ms Bernadette George, Social Planner  
Past President RAPI (Victoria)
- 10.30 **Learning from the supportive environments for Physical Activity (SEPA) Pilot Projects**  
National Heart Foundation (Victoria)
- 10.45 Morning tea
- 11.00 **Key challenges to linking urban planning and health at the local level - next steps.**  
*Group discussion*
- 11.50 Next Steps
- 12.00 Close