

# 17<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Rural Health Forum

Friday 24 July

## Public Health: Making Sense of Prevention

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Registration - Coffee/tea on arrival</b>	
9.25 – 9.30 <b>Accolade Room</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Professor Chris Brook</b> - Executive Director (DHS Rural & Regional Health & Aged Care Services)
9.30 – 9.50	<b>Opening Address</b>	<b>Hon Daniel Andrews</b> - Minister for Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A vision for prevention in Victoria</li> </ul>
9.50 - 10.00	<b>Key note</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fran Thorn</b> -Secretary DHS</li> </ul>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Key note</b>	<b>Professor Rob Moodie</b> – Chair, Preventative Health Taskforce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The work of the National Preventative Health Taskforce</li> </ul> <i>Questions</i>
<b>10.30 - 11.15</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
<b>11.15 – 1 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent workshops</b>	
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Crest Room</b>	<b>Planning prevention locally: case studies from rural Victoria</b> <u>Chair</u> - Dr Robert Grenfell, Senior Advisor Preventive Health (DHS Public Health)  <b>Municipal Public Health Planning in the Glenelg Shire - Adele Kenneally</b> (Group Manager, Community Development, Glenelg Shire) & <b>Rosie Rowe</b> (Director, Community Services and Allied Health, Western District Health Services - Southern Grampians and the Glenelg Primary Care Partnership)  <b>Saving our Bacon - Improving health through workplaces - Dr Shelley Bowen</b> (Senior Public Health Advisor - DHS Public Health) & <b>John Sawtell</b> (Castlemaine Community Health)  <b>Myth Busters - Implementing Water Fluoridation in Regional Victoria - Dr John Carnie</b> , Chief Health Officer (DHS Public Health)  <i>General discussion</i>	
<b>Session 2</b> <b>Laureatte Room</b>	<b>Health and social wellbeing in a rural context</b> <u>Chair</u> – Vicky Mason, Assistant Director Health Development (DHS Public Health)  <b>Refugee Resettlement in Regional &amp; Rural Victoria: A report on impacts and policy issues - Dr Brooke McDonald-Wilmsen</b> and <b>Sue Casey</b> , The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc.  <b>Indigenous Health Issues &amp; Rural Victoria - Dr Jon Willis</b> , School of Public Health, Department of Health and Environment, Latrobe University (Bendigo)	

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	<p><b>Improving the sexual health of rural Victoria - Associate Professor Jane Tomnay</b> Director, Centre for Excellence in Rural Sexual Health, School of Rural Health, University of Melbourne.</p> <p><i>General discussion</i></p>	
<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p><b>Accolade Room</b></p>	<p><b>Changing environments: local responses</b></p> <p><u>Chair</u> – Jan Bowman, Assistant Director Environmental Health (DHS Public Health)</p> <p><b>Challenges and impacts of natural emergencies on rural and regional Victoria</b> – <b>Craig Lapsley</b>, Director Emergency Management (DHS)</p> <p><b>Heatwave Response Planning – Policy and Practice</b> - <b>Julie Hoy</b>, Manager Community Health Risk (DHS Environmental Health) &amp; <b>Stephanie Garoni</b> (Wodonga Council)</p> <p><b>Climate Change Adaptation Framework for Local Action</b> - <b>Rosie Rowe</b>, Director, Community Services and Allied Health, Western District Health Services(Southern Grampians and the Glenelg Primary Care Partnership)</p> <p><i>General discussion</i></p>	
<b>1.00– 2.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<p>2.00 – 2.20</p> <p><b>Accolade Room</b></p>	<b>Wrap up of sessions</b>	<b>Jim Hyde</b> , Director Public Health (DHS Rural and Regional Health and Aged Care Services)
<p>2.20 – 3.00</p>	<b>Plenary and closing</b>	<b>Victoria’s experience of H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> Swine flu</b> - <b>Professor Chris Brook</b> , Executive Director (DHS Rural and Regional Health and Aged Care Services)
<b>3.00 to 3.30</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea to finish</b>	