

Oral Health & Nutrition Forum

Tuesday 23 August, 2011

Supporting oral health and nutrition for people with a disability

Registrations are now open for the Oral Health & Nutrition Forum, presented by the Glenelg Disability Health Promotion Action Group and Scope Victoria.

This program will showcase promising practice approaches to supporting oral health and nutrition for people with a disability. We encourage parents, carers and workers from varied backgrounds to attend (including Residential Services, Day Programs, Special Development Schools, Allied Health workers, Health Promotion Officers, Community Development Workers and other relevant areas).

The program includes two key note speakers, a selection of four concurrent sessions from a total of six and a presentation of unique oral health art work from students and teachers in the Life on Line and Transition Crew classes at South West Tafe.

Venue:

Quest Portland, Conference Rooms
66 Julia Street, Portland, Victoria

Date:

Tuesday 23 August, 2011

Time:

Registration 9:30am
Forum program 10am to 4pm

Cost:

\$15, includes lunch & refreshments

RSVP:

Registration and payment must be provided by Friday 5th August, 2011. Please fill out the registration form and return to Lynda Smith, Health Promotion Officer at Portland District Health **Phone:** (03) 5522 1198
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Heywood Rural Health

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Program

Forum Facilitator

Fiona Heenan

Director, Heywood Rural Health

Keynote speakers

Key note speakers will present for 45 minutes.

Promoting oral health - What works?

Dr. John Rogers

Principal Dental Advisor
Evidence & Evaluation Unit
Prevention & Population Health
Department of Health

Strengthening oral health in Disability Accommodation Services

Helen Matters

Senior Policy Advisor
Practice Improvement Unit
Accommodation Support Branch
Disability Services Division
Department of Human Services

Concurrent sessions

Participants will have a choice of attending four out of six concurrent sessions. Each session will go for 30 minutes with an additional 5 minutes allocated for questions.

Better Oral Health in Residential Aged Care Facilities

Marg McPherson

Nurse Educator, Heywood Rural Health

Diet and oral hygiene

Hayley Jehu

Dental Assistant, South West Health Care

Dr. Hana Sekiguchi

Dentist, South West Health Care

Moving from tube feed to oral feeding in tube dependent children

Simone Melican

Speech Pathologist
Scope Victoria

Safe and healthy eating for people with a disability

Suzanne Guerin

Speech Pathologist
Portland District Health

Oral health and complex communication

Janice Buckland

Speech Pathologist
Scope Victoria

Menu planning and nutrition

Steven Jay

Dietitian
Heywood Rural Health