

Title: **Evaluation of an innovative rural rehabilitation program: challenges and opportunities**

Presenter's Name

Dr Briony Dow

Date: **Tuesday 19th May 2009**

Time: 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Venue: **Melbourne School of Population Health**

Room 405A, Level 4

207 Bouverie Street, Carlton

The seminar will cover

This presentation describes a three-phase evaluation of an innovative rural rehabilitation Program undertaken by the National Ageing Research Institute, focusing on the methodological challenges and opportunities. The Victorian Department of Human Services (DHS) funded both the Program and the evaluation.

Presenter's bio:

Dr Briony Dow is Director of Preventive and Public Health at the National Ageing Research Institute and a Senior Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne. She is a social worker with over 20 years experience in a range of health and community settings. She completed her PhD at the University of Ballarat in 2003, which investigated the experiences of carers, caring for someone who had been discharged "early" from hospital. Her research interests include service evaluation, carer wellbeing, older people's mental health and person-centred care.



These seminars are free of charge. Visitors are most welcome to attend
Sandwiches will be served at 12 noon.

