

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH GENDER AND SOCIETY

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You are invited to participate in a stimulating short course in Women and Global Health

We live alongside our international neighbours in a world of differing opportunities and advantages. In countries which are experiencing rapid transformation and development, the lives of women are also changing. Globalisation and transition affect their health and their daily lives. This short course provides a unique opportunity to learn about the health of women in the contemporary global context, with an emphasis on the Asia Pacific Region.

During a four-day course, you will have the opportunity to examine the historical, political, social and cultural settings that affect women's health. In these contexts, you will explore major health issues that affect women: mental health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, sexual and reproductive health, and violence.

Cathy Vaughan, a public health practitioner, has worked in the areas of HIV and AIDS, disability, primary health care and health program evaluation in Asia and the Pacific since 1996. Her professional interests include a focus on young people's health and on understanding the impact of social and structural factors, particularly gender, on health. She has worked with community groups, NGOs and government departments to conduct social research, implement and evaluate health programs in Burma, Cambodia, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, and twelve other countries in Asia and the Pacific in the last ten years. Cathy recently submitted her PhD at the Institute of Social Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science. Her doctoral research utilised a range of qualitative methods (including photography, story writing and film) to examine the relationship between social contexts, youth participation, and young people's ability to enact strategies to improve their health and well-being in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Professor Eleanor Holroyd is an Honorary Professorial Fellow in the Centre for Women's Health, Gender and Society. She is a medical anthropologist and an international expert in the Chinese women's reproductive health in particular the health and well being of female sex workers. She is currently a Professor of Asian and Gender Nursing and Head of the Discipline of Nursing and Midwifery at RMIT University. She was previously an Associate Professor and founding member and Head of Undergraduate Gender Studies and Gender Research at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (1992 and 2006). She has published widely in the area of culture, migration and health vulnerability of Chinese women and is co-author of three books and more than 60 journal articles and book chapters. Professor Holroyd is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Asian and Pacific Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and consultants regularly for the WHO Centre at the Mahidol University in Thailand.

There will also be contributions from other lecturers with specialised knowledge and expertise in the field.

This course is open to all. You do not require academic qualifications to enrol, and you will not be required to undertake formal academic assessment. If you would like to understand more about the health of women in our changing global environment this course is for you.

For further information, including cost, course dates and registration procedure, please see overleaf.



Anne M Kavanagh
Director, Professor of Women's Health



Short course in WOMEN AND GLOBAL HEALTH

Resource constrained and newly-industrialised countries vary widely in their histories, political systems, demographic transitions and development and each of these affect individual and population health. This short course addresses the health of women in the dynamic context of development, globalization and social and cultural change. It will explore the determinants of health and illness of women in this international context, with a particular emphasis on the Asia Pacific Region. There will be specific consideration of communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS; reproductive and sexual health; mental health and the health effects of gender-based violence.

The course will be coordinated by Cathy Vaughan and Professor Eleanor Holroyd, who both have extensive experience working in the Asia-Pacific region and will also include presentations from invited lecturers with expertise in the field

Date: Friday 16th September, Friday 7th October, Friday 14th October, Friday 21st October 2011

Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Venue: Melbourne School of Population Health,
207 Bouverie St (Room B113), Parkville 3010

Cost: \$1,900 (including GST)

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REGISTRATION FORM

A limited number of places are available.

Registrations close Friday 9 of September 2011

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title First Name

Last Name

Position/Organisation (if applicable)

ADDRESS

No./Street

City State P/code

Country

Email

Tel: Home Work

Mobile:

PAYMENT OPTIONS [TICK BOX]

Enclosed is my cheque or money order (payable to The University of Melbourne) or

Please charge my credit card: [tick box]

VISA MASTERCARD

Card number:

Expiry date:

Name as appears on card:

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Please return your application form via fax or post to:

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