

Today, Tomorrow – Together
A healthy community starts with a healthy living environment

5th National Indigenous Environmental Health Conference

Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 November 2004, Crowne Plaza Terrigal, Central Coast, NSW



Artist: Peter Waples-Crowe Artwork: A healthy community starts with a healthy living environment.

Conference Program and Registration



National Indigenous
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5th National Indigenous Environmental Health Conference

The National Indigenous Environmental Health Forum (NIEHF) and the enHealth Council jointly announce the 5th National Indigenous Environmental Health Conference, to be held at the Crowne Plaza Terrigal, Central Coast, NSW on **Wednesday 3 November and Thursday 4 November 2004**.

The Conference provides an opportunity for attendees to share valuable information and to explore the positive initiatives currently in practice taking into consideration lessons learned. **Today, Tomorrow – Together** follows on from the last conference *'It's in our hands – let's take the lead'* and demonstrates how working as a team for a healthy living environment, can lead to improved health and social outcomes. The six major themes of the conference are:



1 Environmental health workforce development

Development and support of the environmental health workforce including education and training, career management and community partnerships.



2 Housing issues and planning

Housing design, maintenance, construction and community planning.



3 Local, regional and national initiatives

Strategies, programs and initiatives having a direct impact on Indigenous Environmental Health.



4 Community capacity building/partnerships

Communities working together to enhance environmental health conditions and quality of life.



5 Community food supply and nutrition

Improving access to, and consumption of safe, nutritious, affordable food.



6 Environmental health services in communities

Water, sewerage and infrastructure issues.

Who should attend

The conference invites people and agencies involved in the delivery and/or development of environmental health services or environmental health initiatives within Indigenous communities in Australia. These include:

- Community Housing Providers
- Aboriginal Health Workers
- Community Council Members
- CDEP Workers and Supervisors
- Essential Services Providers
- Primary Health Care Workers
- Town Clerks and Local Government CEOs
- Health Promotion Officers
- Environmental Health Officers/Workers/Practitioners
- Directors and Managers of Environmental Health Services.

Conference program

Tuesday 2 November 2004

Times as per transfer bus schedule (page 8)	Shuttle buses depart from Sydney Airport, Sydney City and Gosford Railway Station to Terrigal
6:00-8:00pm	Registration and Arrival Meet and Greet Session (Coolcourt Terrace)



Julie Driver,
Deputy Chair NIEHF

Wednesday 3 November 2004

8:00am	REGISTRATION (Hawkesbury Lobby)
Conference Opening and Morning Session (Pacific Ballroom)	
9:00	National Indigenous Environmental Health Conference Opening Xavier Schobben, Chair NIEHF and Julie Driver, Deputy Chair NIEHF
9:05	Traditional Welcome Representing the Darkinjung people, Veronica Graf will deliver the 'welcome to country' address.
9:15	Conference Opening Address Ken Wyatt, Director Aboriginal Health, NSW Health
9:30	National Public Health Partnerships
9:40	enHealth Report Michael Jackson, Chair enHealth Council
10:00	National Indigenous Environmental Health Forum Xavier Schobben, Chair NIEHF and Julie Driver, Deputy Chair NIEHF
10:10	Australian Institute for Environmental Health Bruce Morton, President AIEH
10:20	Conference Program and Schedule Julie Driver, Deputy Chair NIEHF
10:30	MORNING TEA (Hawkesbury Lobby and Coolcourt Terrace)
Keynote Speaker Address and Main Plenary Session (Pacific Ballroom)	
11:00	Keynote Speaker Address – Hal Wootten AC QC Founding President of first Aboriginal Legal Service (1970-73), Judge of NSW Supreme Court (1973-83), a Royal Commissioner into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (1988-90), a Deputy President of the National Native Title Tribunal (1994-97)
11:30	Supporting the Indigenous Environmental Health Workforce and Communities Nationally Through Recognised Skill Development and Qualifications Di Lawson, CEO, Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council, Australia
12:00pm	Health Inequalities, Environmental Health and Sustainable Indigenous Communities Associate Professor Ted Wilkes, Curtin University and ICHR, Associate Professor Pierre Horwitz, Consortium for Health and Ecology, Edith Cowan University, WA
12:30	LUNCH (Seasalt Restaurant)
12:45-1:15	OPTIONAL WORKSHOP: Health Inequalities, Environmental Health and Sustainable Indigenous Communities (Pacific Ballroom)



Hal Wootten AC QC



Ken Wyatt, Director Aboriginal Health, NSW Health



Di Lawson, CEO, Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council, Australia



Associate Professor Ted Wilkes,
Curtin University and ICHR, WA



Associate Professor Pierre Horwitz,
Edith Cowan University, WA



Conference program

Wednesday 3 November 2004

	Concurrent Session (Pacific Ballroom) Community Capacity Building/ Partnerships Session Chair: Zane Hughes (NT)	Concurrent Session (Henry Kendall BR) Environmental Health Services in Communities Session Chair: Iris Prouse (WA)
1:30pm	Knowing Where We're Going Steve Fisher, Technology Group Manager, Centre for Appropriate Technology, NT	Indigenous Environmental Health Keeps Moving Ahead in QLD Clayton Abreu, Zonal Indigenous Environmental Health Coordinator, Tropical Public Health Unit, Cairns, QLD Stuart Heggie, Director, Environmental Health Services, Public Health Unit, Cairns, QLD
2:00	He Whenua, He Tangata – Maori Concepts of Environmental Health John Hohapeta– Oke, Rapata Kopae and Patariki Fairlie, New Zealand	Indigenous Environmental Health Keeps Moving Strategically Ahead in Queensland Sophie Dwyer, Manager, Environmental Health, Public Services Branch, Queensland Health
2:30	Empowering Indigenous Communities to Identify and Resolve Environmental Health Issues Robert Barnett, Aboriginal Trainee EHO, NSW Health Ronnie Naicker, Environmental Health Officer, NSW Health	The Dog Health Program in Far West New South Wales Thadd Nagas, Aboriginal Trainee EHO, NSW Health
3:00	Maori Environmental Health and Protection in Aotearoa Chris Webber, Toi Te Ora Public Health Unit, Bay of Plenty District Health Board, New Zealand	Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) Billy Gumana, Numbulwar Community and Philip Donohoe, Researcher, Menzies School of Health Research, NT
3:30	AFTERNOON TEA (Hawkesbury Lobby and Coolcourt Terrace)	
	Concurrent Session (Pacific Ballroom) Environmental Health Workforce Development Session Chair: Glenn Pearce (NSW)	Concurrent Session (Henry Kendall BR) Environmental Health Services in Communities and Community Food Supply and Nutrition Session Chair: Susan Murphy (WA)
4:00	From Midden to Mainstream Michael Spry, Lecturer, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, NT	Wastewater Gardens™ Project at Emu Creek Community, Kununurra Western Australia Greer Ashby, Environmental Health Officer for Aboriginal Communities, Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley, WA
4:30	Murdi Paaki Regional Healthy Housing Worker Project Paul Kemp, Property Manager and Gloria Dorrigo, Field Officer, Murdi Paaki Regional Housing Corporation, NSW Bill Balding, Director Public Health Far West AHS, NSW Health	A-B-See with Wor-Ra-Kee Delys Brady, Manager, Corporate Planning and Risk Management and Nell Angus, Hunter Area Health Service, NSW
5:00	Batchelor's New Environmental Health Degree: A Workforce Capacity Building Initiative for a Healthy and Sustainable Future Zane Hughes, Lecturer, Environmental Health and Dr Peter Stephenson, Associate Professor, Population Health, NT	Dietary Adequacy, Appropriateness and Safety in Remote Indigenous Communities in Papua New Guinea Jack Dempsey, Aust Govt Dept of Health and Ageing, ACT
5:30	Day 1 Summary	
5:45	Group Photo	
6:00	Storyboard Poster Presentations/Tradeshow/Refreshments (HawkesburyLobby)	
7:00	Conference Day 1 – Close	



Empowering indigenous communities



Indigenous Environmental Health keeps moving ahead in Qld



Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC)



Wastewater Gardens™ project at Emu Creek



Environmental health workforce development



Murdi Paaki healthy housing workers

Conference program

Thursday 4 November 2004

	Concurrent Session (Wamberal) Housing Issues and Planning Session Chair: Clayton Abreu (Qld)	Concurrent Session (Terrigal/Avoca) Environmental Health Services in Communities Session Chair: Jeanette James (Tas)
8:00am	Conference desk opens (Hawkesbury Lobby)	
9:00	Conference Day Two – Welcome	
9:05	Indigenous Community Housing Survey 2004 NT Philippe Porigneaux, Senior Policy Officer Environmental Health and Phillip Bush from Yugal Mangi Community (Ngukurr)	Indigenous Environmental Health Promotion Through Music Joseph Tapaya and Jacob McKenzie, APY Lands, SA
9:35	Housing for Health Update Paul Pholeris, Director, Healthabitat and Andy Irvine, OTGE, NSW	National Environmental Health Strategy from a Grass Roots Perspective Nutwood George, NT
10:05	Housing Improvement and Child Health Study (HICH) Harold Ulamari and Philip Donohoe, Researcher, Menzies School of Health Research, NT	Sewage Treatment Facility Removal and Site Regeneration Project Greg McAvoy, EHO, NSW Health Phillip Martin, EHO, Greater Taree City Council Robin Roberts, CEO, Biripi AMS
10:35	Evaluating the Health Impacts of Housing for Health on Aboriginal Communities in Rural NSW Aarthi Ayyar, Biostatistical Officer, NSW Health	Impact of Swimming Pools on Health of Aboriginal Children in Remote WA Communities Mary Tennant, Epidemiology, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, WA
11:05	MORNING TEA (Hawkesbury Lobby and Coolcourt Terrace)	
	Concurrent Session (Wamberal) Housing Issues and Planning Session Chair: Merle O'Donnell (Qld)	Concurrent Session (Terrigal/Avoca) Local, Regional and National Initiatives Session Chair: Trevor Robinson (NSW)
11:30	Temperature Control: Warm House in Winter, Cool House in Summer Justine Hill, Architect, NSW	Environmental Tobacco Smoke and Koori Kids Wendy Shailer, Aboriginal Trainee EHO, NSW Health Clark Freeman, Aboriginal Health Education Officer, NSW Health
12:00pm	Temperature Control Project, North Western New South Wales Jeff Standen, Manager Aboriginal Environmental Health Unit, NSW Health	Widening the 'Thin Edge of the Wedge': Benefits of Indigenous Community Control and Involvement in Environmental Health Initiatives Maria Jellie and Dr Jeff Foote, The Institute of Environmental Science and Research Limited (ESR), Hone Taimona and Marara Rogers, Hauora Hokianga (Hokianga Health Enterprise Trust), New Zealand
12:30	2003 Western Australian Aboriginal Community Environmental Health Needs Survey Owen Ashby, Manager Aboriginal Environmental Health, Department of Health WA Sophie Underwood, Senior Policy Officer, Department of Indigenous Affairs WA	Giardiasis – A Public Health Intervention in Promoting Community Awareness Kelly Nean, Aboriginal Trainee Environmental Health Officer and Glenn Pearce, Senior Environmental Health Officer, NSW Health
1:00	LUNCH (Seasalt Restaurant)	



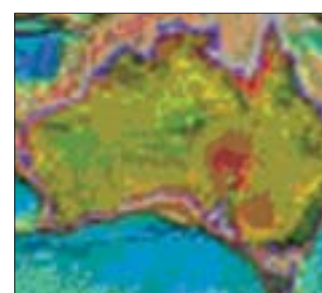
Housing issues and planning



Temperature control



Impact of swimming pools on health of Aboriginal children in remote WA communities, Mary Tennant, WA



Local, regional and national initiatives



Widening the 'thin edge of the wedge', New Zealand



Conference program

Thursday 4 November 2004

Main Plenary Session (Pacific Ballroom)	
2:00	Workshop
3:15	AFTERNOON TEA (Hawkesbury Lobby and Coolcourt Terrace)
3:45pm	Recommendations
5:00	Storyboard Poster Presentations/Tradeshow (Hawkesbury Lobby)
5:30	SESSION CLOSES
6:30	Conference Pre-Dinner Drinks (Hawkesbury Lobby)
7:00	Conference Dinner (Pacific Ballroom) – MC Glenn Pearce (NSW Rep NIEHF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conference Summary and Closing Remarks ■ Close Conference



Workshop recommendations



Storyboard poster presentations

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Program disclaimer: This conference program was correct at the time of printing, however, presentations and/or presenters may change due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, which may necessitate substitutions or alterations to the conference program.

Storyboard/poster presentations

Storyboard/poster presentations will be on display for the entire conference. Authors will be available to discuss their presentations on Wednesday 3 November from 6:00-6:30pm and again on Thursday 4 November from 5:00-5:30pm.

For the full list of storyboard/poster presentations visit the conference website at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/ehb/aborig/conference/2004/

Tradeshow exhibitors

Exhibitors will be demonstrating hands on what they are achieving in Indigenous Communities. Exhibitors include:

- Mosquito Control Company (Pacific Biologics Pty Ltd)
- Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet-Internet Café
- NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs (Including the ACDP)
- enHealth
- The Australian Institute for Environmental Health
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education-Internet Café.

Conference supporters

The National Indigenous Environmental Health Forum and the enHealth Council are grateful for the financial assistance provided by the following organisations for the organisation of the 5th National Indigenous Environmental Health Conference: NSW Health; Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing; Department of Health and Community Services, Northern Territory; Department of Human Services, South Australia; Department of Human Services, Victoria; Queensland Health Department; Western Australia Department of Health; Australian Institute of Environmental Health.



Conference dinner



Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet-Internet Café

Conference venue

The 5th National Indigenous Environmental Health Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Terrigal, Central Coast NSW.

Address

Pine Tree Lane, Terrigal NSW 2260

Location

Approximately 100 kilometres from Sydney Airport (90 minutes from Sydney)

Telephone

(02) 4384 9111

Fax

(02) 4384 5798

Website

www.terrigan.crowneplaza.com

Note: Bookings will only be accepted in writing.



Getting there

Car – F3 Sydney to Newcastle. Take the Gosford exit off the F3 and follow the Pacific Highway over the Brian McGowan bridge. Turn right on to Dane Drive and then right again on to Masons Parade which will continue into the Entrance Road. Follow the signs to Terrigal/The Entrance. Turn right off The Entrance Road on to Terrigal Drive. Follow Terrigal Drive into Terrigal. Continue along The Esplanade and turn right on to Kurrawyba Street and then left on to Pine Tree Lane.

Train – the closest railway station is Gosford, then 15 minutes to Terrigal by car, bus or taxi.

Bus – a complimentary shuttle bus service will operate between Sydney Airport, Sydney City, Gosford Railway Station and Terrigal.

Accommodation – Crowne Plaza Terrigal



Special conference rate

\$140 per room per night (twin share is available at \$70 per person), discounted from \$205.

Note: \$15 per person per day for a full hot buffet breakfast.

Accommodation bookings are to be made in writing direct with the Crowne Plaza, Terrigal Tel. (02) 4384 9111 Fax. (02) 4384 5798.

Note: the accommodation reservation form is available on the Conference website or via the Conference Secretariat Tel. (02) 9816 0551 or email msha@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

Accommodation – alternate options

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated with alternate accommodation options in Terrigal as follows:

Accommodation venue	Rating	Telephone	Special rate/per night								
Apollo Resort 871 The Entrance Road, Wamberal www.apolloresort.com.au	★★★★	(02) 4385 2099	\$80 single share \$90 twin share (includes breakfast)								
Country Comfort 154 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal www.countrycomfort.com.au	★★★★	(02) 4384 1166	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>Twin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$126</td> <td>\$140</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Executive \$148</td> <td>\$162</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Townhouse \$169</td> <td>\$183</td> </tr> </table> (includes full breakfast)	Single	Twin	\$126	\$140	Executive \$148	\$162	Townhouse \$169	\$183
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Terrigal Beach Holiday Apartments 16 Tiarri Crescent, Terrigal www.accommodationterrigan.com/four.htm	★★	(02) 4384 1423	Range from \$99 to \$135 per apartment (sleeps up to 5)								
Terrigal Beach Lodge (backpackers) 12 Campbell Crescent, Terrigal www.terriganbeachlodge.com.au	★★★★★ backpack lodge	(02) 4385 3330	from \$25 (plus 10% discount for YHA members)								
Terrigal Pacific Resort 224 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal www.terriganaccommodation.com	★★★★	(02) 4385 1555	Single \$100 per room Twin share \$110 per room								
Terrigal Sails Serviced Apartments 6 Maroomba Road, Terrigal www.terrigansails.com.au	★★★★	(02) 4384 7444	Corporate apartment \$99 (single) Standard apartment \$135 (twin) Standard one bedroom \$162 (twin)								
The Clan Lakeside Lodge 1 Oceanview Drive, Terrigal www.clan.com.au	★★★★	(02) 4384 1566	Single = \$120 Twin Share = \$135 (includes breakfast)								

Booking your airfares

Delegates are advised to book airfares as far in advance as possible to ensure advantageous fares and preferred seating availability.



Registration form

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Position _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____

Organisation/Community _____

Customer ABN (if applicable) _____

GST Registered (if applicable) Yes No (tick)

Postal Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

I will require the shuttle bus transfer service Yes No (tick)

Delegates will need to register which service they wish to travel on to secure a seat on the bus. Note if yes, indicate (circle) pick up point and time below:

Date	Sydney airport	Sydney city (Central railway station)	Terrigal
Tues 2/11	7.15am	NA	9.15am
	3.30pm	3.50pm	6.00pm
	4.30pm	NA	6.45pm
	5.30pm	NA	7.45pm
	6.30pm	NA	8.30pm
Date	Terrigal	Sydney airport	Sydney city (Central railway station)
Fri 5/11	6.00am	8.15am	NA
	7.00am	9.15am	NA
	9.15am	11.30pm	NA
	10.15am	12.30pm	12.50pm
	11.30am	1.45pm	2.05pm

Note: final shuttle times will be confirmed with the registered delegates.

Note, for those delegates registered to travel on a shuttle bus service, please register your **flight arrival details**.

Date	Airline Qantas/Virgin/Jetstar/Rex	Flight No	Flight Arrival Time	Airport Terminal No
Tues 2/11				

I require that you supply me with diabetic meals Yes No (tick)

I require that you supply me with vegetarian meals Yes No (tick)

Registration

Registration closing date

Tuesday 19 October 2004

Registration fee

\$275 per delegate (includes GST)

The registration fee entitles delegates to:

- All conference sessions
- All official documentation including meeting program, conference proceedings and list of participants
- Arrival meet and greet session
- Conference arrival tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea
- Conference dinner (Thursday 4 November 2004)
- Complimentary shuttle bus transfer service (as per bus schedule).

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is recommended that at the time you book your travel, you take out an insurance policy of your choice.

Payment of fees

Registrations will not be processed or confirmed until payment is received in full. An invoice can be issued upon request.

Payment details are as follows

Payment accepted:

Cheque and money order

Make payment to:

NSW Health

Forward registration form with payment to:

Conference Secretariat
Aboriginal Environmental Health Unit
NSW Health
PO Box 798, Gladesville NSW 1675
Tel. (02) 9816 0551
Fax. (02) 9816 0240
Email: mosh@dohealth.nsw.gov.au

Upon receipt of your registration form and payment, an official confirmation letter and registration kit will be forwarded to you.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the conference or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Secretariat as per the contact details above.