

# "Public Health and Human Rights"

Prato, Italy, 7-10 June 2007

## Draft Program

### Friday, 8 June 2007

8:00am

*Registration*

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Opening Plenary Session**

9:00am

Welcome

*Professor Bernadette McSherry*

#### **The Intersection Between Public Health and Human Rights**

**Chaired by Dr Leanna Darvall**

9:15am

Public Health and Human Rights: A View from the United Nations

*Professor Paul Hunt*

9:45am

The Right to Health in Public Health: A New Approach for Public Health?

*Dr Helen Potts*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

*Morning tea*

#### **Access to Health Care Services**

**Chaired by Ms Mary Donnelly**

11:00am

What is the Goal of 'Access to Health Care'?

*Dr Myfanwy Morgan*

11:30am

Is the Goal of 'Access to Health Care' Realised?

*Dr Martin Gulliford*

12:00 PM - 01:00 PMLunch

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Parallel Sessions 1A, 1B and 1C**

#### **Parallel Session 1A: Children's Rights to Health Care Part 1**

1:00pm

The Involvement of Children and Young People as Advocates in their own Healthcare

*Amanda Simon*

1:30pm

'Bambini On Drugs': The Right to Ritalin vs. the Right to Childhood in Italy

*Giovanni Frazzetto*

2:00pm

The Kid's Hope Mentoring Program: An Early Intervention Framework for Young Children At Risk

*Dr Stephen Larmar*

#### **Parallel Session 1B: Access to Health Care Services - Special Groups**

1:00pm

Accessing Health Care Services: West African Immigrant Women and Their Health Service Encounter in Australia

*Olayide Ogunsiji, Lesley Wilkes, Debra Jackson*

1:30pm

The Right to Health Care for Patients of Danish and Foreign Origin - The Influence of Informal Access Barriers to Primary Care on Utilisation and Patient and Caregiver Satisfaction in the Emergency Room

*A Mygind, M Norredam, AS Nielsen, J Bagger and Allan Krasnik*

2:00pm

Gathering Evidence on Health Status Among Vulnerable Groups in India Using the Human Rights Lens

*Dr Chandrima Chatterjee*

## **Parallel Session 1C: Medical Research, Medicines and Human Rights**

- 1:00pm Users' Views of Unlinked Anonymous Testing of Blood: Ethical, Human Rights and Public Health Policy Implications  
*Professor Anthony Kessel*
- 1:30pm The Problematisation of the Use of Human Body Parts in Medical Research and the Rise of Bioethical Governance in Britain and Singapore  
*David Reubi*
- 2:00pm Practical Strategies for Integrating Right to Health Considerations into Trade Rules on Medicines  
*Dr Lisa Forman*
- 2:30pm Access to Essential Medicines and International Investment Law: The Road Ahead  
*Valentina Vadi*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Afternoon tea*

## **3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Plenary Session**

### **Regional Views of Public Health and Human Rights**

- 3:30pm Public Health and Human Rights issues of Migrant Workers in South East Asia - The Ideals & Perceptions of Guests Versus Hosts  
*Professor Anuar Zaini*
- 4:00pm The Health and Human Rights of Indigenous Australians and Neo-Liberalism  
*Professor Ian Anderson*

**7:00 PM Conference Dinner**  
**Medici Villa**

## **Saturday, 9 June 2007**

### **9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Plenary Session**

#### **Mental Health and Human Rights**

**Chaired by Professor André Tylee**

- 9:00am The Pursuit of Public Health: Mental Health and Human Rights  
*Professor Geneva Richardson*
- 9:30am Mental Health and Human Rights: Developing a Right to Enjoy the Highest Attainable Standard of Mental Health  
*Professor Bernadette McSherry*
- 10:00am Mental Illness in Policing and Prisons: Human Rights and Clinical Need  
*Professor James Ogloff*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM *Morning tea*

### **11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Parallel Sessions 2A, 2B and 2C**

#### **Parallel Session 2A: Children's Rights to Health Care Part 2**

- 11:00am The Right of a Child to a Healthy Environment  
*Julia Pitts*
- 11:30am Sites for Health Rights: Mental Health Services for Young Homeless People in England  
*Dr Maria Stuttaford*
- 12:00pm Implementing the Right to Health in Article 24 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child through the Provision of Clean Drinking Water  
*Paula Gerber*

## **Parallel Session 2B: Mental Health and Human Rights**

- 11:00am Human Rights of Persons with Mental and Intellectual Disabilities  
*Professor Lance Gable*
- 11:30am Singing to the Sirens-Human Rights for People Living with Mental Illness  
*Dr Penny Weller*
- 12:00pm The Role of Autonomy in Theorising Compulsory “Care in the Community” for Patients with a Mental Disorder  
*Mary Donnelly*

## **Parallel Session 2C: The Domestic Enforcement of Human Rights**

- 11:00am The Domestic Enforcement of Human Rights: The Relationship between Customary International Law and Municipal Law  
*Associate Professor Julie Cassidy*
- 11:30am Building a Right to Social Capital  
*Dr Patricia Illingworth*
- 12:00pm Deciding About Life-Support: A Perspective on the Ethical and Legal Framework in the United Kingdom and Australia  
*Malar Thiagarajan, Professor Julian Savulescu, Professor Loane Skene*

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM                      *Lunch*

## **1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

## **Parallel Sessions 3A and 3B**

### **Parallel Session 3A: Refugees, Immigrants and Human Rights**

- 1:30pm The Health Impact of Current Australian Asylum Policies: Are We Violating the Right to Health of Temporary Protection Refugees?  
*Dr Vanessa Johnston*
- 2:00 pm Mental Health and Refugee Processing in Australia  
*Tania Penovic*

### **Parallel Session 3B: Collective Rights to Public Health**

- 1:30pm The Evolution of Health Rights in a Globalised World: Responding to Globalisation through a Collective Human Right to Public Health  
*Benjamin Mason Meier*
- 2:00pm Communities as Rights Holders  
*Dr Quentin Eichbaum and Dr Patricia Illingworth*
- 2:30pm Strengthened “Voice”, Improved Listening: Better Governance for Health Rights Realization  
*Dr Ariel Frisancho Arroyo*

### **Parallel Session 3C: Women’s Rights to Public Health**

- 1:30pm Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health as a Public Issue: Recovering Women’s Voices  
*Giannina Paredes*
- 2:00 pm Access to Health Care: The Case of Two Women’s Prisons  
*Karolyn White, Chris Jordens, Ian Kerridge*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM    *Afternoon tea*

## **3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Closing Plenary Session**

### **Human Rights in Research Involving Humans**

- 3:30pm Health Research for Development – The Need to Incorporate a Human Rights Approach in the Ethical Review of Health Research  
*Professor Carel Ijsselmuiden*
- 4:00pm Human Rights and International Health Research  
*Dr Bebe Loff*
- 4:30pm **Concluding Remarks**  
*Professor Ian Freckelton*