

May 2008

You are invited to participate in a stimulating short course on Gender, Violence and Health

In recent decades there has been a greater recognition of the extent and consequences of gender-based violence worldwide. Gender-based violence is a major contributor to the burden of disease and is also a huge economic cost. An awareness of the prevalence of gender-based violence and an understanding of its impact on individuals and society are important pre-requisites to informed practice in many fields including health promotion, public health policy and practice, social policy and advocacy.

During an intensive four-day course, you will have the opportunity explore the intersection of gender and violence as well as the importance of other social and contextual factors. The course will also cover the impact of various forms of violence on physical and mental health and wellbeing. In addition, it will examine the barriers to researching, understanding and responding to gender-based violence.

Dr Deborah Keys, Research Fellow at the Key Centre for Women's Health in Society, will convene the course. Deborah is a sociologist who has extensive experience of working in the field of gender-based violence and has coordinated a course on the health effects of violence both in Melbourne and overseas for several years.

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 this significant social and health issue, this course is for you.

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

Yours sincerely



Anne M Kavanagh

Director, Professor of Women's Health



Short course in GENDER, VIOLENCE & HEALTH

Violence is a major concern worldwide, with negative effects on women, men and children. In Victoria, it is the major cause of disability, illness and death amongst women of reproductive age. In this subject we cover the definitions, conceptualisation and prevalence of violence and will use a gender lens to consider a broad range of topics including childhood sexual abuse, intimate partner violence and sexual assault.

The course will be coordinated by Dr Deborah Keys, a sociologist, who has extensive experience in this field.

Date: 21 - 25th July 2008, Monday to Friday
(no class on Wednesday)

Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Venue: 234 Queensberry St, Carlton 3053
The University of Melbourne

Cost: \$1,200 (including GST)

For further information please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

A limited number of places are available.

Registrations close 14th July 2008

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____ First Name _____

Last Name _____

Position/Organisation (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS

No./Street _____

City _____ State _____ P/code _____

Country _____

Email _____

Tel: Home _____ Work _____

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

Please charge my credit card: [tick box]

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Please return your application form via fax or post to:

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