

May 2008

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 an intensive 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: communicable and non-communicable diseases, sexual and reproductive health, and violence.

Associate Professor Jane Fisher, a clinical psychologist with extensive experience in the Asia-Pacific region and Coordinator of International Research and Education at the Key Centre for Women's Health, will convene the course. There will 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.

Yours sincerely



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 Associate Professor Jane Fisher, who has extensive experience working in the Asia-Pacific region and will include presentations from experts in the field

Date: 29th September to the 3rd October 2008, Monday to Friday (no class on Thursday)

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 Friday 19th September 2008

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title First Name

Last Name

Position/Organisation (if applicable)

ADDRESS

No./Street

City State P/code

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Email

Tel: Home Work

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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]

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