



National Allied Health Conference 2009

Sunday 25 – Tuesday 27 October 2009, Canberra



This year's 8th National Allied Health Conference will provide allied health professionals, policy makers and consumers with the opportunity to exchange and share information on the critical issues impacting on health and health care delivery in Australia.



Hosted by the peak body for allied health professionals, Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA), this important event will showcase the work of some of the 90,000 allied health professionals who practise across Australia, focusing on such topics as health reform and health care, primary health care, chronic disease management, workforce and higher education and training.



The event will also attract a number of key speakers with Dr Jeanne Besner, Chair of the Health Council of Canada, as the invited international keynote, who will speak on the health reforms in Canada.

DAY 1: Health reform and health care: Implications for consumers, clinicians and managers

1. Challenges for a new health system
2. Allied health leading change
3. Navigating the maze: Continuum of care between the sectors
4. E-Health: barriers and facilitators

DAY 1: Not merely the absence of disease or infirmity: The role and future of primary health care

1. A new primary health care system
2. Chronic disease management: Evidence and practice
3. Population health, health promotion and disease prevention
4. Models of primary health care (including mental health)

DAY 2: Making it happen: the workforce challenge

1. Higher education and training: Solutions and innovations
2. The Rural Allied Health Workforce Study
3. Inter-professional learning, development and collaboration
4. Back to basics: Recruitment, retention and re-training

Submissions and registrations for the Conference are now invited. Submissions of abstracts should be made online via the Conference website www.nahconference2009.com.au

Conference Theme:

Allied Health Leading Change

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REGISTRATION

- Registration is available on line at www.nahconference2009.com.au
- Members of the following allied health professional associations are eligible for member rates for the Conference:
 - Audiological Society of Australia
 - Australasian Podiatry Council
 - Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science
 - Australian Association of Social Workers
 - Australian Diabetes Educators Association
 - Australian Institute of Radiography
 - Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association
 - Australian Psychological Society
 - Australian Sonographers Association
 - Chiropractors' Association of Australia
 - Dietitians Association of Australia
 - OT AUSTRALIA
 - Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health Inc
 - Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia
 - Speech Pathology Australia
 - The Orthoptic Association of Australia

Category (Inc GST)	One day registration	Two day registration
Member	\$440	\$715
Member early bird (until end July)	\$374	\$605
Non member	\$550	\$880
Non member early bird	\$468	\$748
Student (proof of status required, Welcome Reception not included)	\$275	\$440
Conference Dinner	\$110	\$110
Additional tickets Welcome Reception	\$77	\$77

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations received before the end August receive full refund minus a handling fee of \$50.
- Cancellations received before the end September will receive 50% refund.
- Cancellations received after end of September will receive no refund.
- Substitutions may be made at anytime.