



Helping
Communities build
better futures for
children and young people

Communities That Care in Collaboration with The Royal Children's Hospital, VicHealth and the Rotary Club of Melbourne

invites you to attend a seminar:

***Community planning to reduce
alcohol-related problems for children
and young people***

This forum aims to increase understanding of a range of effective strategies that can be implemented within communities to reduce the currently high levels of alcohol use and related-problems experienced by children and young people in Australia.

The event is designed to inform workers in community development, health, policing, local government, schools and will also be useful for parents and community members.

The event is being coordinated by Communities That Care (http://www.rch.org.au/cah/research.cfm?doc_id=10596). This organisation was initiated in Australia with the vision of promoting the healthy development of children and young people through long term community planning to prevent health and social problems. Communities That Care Ltd is a not-for-profit company set up in collaboration between The Rotary Club of Melbourne and the Royal Children's Hospital (Centre for Adolescent Health) in Melbourne.

17th November 2008

9:00-2:30

PROGRAM

9.00-9:30	Registration <i>tea and coffee meet and greet</i>
9:30-9:35	Welcome <i>Professor Jon Currie, Chair, Victorian Drug & Alcohol Prevention Council.</i>
9:35-10.05	Children's alcohol use and influencing factors in socioeconomically diverse Australian communities: The Healthy Neighbourhoods study. <i>Jo Williams, Centre for Adolescent Health, Murdoch Children's Research Institute</i>
10.05-10.35	The evidence-base for effective community interventions: What works in healthy development approaches? <i>John Toumbourou, School of Psychology, Deakin University and Chief Executive Officer, Communities That Care.</i>
10.35-11.00	Morning tea
11.00-11.30	Alcohol outlet density and alcohol-related harm <i>Robin Room, Turning Point (or nominee)</i>
11.30-12.00	Police-community partnerships to reduce youth alcohol-related violence: The Safer Streets initiative. <i>Christine Nixon or Victoria Police representative</i>
12.00-12.30	Addressing alcohol misuse in the DHS North and West Metropolitan Region <i>Karen Goltz or nominee (Andrew Bruun a possibility if Karen unavailable)</i>
12.30-1.00	Lunch
1.00-1.20	School policies that can discourage alcohol use in the school context <i>Simon Le Plastrier, Deputy Principal Trinity Grammar, Catherine O'Leary & Miranda Cerini (parents)</i> Community Mobilisation Perspectives
1.20-1.40	Strengthening Generations Ballarat: Mobilising the community to address youth alcohol issues. <i>Jodie Downey, Strengthening Generations Ballarat.</i>
1.40-2.00	Mornington Peninsula Shire Communities That Care: Enhancing children's perceptions of their community. <i>Di Almond and Michelle, Mornington Peninsula Shire CTC</i>
2:00-2:20	Panel –Questions....Discussion and next steps: <i>where</i>

2:20-2:30	<i>to from here?</i> <i>Panel</i> Close and thanks <i>John Toumbourou, Deakin University</i>
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Please put this date in your diary now!!

Where

Ella Latham Meeting Room,
1st Floor, The Royal
Children's Hospital Safety
Centre, Flemington Road
Parkville 3052 (cnr
Gatehouse St)

How to get there

Airport West tram 59 from
Elizabeth St Limited parking
in surrounding areas and
RCH carpark

Please RSVP

**To Barbara by 12th
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