



INVITATION

*You are cordially invited to the next monthly seminar hosted by the SA Branch of the **Australasian Evaluation Society***

Recently, changes have been made to planning processes in the health sector. Rather than requiring 'health service plans' (which focus on the service or organisation), health agencies are now required to produce 'health improvement plans' (which focus on health outcomes). So how might evaluation evidence be used:

- at the policy level, in efforts to improve public health?
- at the health service level, to inform agency reform to support health improvement?
- at the policy and program level, to improve health promotion?

What are the implications for the health sector (policy, service management and service providers) and for evaluators? Three noted academics have agreed to form a panel to address these questions.

Presenters

Prof Robyn McDermott, *Foundation Director of SA/NT Datalink and Professor of Public Health in the Sansom Institute for Health Research, University of SA:*

Evidence, Policy and Partnerships

Prof Justin Beilby, *Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide, and National Hospital and Health Reform Commissioner,*

Evaluating an Agile and Self Improving System

Prof Kerin O'Dea, *Director of the Sansom Institute for Health Research, University of SA, **Evidence and Health Promotion***

Time: 4:30 (for a 4.45 pm SHARP start) - 6:30pm

Date: Tuesday 6th October 2009

Venue: KPMG, 7th Floor, 151 Pirie St,
Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide

Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

Please **RSVP by 5 pm Friday 2nd October** for catering purposes.

We expect strong interest in this event. ***Places are limited and registration is required.*** To register, email to: gill@communitymatters.com.au