The Hows And Wise of Working with Men and Boys – A Symposium

Thursday 5 July 2012, 9.30am for 10:00am – 4.00pm, Building EA, Parramatta Campus

An opening address by UWS Chancellor Professor Peter Shergold AC

The Men’s Health Information and Resource Centre (MHIRC) is hosting a one day Symposium for UWS students and staff with an interest in male health. The day will include a Keynote Address from Professor John Macdonald, Director of MHIRC, on The Challenges of Researching Men and Boys In Western Sydney and Beyond.

This symposium will be a great opportunity to hear from other colleagues about their work with men and boys across all disciplines, develop valuable collaborations and networks and share your own experiences of research and community engagement with men and boys.

For more information visit our website www.menshealth.uws.edu.au

We invite interested people to please register for the symposium. There is no charge for UWS Staff and Students but registration is essential for catering.

MHIRC explores the social determinants of men’s and boys’ health. Founded in 1999, MHIRC is recognised as a national and international leader in the field. MHIRC also runs The Shed at Mt. Druitt, a suicide prevention project for men, together with Jumna Wal, a program for Aboriginal men coming out of prison.

Some of MHIRC’s work to date includes an examination of:
- Social determinants of men’s health
- What we can learn from Aboriginal understandings of men and boys
- Health and social concerns of Aboriginal males
- Barriers to men and boys accessing health and community services
- Causes and factors behind male suicides
- Fathers and fathering
- The impact of separation from children on men’s health
- Contribution to State and National Male health policies
- Young men, community engagement, and sport
- Older men, access to services and identity in retirement
- National delivery of the annual Men’s Health Week campaign since 2002

Abstracts due by Friday 8 June, via the website: www.uws.edu.au/menshealthsymposium

Interested participants from any discipline are encouraged to attend and/or submit an abstract for presentation at this innovative event.