



13th Annual NT *Prevention is the Best Medicine*
Chronic Diseases Network Conference

September 10th & 11th 2009
 Holiday Inn Esplanade, Darwin
www.cdnconference2009.com

CHRONIC DISEASES NETWORK

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to attend the 13th Annual NT Chronic Diseases Network Conference "Prevention is the Best Medicine"

The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, has provided funding to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who do not have access to other avenues of financial support, to attend or present a paper at the Chronic Diseases Network conference "Prevention is the Best Medicine" - to be held on 10th and 11th September in Darwin.

Applications are invited from health professionals and key stakeholders from across all sectors and agencies - government, non-government, Aboriginal community controlled health services, GP organisations and educational & research organisations, who have an interest in chronic diseases.

Funding will be used to cover conference registration and up to \$450 accommodation costs.
 Costs of travel (economy airfares or vehicle travel) will be reimbursed.

**Early applications are encouraged, as funds are limited.
 Applications for funding need to be submitted by 24th July 2009**

HOW TO APPLY FOR FUNDING:

1. **Complete the attached application form**
2. **Fax or email the form to the Chronic Diseases Network by 24th July 2009**
3. **A Selection committee will process applications against the selection criteria**
4. **Successful applicants will be notified by 31st July 2009.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Funding will be offered on the basis of applicants meeting the following selection criteria:

- That they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
- That they will be presenting a paper at or attending the Conference;
- That they will be representing an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander service or organisation (e.g. a health service or a community-controlled organisation)
and
 are working in a service delivery position or studying in either the Northern Territory or interstate
- That they do not have access to government, non-government or community financial support to attend the Conference;
- That they do not have regular or easy local access to attend professional development events
- Who live or work in rural or remote communities, (ie. not capital cities)

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Chronic Diseases Network Fax: (08) 8922 7714 Email: chronicdiseasesnetwork@nt.gov.au

ANY QUESTIONS ?

Phone: (08) 8922 8280



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SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Department of Health and Ageing Funding Support

To attend 13th Annual NT Chronic Diseases Network Conference

“Prevention is the Best Medicine”

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Position / Job: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Special Requirements (i.e. Dietary): _____

Name to appear on name badge: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SELECTION CRITERIA:

Why you are interested in attending the “Prevention is the Best Medicine” Conference 2009?

1. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes No

2. Do you work or live in a rural or remote area? Yes No

3. Are you Yes No

• working in a service delivery position (ie: with clients or in primary health care)? Yes No

• or are you studying
in either the Northern Territory or interstate?

4. Are you representing an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander service or organisation? Yes No

5. Are you working within an OATSIH funded program or service? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of your project / program?

6. Where else have you tried to get funding to attend the Conference?

Own organisation

Grant _____

Other source _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Conference registration: 1 day (\$280) 2 days (\$450) Student (\$200)

Accommodation: (**NOTE: Accommodation costs up to \$450 will be covered by Sponsorship.

Any costs over and above this amount will be your responsibility to pay for.)

- I will require accommodation
- I will not require accommodation

Preferred hotel:

- Holiday Inn Esplanade Room only, up to 2 people (\$290.00 per night)
- The Mediterranean Deluxe shower room (\$150.00 per night)
- Darwin Central Room only, up to 2 people (\$270.00 per night)
- Other – details _____

Check-in date: _____ Check-out date _____

For more information about accommodation options, go to the Conference website: cdnconference2009.com

Travel costs: Please provide an estimation of your travel costs.

You will be required to book and pay for your travel yourself.

You will be able to claim reimbursement for all OR a portion of travel costs.

A sponsorship selection panel will determine how much sponsorship money you will receive for travel. This will be dependant on how many applications are received.

Keep any receipts to claim reimbursement.

- Air travel Estimated cost \$ _____
- Car travel Estimated cost \$ _____

TOTAL OF SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION: \$ _____

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter confirming the amount of sponsorship you are eligible to receive.

Sponsorship Inclusions:

- Conference registration fees
- Accommodation (up to the value of \$450.00)
- Travel costs - all OR a portion of travel costs

Not Included

- Meals (apart from conference catering)
- Accommodation over \$450
- Social events or conference dinner

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application for sponsorship.

Date: _____ **Signed:** _____

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