Planning for Health and Well-being

A workshop to understand how the NSW planning system works

Workshop Presenters

A/Professor Susan Thompson and Dr Danny Wiggins will present the workshop.

Susan Thompson is the Director of the Healthy Built Environments Program in the City Futures Research Centre at the University of NSW. Susan has also worked as an urban planner in local and state government. Danny Wiggins has been a planning consultant for over 20 years, specialising in statutory planning systems and local planning controls in NSW. Danny is also an experienced educator and facilitator and has had considerable experience working with the health sector.

This is a Healthy Built Environments Program Workshop. It is designed to equip health professionals and allied stakeholders to better engage with the NSW planning system. There will be a detailed overview of strategic planning, development assessment processes and the changes to the planning Act mooted in the Green/White Papers. We will discuss, with examples, how the NSW planning system can promote supportive environments for health. Advice will be provided on key points in the planning process for input from health professionals. The workshop will introduce the ‘Healthy Urban Development Checklist’ and show how it can be used to respond to planning proposals, as well as prepare submissions to State and local planning agencies. The workshop will involve different learning experiences including pre-reading, lectures, interactive sessions and group discussions. Participants will receive lecture notes, together with suggested readings and website resources.

Workshop Details

Date: Friday 19 April 2013

Venue: Newcastle Panthers
309 King Street
Newcastle

Time: 9.15am — 5.00pm

Cost: FREE

Above: Green open space environments support health and wellbeing

A light lunch and other refreshments will be available during the day

To register your attendance please email Danielle Del Pizzo
d.delpizzo@unsw.edu.au with ‘Planning for Health at Newcastle’ in the subject line. Please email Susan Thompson s.thompson@unsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Participants who attend the full workshop will receive a Statement of Participation

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