

COAL SEAM GAS & PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 15th August, 2018, 2pm-8.30pm

The Crossing Theatre, 117 Tibbereena St, Narrabri

A conference for all health professionals, including doctors, health service managers and health care workers in the Coal Seam Gas exploration areas of New South Wales.



Why do we need a Coal Seam Gas and Public Health Conference?

Coal Seam Gas licences cover 12% of the land mass of NSW. Based on the experiences both in Queensland and overseas, public health impacts over such a large geographical area could be significant. This timely conference will address issues of concern to host communities and inform professionals of the impacts experienced in the CSG gas-rush of Queensland's Darling Downs and south-west Sydney.

Who should attend?

- + Doctors
- + Nurses and Nurse Managers
- + Midwives and Child Health Specialists
- + Social Workers and Allied Health Professionals
- + Pharmacists
- + Shire Council personnel from areas where unconventional gas extraction is under consideration
- + NSW Health
- + Community members

Evening forum: Is the Precautionary Principle being applied in health impact assessments?

Cost: Full attendance (includes dinner) \$85. Afternoon Program only (without dinner) \$50.

*Celeste flare,
Western Darling
Downs, Queensland*



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The Conference will be preceded by a Pilliga Gasfields Tour on Tuesday 14th August, please let us know if you would like a place on this tour.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

Registration from 1pm

2pm Afternoon session commences

"Health Impacts of Living in or near a Gasfield – the Evidence"

Dr Helen Redmond, Rehabilitation Physician and Member of Doctors for the Environment Australia (NSW)

"Are emissions from the unconventional gas industry associated with hospitalisations in the Darling Downs, Queensland?"

Dr GERALYN McCARRON, Queensland General Practitioner

"Sources of emissions in the gasfield - focus on gaseous emissions"

Mrs Shay Dougall, Work, Health, Safety and Environment Specialist, and former Chinchilla gas fields resident

4pm Afternoon tea

4.20pm Sessions continue

"Mental Health concerns for CSG host communities"

Dr Methuen Morgan, Psychologist, University of New England

"Applying Health Impact Assessment in Coal Seam Gas developments"

Prof Melissa Haswell, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology

6pm-7pm Dinner

7pm-8.30pm Panel Discussion & Open Forum



Dr Helen Redmond



Dr GERALYN McCARRON



Shay Dougall



Dr Methuen Morgan



Prof Melissa Haswell

REGISTRATION FORM

To register please fill in this form either email it to: csghealthforum@protonmail.com

For more information or to register via phone please call: **0416 077 753**

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Title: ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Mr

First Name: Family Name:

Organisation (if representing):

Email: Contact phone number:

Method of payment: ☐ Cheque ☐ Bank Transfer

Amount: ☐ \$85 (includes full day registration & dinner) ☐ \$50 Afternoon Program Attendance

Cheque: Please make your cheque payable to North West Protection Advocacy – PO Box 197, Coonabarabran NSW 2357, please include your name as reference.

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For more information about the event, accommodation options (including billeting) please phone the **CSG & Public Health Conference information line: 0416 077 753**