

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Conference *'Examining the Role of CAM in Health Care: Linking Researchers and Practitioners'*

We invite submissions of abstracts on research covering *all* forms of public health and health services research pertaining to complementary and alternative medicine. We particularly welcome submissions that focus on the following themes:

- Policy and policy development relating to CAM
- The role of CAM in illness prevention and promotion of health
- CAM workforce issues
- The role of CAM in health care systems
- Integration and integrative models of care/provision
- Motivations and drivers for CAM use
- CAM in rural and remote health
- Developing partnerships and collaborations for CAM research
- Building research capacity in CAM
- Health economics and cost effectiveness analysis of CAM
- Whole practice research

### Presentation formats

- Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentation.
- Presentations will be held in concurrent sessions over the two days of the conference.
- Presentations are to be of **15 minutes duration** and should be related to public health and health services research in complementary and alternative medicine.
- While presentations of empirical data are preferred, interesting and relevant work-in-progress and commentary will also be considered

### Instructions for abstract submission

- Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words (excluding the title).
- Abstracts must include the abstract title, names of author(s) and contact details of presenters.
- Abstracts must indicate whether the author is a first time presenter.
- Presenters must register for the conference to be eligible to present.
- By submitting an abstract the author(s) agree to publishing of the abstract on the conference website and other conference promotional material.
- The NORPHCAM Conference Steering Committee reserves the right to reject abstracts which do not include sufficient information
- The conference program may not be able to accommodate all abstracts submitted that meet the evaluation criteria. The final decision will be agreed by the NORPHCAM Conference Steering Committee

Please submit all abstracts to [j.adams@sph.uq.edu.au](mailto:j.adams@sph.uq.edu.au) by COB August 31<sup>st</sup> 2009. Late abstracts will not be considered.