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INVITES YOU TO ATTEND



WHAT RESEARCH MEANS TO US: A FORUM TO LEARN FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN RESEARCH

When: 10.00 am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 26 August

Where: Room 515, Level 5
207 Bouverie Street, Carlton

There is no cost for attending this event.
Please RSVP by Thursday 21st August to
Amy McKernan at mcka@unimelb.edu.au or
8344 9101.

What Research Means to us brings together community partners who are collaborating with university-based researchers across diverse issues and settings. Presenters will reflect on their involvement in research and consider community perspectives on the value of research, motivations for becoming involved in research, perceived outcomes for communities, the challenges they are encountering and how these are being resolved.

The forum is specifically concerned with the experiences of communities experiencing disadvantage. In these contexts, the power differentials between researchers and those who are being researched present additional challenges in undertaking collaborative research.

Discussants at the forum will represent community research partners from the community in Broadmeadows, Victorian Arabic Social Services, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative and the 'Fun-n-Healthy in Moreland' project.

The forum will conclude with a light lunch and be followed by the launch of the second McCaughey Centre policy signpost report, *Universities Working with and for Communities: Strategies for collaborative community research and knowledge exchange* by Sarah McLean, Deborah Warr and Priscilla Pyett. The report will be launched by Associate Professor Anne Mitchell from ARCSHS and copies will be available to those attending the forum.

The report presents the findings from a study that explored the challenges and benefits of incorporating collaborative and participatory approaches across a range of research projects concerned with aspects of health.

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