

GREENING THE HEALTH SECTOR POLICY THINK TANK

Friday 30 August 2013

Mantra on Russell, Melbourne

TOPIC: Sustainability in the health sector

8.30am - 9.00am	Registration and coffee
9.00am - 9.10am	Session 1 - Welcome from the Facilitator
	<i>Dr Paul Dugdale</i>
9.10am - 9.20am	Session 2 – Host Organisation Introductions
9.20am - 10.40am	Session 3
9.20am - 9.40am	Global Green and Healthy Hospitals <i>Connect</i> – a web-based collaboration <i>Josh Karliner, International Team Coordinator, Health Care Without Harm - via weblink</i>
9.40am - 10.00am	Behaviour change initiatives <i>Chris Hill, Director Environmental Sustainability, Mater Health Services Qld</i>
10.00am - 10.20am	Case study: Developing an Environmental Management Strategy <i>Madeline Dorman, Sustainability Manager, Austin Hospital</i>
10.20am - 10.50am	Morning Tea
11.00am - 1.00pm	Session 4
11.00am - 11.40am	“The Healthier Hospital Initiative: An Update and Lessons Learned” <i>Blair Sadler, University of California San Diego School of Medicine and School of Management, USA</i>
11.40am - 12.00pm	Case study: PVC recycling <i>Sophi MacMillan, Chief Executive, Vinyl Council of Australia</i>
12.00pm - 12.20pm	Case study: Lighting the way in healthcare energy reduction <i>Matt Power, Manager - Energy and Environment, St Vincent’s Health</i>
12.20pm - 12.40pm	A research agenda for sustainable healthcare <i>Maggie Jamieson, University of Canberra</i>
12.40pm - 1.00pm	Sustainable healthcare through a political lens: challenges and opportunities <i>Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator for Victoria</i>
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Speaker Panel with questions
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Session 5 – Break-out Groups
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Identification of key issues for group discussions
2.15pm - 3.30pm	Break-out groups: 1. Waste management 2. Leadership for behaviour change 3. Saving energy in healthcare 4. Research to support sustainable healthcare
	Coffe and tea available on the run
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Session 6 – Summary of Outcomes
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Discussion summaries and Statement of PTT Outcomes
4.00pm	Close

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Facilitator and Speakers

Paul Dugdale

Paul is Director of Chronic Disease Management for Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Health, Associate Professor of Public Health at the Australian National University (ANU), and director of the ANU Centre for Health Stewardship. The Centre undertakes work on health department administration, clinical governance and the legal basis of health stewardship. He was ACT Chief Health Officer, and prior to that worked in the Commonwealth Department of Health, in New South Wales Health, was Medical Superintendent at Liverpool Hospital in Sydney, and was private secretary to former Commonwealth Minister for Health Neal Blewett. Paul's research interests include health policy, financing, and regulation from a social and political theory perspective.



Blair Sadler



Blair is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of the UCSD School of Medicine and an Executive in Residence at the UCSD Rady School of Management. He served as President and CEO of Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego from July 1980 until July 2006. As a longstanding member of the Board of the Center for Health Design, he has been heavily involved in developing the business case for building better hospitals through evidence - based design. He is a strategic advisor to Health Care Without Harm and its Healthy Hospital Initiative, applying lessons learned from IHI's 100,000 Lives campaign and 5 Million Lives campaign to support hospital sustainability.

Richard Di Natale

Dr Richard Di Natale was elected to the federal parliament in 2010 and is the Greens' first Victorian Senator. His portfolios include health, multiculturalism, gambling and sport. Prior to entering parliament Richard was a general practitioner and public health specialist. He worked in Aboriginal health in the Northern Territory, on HIV prevention in India and in the drug and alcohol sector. His key health priorities include preventative health, public dental care and responding to the health impacts of climate change.





Madeline Dorman



Madeline has a clinical background and since 1997, has worked in both the public and private sectors of health care. As a critical care clinical nurse specialist, she has been able to observe firsthand the issues surrounding clinical waste management in healthcare facilities. After completing a Post Graduate Diploma in Environment, Madeline joined the Environmental Services team in October 2008. She recently took up the position as Sustainability Manager in the newly formed Sustainability Unit at Austin Health. Her presentation will focus on the development and implementation of an environmental management strategy in a large metropolitan health service

Chris Hill

Chris is the Director of Environmental Sustainability for Mater Health Services Brisbane. He has extensive hospital management experience and was appointed to oversee the Environmental Sustainability platform in March 2010. Chris has a Masters of Environment with the education for sustainability specialisation, a graduate certificate in sustainable enterprise and diplomas in sustainability and project management. Chris has collaborated with Griffith University and University of Queensland on a number of Environmental Behaviour studies at Mater.



Maggie Jamieson



Maggie is Associate Professor, Public Health at the University of Canberra and has, at senior executive level, twenty years experience in the health and tertiary education fields with a major focus on population health, health system research and recently senior executive leadership and management in the UK and more recently in Australia.

Prior to returning to Australia after 5 years back in the UK, Maggie worked at the Centre for Research and Dissemination at the University of York on developing the evidence from systematic review for public health. Prior to coming to University of Canberra, Maggie was Chief Executive of Lifeline Australia.

Josh Karliner

Josh is the International Team Coordinator at Health Care Without Harm. He was the co-founder of the Green Schools Initiative, Founder of CorpWatch, and the Earth Summit Coordinator with Greenpeace. He has worked with numerous environmental and human rights organizations over the years and is author of two books on global environmental politics.





Sophi MacMillan



Sophi has worked with the PVC sector's industry association, the Vinyl Council of Australia, since its establishment in June 1998 and has been Chief Executive Officer since 2002. Sophi works with companies and stakeholders across the supply chain for vinyl products in Australia characterising and addressing life cycle issues. She has been instrumental in the establishment and management of the Australian PVC industry's Product Stewardship Program, now in its 10th year of operation. A qualified environmental scientist, Sophi has many years' experience in health and environmental issues, advocacy and stakeholder communication across a range of organisations, sectors and government bodies.

Matt Power

Matt joined St Vincent's Health Australia as Group Manager – Energy and Environment in February 2011. During the 4 years prior, Matt worked as the Energy Conservation and Sustainability Manager for Jones Lang LaSalle, providing energy efficiency and environmental management expertise to a portfolio of 7 Federal Government Departments including areas such as, development of environmental management systems, energy efficiency project implementation, legislative reporting and compliance, and energy procurement.



Matt is currently developing SVHA's national environmental and energy management platform and recently developed the internal environmental benchmarking process supported by the introduction of a group wide environmental database solution. Matt is an accredited NABERS and CBD Assessor, holds a BA in Communications from the University of Canberra, and is currently completing a Masters in Environmental Management through the University of NSW.