

ANU Master Class Announcement

Wednesday 24 October, 2007
12:30 – 3:30 pm

Seminar Room, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, corner of Mills and Eggleston Roads (Building 62)

“Integrating Knowledge to Improve Health and Society”

with

**Professor Linda Neuhauser
School of Public Health
University of California, Berkeley**

This Master Class will address the critical challenge of working across disciplines and sectors to solve complex problems in society. Addressing issues like global warming, obesity and social disparities requires radical changes in research, university training, policy and practice. This class is intended for students and early-career researchers interested in how knowledge can be better integrated across disciplines and implemented for effective action at global, national and local levels.

Content and learning objectives

The class is intended to engage and provide participants with an understanding of:

- The importance of knowledge integration and implementation
- Scientific foundations for this work
- Concepts and trends in thinking about knowledge integration and implementation
- Case studies of knowledge integration and implementation
- University training issues and models

The class will be limited to 20 participants and use an interactive format, including a small group exercise on a specific knowledge integration problem. Lunch will be provided.

Professor Neuhauser has 20 years experience in knowledge integration and implementation in health, youth development, environment, education, and other areas and is exploring these issues in the ANU-coordinated International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU). She is Co-Principal Investigator of the innovative UC Berkeley Health Research for Action Center that links researchers, policy makers, practitioners and the public to address issues to benefit society. Among other activities, the center has developed communication resources that have reached over 20 million people with successful results. Professor Neuhauser is also a key developer of a new cross-disciplinary doctoral program at UC Berkeley. Her visit to ANU is sponsored by an ANU Travel Grant for Visiting International Academics.

To register: Contact iisn@anu.edu.au by 5pm Wednesday October 17, 2007. This event is free. Places are limited, so first come first served. Please indicate any dietary restrictions when registering.