



## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

### HLA professional development at DREAMING08 Dreaming 2020 – strategic visions for health librarianship PD Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2008

Join us in Alice Springs for Dreaming08 (ALIA Biennial Conference 2–5 Sept) where ALIA Health Libraries Australia will host a professional development day and a health library specific stream during the main conference (including Prof Trisha Greenhalgh).

The focus of the PD Day will be on the future and strategic issues health librarians need to address and plan for. Keynote speakers will provide the big picture context, to provoke us by asking the hard questions in areas such as:

*Our health care context:*

- what library services would be best for patient care and population health?

*Our stakeholders:*

- who are the players? strategic partnerships and collaborations, and how do we get to the negotiating table?

*Our people, resources, collections and buildings:*

- workforce planning, education and CPD - where are the leaders?
- knowledge resources and clinical decision-support tools - what are the gradations?
- national site licencing, publishing and open access - will there be books and journals as we know them?
- what will our buildings look like and how will we function 'beyond the walls'?

*Our ICT environment:*

- beyond Web 2.0 and Library 2.0, a new space

*Concurrent workshops could cover a range of topics in the areas of:*

- personal and professional development (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator for health librarians by Ruth Sladek; how to write Evidence Summaries by Suzanne Lewis)
- EBH, Cochrane and other database refreshers
- research skills and writing for publication
- authentication and linking
- others (please suggest)

*Closing session:*

Future directions - what are the priority critical strategic issues for HLA and how can we take these forward?

*“The new global digital library will not simply be a collection of resources that can be accessed seamlessly ‘any time, any where’, it will become a place in which new knowledge is continually created and reformed for local users.”*

Mason & Hart, p.9

[http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/papers/158-Mason\\_Hart-en.pdf](http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/papers/158-Mason_Hart-en.pdf)

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| <b>Event:</b> | HLA Professional Development Day   | <b>Event:</b> | Conference - Health Library Stream        |
| <b>When:</b>  | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2008  | <b>When:</b>  | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2008 |
| <b>Where:</b> | Alice Springs Hospital Library Campus (Centre for Remote Health)   | <b>Where:</b> | Alice Springs Convention Centre           |
| <b>Cost:</b>  | tbd NOTE there will be a large discount for people registered for the whole conference (2-5 Sept) and ALIA members |               |   |

To assist in our planning and to be put on our mailing list, please email [ann.ritchie@nt.gov.au](mailto:ann.ritchie@nt.gov.au) indicating:

- ✓ I am interested in attending the 1-day PD Day (to be held prior to the main ALIA Biennial program)
- ✓ I am interested in attending a workshop (please state which ones would interest you most)
- ✓ Any comments or suggestions

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