

Seminar Event

Systems Thinking for Improving Health: Understanding both Process and Outcome

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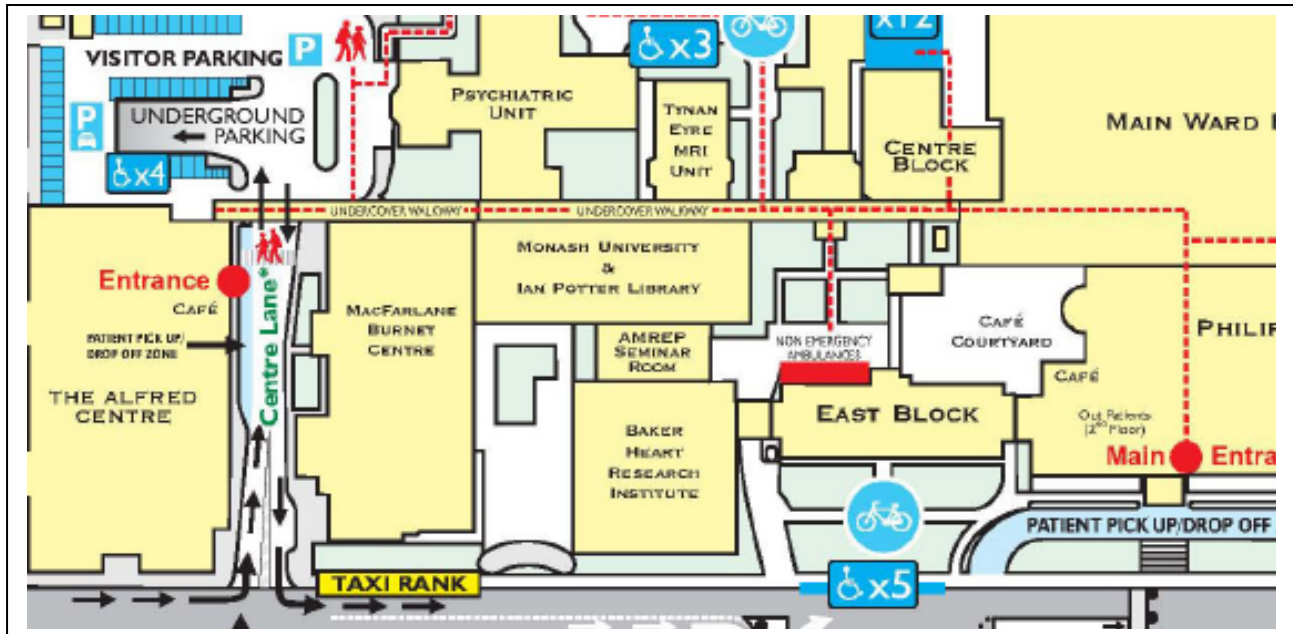
- Date:** Monday 31st March 2008
Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Location: AMREP Seminar Room, AMREP Education Centre,
Alfred Hospital, Melbourne
Chair: Professor Brian Oldenburg, Chair International Public Health,
Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, Monash
University
Discussants: Dr Jan Davies, Executive Director,
National Institute of Clinical Studies, NHMRC
Mr Todd Harper, CEO,
Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth)
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About Professor Allan Best

Allan Best is Senior Scientist in the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation, and Director of the Community Partnerships for Health Research program in the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. His research focuses on systems thinking and organizational change ~ creating the teams, models, structures and tools that foster effective knowledge to action for health policy and programs that improve the health of the population.

Allan served as the founding Chair of the Department of Health Studies at the University of Waterloo in Canada, the world's first interdisciplinary department integrating the biological and behavioural sciences to study health promotion. He has been elected Fellow for outstanding research contribution by the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, Canadian Psychological Association, Society of Behavioral Medicine, American Psychological Association, and American Academy for Health Behavior. Allan was awarded the 1996 O. Harold Warwick prize by the National Cancer Institute of Canada for outstanding contributions to cancer control. He currently serves as Past President of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research.



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