Maternal and Child Health Conference  
Friday 4th February 2011  
MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

AGENDA

8.30am  Registration and Coffee

9.00am  Welcome  
Chairperson

9.05am  Welcome to Country

9.10am  Opening  
Michael Maher  
Acting Executive Director Early Childhood Development

9.20am  Municipal Association of Victoria  
Clare Hargreaves  
Manager Social Policy

9.30am  Autism  
Dr. Avril Brereton, Senior Research Fellow,  
Centre for Developmental Psychology & Psychiatry Monash University  
Kerri Bull, Project Manager ACT-NOW

10.00am  Play It Safe In The Water  
Sarah Grace, Research Assistant, Life Saving Victoria (LSV)  
Maryanne Sonnemann, Team Leader, Media Sponsorship & Communication, LSV  
Barbara Minuzzo, Senior Project Coordinator, Royal Children’s Hospital Safety Centre

10.30am  Morning Tea

11.00 am  Key Ages and Stages Evaluation Report  
Claire Jennings  
Centre for Community Child Health

11.20am  Key Ages and Stages Project Update  
Helen Cunningham, Manager KAS Implementation  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

11.30 am  WHO Growth Charts  
Dr. Jenny Proimos  
Senior Medical Advisor, Child and Adolescent Health

12.00pm  Landslides and Waterfalls  
Janine Armocida, Maternal and Child Health Nurse and Continence Nurse Adviser  
Australian Continence Foundation, O Connell Early Parenting Centre

12.30pm  Lunch:

1.30pm  Blue Sky Project  
Megan Leuenberger, Senior Research Officer, Child Health, Blue Sky Project  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

2.00pm  Breastmilk Bank  
Dr. Gillian Opie, Head of Unit  
Mercy Health Breastmilk Bank

2.30pm  Maternal and Child Health Line 20 Year Celebration  
Karen Mainwaring, Unit Manager  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

2.50pm  Closing  
Anne Colahan, Manager Maternal and Child Health  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development