

National Association Fieldwork Experience Administrators

National Conference

23 – 25 November 2011

24th Nov. 2011	Topic	Presenter
8.30am	Registration	Building 6 (Health Sciences Building)
9.00am	Welcome to the Country	
	Welcome to NAFEA Conference 2011	Cheryl Brown
9.20am	Alternative Placement Opportunities Rural & Remote Locations	Dr Rick Churchill, Ms Lesley McGregor (CEP Program)
10.00am	Morning Tea	
10.30am	The Role of Fieldwork Coordinators Fieldwork coordinators are often overlooked for leadership development but their role is crucial to delivering excellent teaching and learning experiences and in delivering the skills and competencies required by professionals for practice on graduation.	Helen Flavell (Curtin University and Charles Sturt University)
11.30am	Challenges of Virtual Practicum Placement	Liisa Uusimaki – Charles Sturt University
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Break out session for all faculties	Lecture Theatre – Rm 6101 – Education Room 3a1 – Health Sciences Room 3a2 – other if needed
2.10pm	Afternoon tea	
2.30pm	School of Medicine – Rural Communities Program The goal of the RCP was to provide small groups of medical students with a residential experience in a rural community for five days.	Anne Barker – University of Tasmania
3.30pm	Brief Discussion of today's presentations	
4.00pm	Close	

25th Nov. 2011	Topic	Presenter
9.00am	Field Placement Preparation for Human Services “With consultation from organisations that take students for placement a distinct course “Practicum Preparation”, an interactive and activity based course is now a mandatory prerequisite only rolling out in semester 2, 2010...”	Karen Robinson – Griffith University, Logan Campus
10.00am	Allied Health: Enhancing work based learning through interprofessional collaboration “Within the School of Community Health at Charles Sturt University, we have been running interdisciplinary clinics to enable podiatry students to work with both physiotherapy and occupational therapy students...”	Caroline Robinson, Narelle Patton, Annette McLeod Boyle, Kristy Robson – Charles Sturt University
11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.20am	NAFEA Annual General Meeting	President Cheryl Brown
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	CSP implications for 2012 – how will campuses who do get an increase in number of students respond to additional demand for seeking placements – these implications can/will affect all disciplines	Open Panel – Open Discussion
3.00pm	NAFEA – how we can better utilise this organisation – including update on the webpage implementation and related information.	Cheryl Brown & Helen Eyre
4.00pm	Close	