

Thursday 3rd November 2011

Grevillea Room – Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre, Bell Street, Preston
9:00 am to 5.00 pm



CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Research Forum provides excellent opportunity to hear about Autism Spectrum Disorder research currently being undertaken by Victorian research teams, including that being completed by undergraduate and postgraduate students. The day will provide an opportunity to share common interests and concerns in the autism research field. It will be suitable for all autism researchers, including students, clinicians and autism educators, as well as parents interested in Victorian autism research. Please note that the **forum will focus on research matters**, and participants should have a reasonable knowledge of Autism Spectrum Disorders and research methodology.

We are pleased to welcome **Professor Katrina Williams**, paediatrician from the Department of Paediatrics at the Royal Children's Hospital and Apex Foundation Chair in Developmental Medicine. Professor Williams will present the keynote address:

Autism research: Where are we now and where do we need to be?

PROPOSALS TO PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT ARE NOW INVITED...

The day will comprise the Keynote address, and a number of oral (20 – 30 minute) and poster presentations. An oral presentation block may cover the work of several linked research projects. A Poster Session will form part of the forum program. A concluding commentary and question time will complete the day.

If you would like to be considered as a presenter (either oral or poster), please forward a proposal, **via email** comprising a 300 word abstract outlining the *Background, Objective/s, Method/s, Results* and *Conclusion/s* of your research project, as well as details of your team member(s), supervisor (students only), and contact details to Lia Castorina at Autism Victoria:

Email: lia.castorina@autismvictoria.org.au

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER.

Program details and registration forms will be available on the Autism Victoria website
www.autismvictoria.org.au (from 10th October).

**PLEASE EMAIL lia.castorina@autismvictoria.org.au TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN ATTENDING
THE FORUM AND BE INCLUDED ON OUR MAILING LIST**