



2010 National Workshop

When? Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 October

Where? Hilton Sydney

<http://www.hiltonsydney.com.au/> click here for a [map](#)

Cost: Free! - You will however need to organise your own transport and accommodation

Speakers:

You! Yes **you** could be presenting at this year's CO-OPS National Workshop, see the section on 'abstract submission dates & requirements' for more info. Last year the CO-OPS National Workshop was booked out. This year places are limited and preference for places will be given to those presenting. [Click](#) to find out what happened at the 2009 National Workshop.

Keynote speaker - [Boyd Swinburn](#), the Alfred Deakin Professor of Population Health and Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Obesity Prevention at Deakin University and Co-Chair of the International Obesity Task Force (IOTF).

Associate Professor [Steve Allender](#), Director of the CO-OPS collaboration of community based obesity prevention sites at Deakin University is our second keynote speaker.

A representative from the [Department of Health and Ageing](#) will provide an overview of current government initiatives to address obesity, including the Government's response to the Preventative Health Strategy. An update will also be provided on the implementation of the COAG Healthy Communities intervention in local government areas.

This initiative has been funded by:



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

Structure of workshop:

Day 1: Get an up-to-date picture on obesity worldwide from obesity prevention experts – the figures, the interventions, what's working and what's not. This will be followed by a presentation from Department of Health & Ageing.

After lunch it's over to **you** to set the agenda and transform your **ideas to actions!** This will be **your** opportunity to exchange ideas, raise questions, discuss issues and bring to the group what **you** care about and what **you** want to change.

Day 2: Choose from a variety of con-current sessions to find out from your peers and colleagues about their initiatives. These sessions will highlight initiatives from across Australia in urban, rural and remote locations focussing on a range of population groups.

What else is happening? The 2010 CO-OPS National Workshop has been designed to coincide with the Australian and New Zealand Obesity Society [ANZOS](#) annual conference which is themed "A Time for Change: Meeting the challenges of the future". The conference is at the same venue and will be held 21-23 October. Members of the Australasian Child and Adolescent Obesity Research Network [ACAORN](#) will also be present.

*Abstract submission dates & requirements:

Do you have an interesting story to tell, be it a marvellous success or gruesome failure? Then present at this year's CO-OPS National Workshop. Your colleagues can learn from your successes and particularly the bits you'd do differently next time.

Presentations will be for 20 minutes plus questions, alternately you could present a poster.

Register your intent to submit on the registration form. Follow the deadlines as listed in the box.

Key dates for abstract submissions

14 June	-	Call for submissions opens
20 August	-	Closing date for Submissions
10 Sep	-	Submitters notified by CO-OPS

How to submit an abstract

Your abstract needs to be submitted by 4pm on August 20. It should be 300 words or less in Microsoft word format. Send as an attachment by email to admin@co-ops.net.au quoting "National Workshop – Abstract / Poster" in the subject line. Include the following details:

- Is your initiative/s located in an urban, rural or remote location?
- In which State or Territory does your initiative/s take place?
- Identify which population group/s the initiative/s primarily works with i.e. a specific age cohort, CALD group

Presentation or poster structure

Include the following points:

- The need for the initiative/s
- Demonstrate the local impacts of the issue/s the initiative has or seeks to address
- How the initiative came about
- What you/others did
- Peculiarities about the initiative i.e. community demographic, location, agency involvement (or lack of)
- What happened as a result of the initiative
- What is the legacy of the project

Submit your abstract to [CO-OPS](#) by 4pm Friday 20 August

For more information call [Chad](#) on 03 5227 8484 or [Emma](#) on 03 5227 8929



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Registration: BY ATTENDING YOU CONSENT TO CO-OPS USING YOUR PHOTO/WORDS/AUDIO/VIDEO ON THE CO-OPS WEB-SITE AND IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Title	First Name	Surname	Position / job title	Organisation	Email
Address:	Street/PO Box	City	State	Post Code	Telephone
Special Dietary Requirements:					

Complete the following if you wish to present at the National Workshop

Abstracts are due by Friday 20th August

Abstracts should be 300 words or less. Send as a .doc or .docxfile

Title of presentation:

Urban Rural Remote

Population group/s: 0-5 Primary School Secondary School Adult Workplace Whole community

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