Date: Wednesday 15 October 2014

Time: 5.00 - 7.30pm
{doors open from 4.30pm, networking with light refreshments from 6.30pm}

Venue: Union House, Rumours Cafe (6th floor)
University of Adelaide (North Terrace campus)

All Welcome - FREE admission

RSVPs required for seating and catering by Thursday 9 October to anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au

SPEAKERS

Professor Michael Sawyer
*Help-seeking by adolescents with depressive disorders*
Head, Research and Evaluation Unit, Women's and Children’s Health Network / Professor, Discipline of Paediatrics, University of Adelaide

Professor Carlene Wilson
*When knowledge isn’t enough - making sun protection salient to young women*
Cancer Council SA Chair in Cancer Prevention (Behavioural Science) / Assoc Head of Faculty of Medicine (Research Higher Degrees), Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer, Flinders University

Mr Alwin Chong
*What is the role of young Aboriginal men in families?*
Director, Yaitya Purruna Indigenous Health Unit, University of Adelaide

Ms Jill Davidson
*A public health response to a young person’s sexual journey: the Chlamydia on Line Initiative*
Chief Executive Officer, SHine SA

CHAIR
Professor Claire Roberts
NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, Robinson Research Institute, University of Adelaide
Professor Michael Sawyer, OAM, MBBS, PhD, Dip Child Psych., FRANZCP, FRCPC is Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the School of Paediatrics and Reproductive Health at the University of Adelaide and Head, Research and Evaluation Unit at the Women's and Children's Hospital in South Australia. He is currently the Honorary Medical Advisor for Australian Rotary Health. Prior to this appointment he was Chair of the Australian Rotary Health Research Committee and a Director on the Australian Rotary Health Board. He has also previously been Head, Department of Paediatrics and Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide. In 2008, Professor Sawyer was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the field of child and adolescent mental health as a researcher and educator. Professor Sawyer's research has focused on the quality of life of children with chronic illness and the epidemiology of child and adolescent mental disorders. Professor Sawyer was the lead investigator in the Child and Adolescent Component of the National Survey of Mental Health and Well-Being in Australia and the beyondblue Schools Research Initiative.

Professor Carlene Wilson has been Cancer Council South Australia Chair of Cancer Prevention (Behavioural Science) since 2008. Her primary area of research focus is the psychological and social determinants of lifestyle choices that impact upon cancer risk and cancer support needs and developing innovative and translational interventions that may impact these choices. She leads a group called the Cancer and Behavioural Science group who operate from both Cancer Council SA and the Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer. She has a particular interest in risk evaluation in decision-making and the factors that influence perceptions of risk and has undertaken research on predictors of both sun-exposure and alcohol consumption with a particular focus on young adults and am interested in the impact of social media on health compromising behaviour. Since commencing her Chair in 2008 she has published 82 refereed papers, co-authored 1 book and 4 book chapters and been successful on more than $3 million dollars of category 1 funding.

Mr Alwin Chong is a Wakamin man from Far North Queensland and is currently the Director of Yaitya Purruna Indigenous Health Unit at the University of Adelaide. In 2011, he worked with Menzies School of Health Research as the Indigenous Strategy and Development Coordinator in Darwin. Prior to relocating to Darwin, Alwin worked with the Aboriginal Health Council of SA (AHCSA) as the Senior Research and Ethics Officer for 11 years. Alwin is a former member of the Department of the Health Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), the Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) Ethics Committee and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) HoMER Aboriginal Sub-Committee. He was also a Ministerial appointment to the South Australian Health & Medical Advisory Council. He has also worked closely and collaborated with the University of South Australia and the Welcome to Flinders Human Behaviour and Health Research Unit (FHBHHRU) as an Indigenous consultant and advisor, researcher and author.

Ms Jill Davidson is the Chief Executive Office of SHine SA, previously Family Planning SA. Jill has had over 25 years' experience as a health executive in roles in the hospital, community health and primary care sector. Her previous roles have included Primary Care Connect (Vic), Director Mountain Tracks Consulting, CEO of Dental Health Services Victoria, CEO, Orbost Regional Health and Acting General Manager of Albury Base Hospital. Jill has a Bachelor of Health Administration, MBA, Ass Dip Accounting, Diploma Corporate Director and qualifications in general, midwifery and mental health nursing. Jill has held senior positions in the Australasian College of Health Service Managers (ACHSM) as national board director, state treasurer and council member as well as a number of state and national Board positions. Jill brings a comprehensive approach to the delivery of health services influenced by an exposure to policy development at state and national levels.