

OctoberVET

ROCKHAMPTON
Thursday 5th November 2009
VET RESEARCH – IMPROVING PRACTICES THROUGH TRANSITION

BUILDING 34 / LEVEL 1 / ROOM 1.19
CQUniversity - Bruce Highway, North Rockhampton

The Australian VET Research Association in partnership invites you to
OctoberVET 2009 Rockhampton Showcase

This year's theme is **transitions** and focuses on how to start developing a research project.

What will I learn?

I will learn how experienced researchers use a range of research strategies to give an understanding of how to develop research questions and frame a research project around issues of transitions among education, training and work.

As part of this process you will be invited to workshop one of three (3) scenarios :

1. Transitions to First Year University – Professional Practice Programs
2. Authentic transitions from School to Work
3. Social Inclusion: Transitioning into Formal Learning

PROGRAM

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| 1.00 | Welcome – A/Professor Bobby Harreveld, CQUniversity Introduction – Mr Rickie Fisher, CQUniversity |
| 1.30 | Choices – practicalities associated with methodologies – Dr Roslyn Cameron, SCU |
| 1.45 | Quantitative Methods – Mr Terry O’Hanlon-Rose, Australian Trade College |
| 2.15 | Qualitative Methods using Phenomenography – Dr Llew Mann, CQUniversity |
| 2:45 | Mixed Methods – Dr Roslyn Cameron, SCU |
| 3:15 | Afternoon Tea |
| 3:30 | Workshop – Interactive team session. Three scenarios around the theme of transitions will be offered. Teams will be given the opportunity to ‘develop a research question and identify what element of methodology could be best used to answer this question’. |
| 4:30 | Report back from team sessions – Dr Prue Howard, CQUniversity |
| 4:55 | Summary - Mr Bill Blayney, CQUniversity |
| 5:00 | Close – Dr Prue Howard & A/Professor Bobby Harreveld, CQUniversity |

RSVP by Monday 2nd November 2009

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