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Call for expressions of interest in attending a

Workshop on Breast Cancer among Indigenous Women Albury, 7 March 2007

The National Breast Cancer Centre (NBCC) is planning a half-day training workshop in conjunction with the 9th National Rural Health Conference at Albury on Wednesday 7 March. 'Breast Cancer in Indigenous Women' will be of great value to all health workers in rural and remote areas who are involved in Indigenous health or who have contact with Indigenous women, including Indigenous health workers, GPs, rural and remote area nurses, and allied health professionals. Expressions of interest in attending the event should be made on-line at <http://9thnrhc.ruralhealth.org.au/contacts/?IntContId=66&IntCatId=4> or by email to leanne@ruralhealth.org.au

The workshop program is likely to include topics such as incidence and outcomes, Indigenous women's perceptions and experiences, and early detection, treatment and care for breast cancer. There will also be an opportunity for participants to give their own observations and experiences of breast cancer in the Indigenous community.

This pre-conference workshop will add an additional cancer focus to that provided in the 'Cancer Service Delivery Issues' session of the conference itself.

The workshop will allow for the cultural sensitivity of 'women's business' issues. If the audience is comprised primarily of female Indigenous health workers, attendance may be restricted to women.

The level of demand for the workshop will determine whether it forms part of the program for the 9th National Rural Health Conference. A final decision on the availability and a detailed program for the workshop will be available in mid-February.

For further information about the workshop program, contact Thea Kremser on 02 9036 3068 or email thea.kremser@nbcc.org.au

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