

## **MEDIA NOTIFICATION: Monday 5 March, 2007**

**attention: news, rural, health rounds**

### **Child safety restraints, planning for disasters, blue algae in hospital water supply, pandemics and more -News stories from International Rural Nursing Congress**

Rural and remote nurses from across Australia - along with international colleagues – on Monday 5 March will discuss:

- whether legislation or parent education – or both - is the answer to child deaths from inappropriate or no use of car safety seats ( Canadian experience vs Australian);
- what rural nurses are expected to do, have to do, have been trained to do and can do when they are out on the job;
- the cost and the value of overseas nurse recruitment;
- disasters, terrorism, emerging diseases and rural public awareness and preparedness: US Nursing preparation and response;
- training nurses for rural disaster management; and
- lots more

at the **5<sup>th</sup> International Rural & Remote Nursing Network congress in Albury on 5-6 March** .

This event precedes the 9<sup>th</sup> National Rural Health Conference ( Wednesday 7- Saturday 10 March) and is proudly supported by Australian Rural Nurses & Midwives (ARNM).

Speakers and delegates will be attending from New Zealand, United States of America, Canada and Thailand as well as from across Australia.

The full program is available at [www.arnm.asn.au](http://www.arnm.asn.au)

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