

The Primary Health Care Research & Information Service (PHC RIS)
is delighted to host a seminar with

Professor John Lavis

Towards Evidence-Informed Health Systems

Thursday 13 May 2010

2.30–4.00pm

followed by networking and refreshments

Health Sciences Lecture Theatre 1.09

Level 1 Health Sciences Building , Flinders University

John Lavis will address the following in his interactive presentation:

- What do we know about supporting the use of research evidence?
- What are the challenges that such efforts are striving to overcome?
- What are some innovative strategies that are being developed and evaluated?
- What can you do to support evidence-informed health systems?

John N Lavis, MD PhD, is the Director of the McMaster Health Forum, Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Transfer and Exchange, a Professor (in both the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the Department of Political Science), and a Member of the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis at McMaster University.



His principal research interests include knowledge transfer and exchange in public policymaking environments and the politics of health systems. He directs the Program in Policy Decision-Making, a research program affiliated with McMaster's Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis, teaches a week-long module on 'Promoting the use of research-based evidence in healthcare organizations' for Canada's Executive Training for Research Application (EXTRA) program and led the development of Health Systems Evidence, a continuously updated repository of syntheses of research evidence about health systems.

RSVP by Thursday 6 May

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**Please note: There are limited opportunities for interested groups to meet with
Professor Lavis during his visit to Flinders University.**

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