

Trade and Health in the Pacific: PACER Plus – Should we be worried?

Final Program

Day 1: Linking trade and health

Date: Monday 12th April

Chairs:

Professor Vivian Lin, School of Public Health, La Trobe University

Dr Deborah Gleeson, School of Public Health, La Trobe University

9.00-9.30	Welcomes and introductions
9.30-10.45	Keynote 1: Trade and health: the international issues and conflicts <i>Associate Professor David Legge, School of Public Health, La Trobe University</i> Keynote 2: The road to PACER-plus (background to the development of trade relations and trade agreements involving the Pacific) <i>Mr Wesley Morgan, PhD Candidate, Melbourne University</i>
<i>10.45-11.00</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00-11.30	Keynote 3: Issues of concern for health arising from the proposed PACER Plus agreement This session will provide an overview of the possible impacts of PACER-plus on health and development in the Pacific. <i>Mr Nic Maclellan, Freelance Journalist and Trade Justice Campaigner</i>

11. 30-12.45	<p>Panel: Nutrition, tobacco and alcohol; links with trade relations; implications of PACER Plus</p> <p><i>Ms Anne Marie Thow, PhD Candidate, Menzies Centre for Health Policy</i></p> <p><i>Dr Jagjit Plahe, Lecturer, Monash University</i></p> <p><i>Mr Jonathan Liberman, Senior Legal Policy Adviser, International Union Against Cancer.</i></p>
12.45-1.30	<p>Implications of foreign investment in health care (GATS type provisions) with reference to tightened intellectual property provisions</p> <p><i>Professor Jane Kelsey, Law Department, University of Auckland</i></p>
1.30-2.15	Lunch
2.15-3.00	<p>Labour mobility: brain drain and remittances</p> <p><i>Mr Nick Blake, Senior Federal Industrial Officer, Australian Nursing Federation</i></p>
3.00-3.45	<p>Economic development and health: (i) Loss of tariff revenue and impact of increased taxation; (ii) Implications for fisheries, agriculture, manufacturing</p> <p><i>Mr Nic Maclellan, Freelance Journalist and Trade Justice Campaigner</i></p>
3.45-4.00	Afternoon tea
4.00-4.45	<p>Gender implications: access to health care and education; jobs, food, water; impact on gender inequality</p> <p><i>Ms Claire Rowland, Overseas Program Manager, International Women's Development Agency</i></p>
4.30-5.00	<p>Plenary discussion</p> <p>Recap of the day; consideration of tomorrow's program</p> <p>Concluding remarks</p>

Day 2: Review, reflection and forward planning

Date: Tuesday 13th April

Chair:

Associate Professor David Legge, School of Public Health, La Trobe University

9.00-9.30	Welcome back Recap from yesterday Consideration of purpose; what kind of research and advocacy might be appropriate, what kinds of outputs do we want from this forum? Discussion of program for today: (i) identification of issues for plenary discussion and clarification; (ii) identification of issues for parallel working groups; (iii) actions, plans and responsibilities
9.30-10.30	Plenary discussion and clarification
<i>10.30-10.45</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.45-12.00	Working groups
12.00-1.00	Reports, action and research Tasks, planning, responsibilities

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