

CELEBRATING

**Innovative Health Management
in the
Public Sector**

Cape Town, 29 – 30 June 2011



Conference aims

- Recognise the importance and value of health leadership and management
- Discuss innovative experiences from which individual managers can learn
- Draw wider lessons on how to support sustained and effective leadership and management

Conference themes

- Individual experiences of ***effective change management*** - to demonstrate how individuals can and do make a difference
- Experiences of ***system improvement*** - to share lessons on how to improve systems
- Experiences of ***management and leadership support*** - to generate innovative ideas for sustaining leadership development over time

Ultimately, we hope to

- Contribute to the development of a community of health managers who will support one another in the pursuit of excellence in management in South Africa

Programme structured to allow time to

- Share and discuss experience, more formally
- Network and share experience, more informally
- Reflect on own practice, and conference itself

Additional points to note

- Chairs asked to encourage discussion (allow everyone time to talk)
- Rapporteurs in each group to take notes, to contribute to conference report
- Evaluation forms to give feedback and thoughts on key messages
- Question for all: *would a regular conference of this sort be useful for you?*

Logistics

- Please raise issues with myself or Bruce Macdonald; registration desk; hotel staff

Thanks

- Presenters, participants, chairs, rapporteurs
- Atlantic Philanthropies
- Organising committee: Lucy Gilson, Bruce Macdonald, Reno Morar