

Australian Medical Students' Association
Global Health Network
National Advocacy Campaign 2009
Participant Information Pack for:
Saturday 10th October 2009

The **Global Health Network** (GHN) brings together representatives from every Global Health Group from Universities around Australia. The GHN is a committee of the **Australian Medical Students' Association** (AMSA) and as such represents medical students around the country.

This year, the GHN has been successful in passing policy officially supporting the achievement of the **Millennium Development Goals** (MDGs). Subsequently, the GHN are organizing a **national advocacy campaign** to educate the public about the MDGs and pressure the government into **donating 0.7% of Gross National Income** (GNI) to **International Aid**. This commitment is long standing and unmet.

In conjunction with groups such as **Oaktree**, GHN is organizing a **peaceful 'flash mob' demonstration across the nation** at **MIDDAY on Saturday the 10th of October**. This particular date was set in conjunction with Oaktree, who are running a national campaign specifically focusing on the MDGs over six weeks, with a media focus in the week of 5th – 11th October.

This event will be coordinated nationally by the GHN in **all capital cities** (and some regional centers) across Australia. Each participating city will have a coordinator nominated by the GHN who will be a central meeting point and distribute details on the day. Other than this **individual, involvement will consume only an hour or two** out of each participant's day.

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Ideally, we would like each participant to be wearing matching T-shirts, which can be ordered online. These have the message 'C'mon Kevin, lets go to 0.7'. For those who do not wish to purchase a T-shirt, we would suggest wearing either black or orange for maximal visual impact. Members of other organizations such as Oaktree may also wear their own T-shirts.

What happens on the 10th of October?

- Everyone is given a time and place to meet their city coordinator. At this time, watches are synchronized and exact details for the final re-group and flashmob are finally revealed (e.g. meet back at the Opera House and freeze for precisely 2 minutes at 12.00 noon).
- Group coordinates watches and then dissipates
- Group reconvenes at appropriate time and place in their capital city (or regional centre).
- Group to stand still for one/ two minutes, attracting media attention, then dissipate again as if nothing has happened.
- Re-grouping afterwards at appropriate pub/ café/ park for networking and debriefing

How to get involved:

- Sydney
 - Meeting point details:
 - 11:10am sharp
 - Harbor side of Museum of Contemporary art (NCA) at Circular Quay
 - For more information contact:
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- Melbourne
 - Meeting point details:
 - 11:10am sharp
 - Out the front of the Arts Centre, 100 St Kilda Rd
 - For more information contact:
 - Catherine Pendrey
 - catherine.pendrey@gmail.com
- Adelaide
 - Meeting point details:
 - 11:15am sharp
 - Union Hall, Barr Smith Lawns, Adelaide University
 - For more information contact:
 - Ayesha Richardson
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- Canberra
 - Meeting point details:
 - 11:15am sharp
 - Medical School
 - For more information contact:
 - Anna Galezska
 - u4486876@anu.edu.au
- Gold Coast
 - Meeting point details:
 - 11:30am sharp
 - Hard Rock Café, Cavil Ave Mall
 - For more information contact:
 - Brad Plettel
 - nice_knowing_you_2@hotmail.com
- Perth
 - Meeting point details:
 - **Wednesday 7th October**
 - 1pm sharp
 - The Oak Lawn, UWA

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For further information on the MDGs:

- www.kevinpoint7.com
- Join the facebook group: Kevin 0.7

Kind regards,

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