MAINSTREAMING MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION
Promoting mental health across sectors

Presented by Healthway Visiting Fellow Professor Margaret Barry
Mental health promotion is critical to population health and wellbeing and the social and economic development of society. The seminar will address the mainstreaming of mental health promotion through policy and practice development and consider how a wider set of community and professional partners can be engaged in unlocking the potential for mental health promotion across diverse sectors of society. A review of key developments to date will be provided and important steps for future action considered.

The event is co-hosted by the WA Centre for Health Promotion Research and the Centre for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control through the Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute (CHIRI) and supported by Healthway.

Monday 25th February 2013
Presentation: 3.00pm– 4.00pm (Afternoon tea served on arrival at 2.30pm)
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Venue: Bankwest Theatre, Curtin University, Bentley Campus (see map overleaf)
**PROFESSOR MARGARET BARRY**

**2013 Healthway Visiting Fellow**

Professor Margaret Barry is the Professor of Health Promotion and Public Health, and Head of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion Research at the National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway.

The emphasis of Professor Barry’s research and practice is on community mental health promotion in a range of settings and public perceptions of mental health and health inequalities. Professor Barry has extensive experience in evidence based practice and evaluation research in health promotion, along with health promotion competencies.

Healthway (the Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation) seeks to promote and support healthy lifestyles to reduce the burden of preventable disease in Western Australia. The key priorities for Healthway are reducing harm from tobacco, reducing harm from alcohol, reducing obesity and promoting good mental health. Grants for the Healthway Visiting Fellow are provided to organisations to host a leading expert in issues of practice and research significant to health promotion in Western Australia for up to three months.

The **WA Centre for Health Promotion Research** is a multi-disciplinary research centre within the School of Public Health at Curtin University and the first to be established by an Australian university in health promotion research. The WACHPR is committed to building evidence and capacity in health promotion theory, practice and evaluation through applied and participatory research with a significant track record in the evaluation of health policy and health promotion interventions in a range of settings.

The **Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer Control** established in 2000 is jointly funded by the Cancer Council Western Australia and Curtin University. The goal of the Centre is to assist in the prevention of cancer by conducting timely, high quality and relevant research, and translating these findings into the provision of advice to government, health professionals and the community.

**Getting to the Seminar**
The seminar will be held at the Bankwest Theatre, Curtin University, Bentley Campus.

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