



Welcome Information

Dear Delegate

We look forward to welcoming you to the 7th ICCHNR International Conference “Community Health: Action for Change”, hosted by the University of South Africa at the Montecasino Resort, Johannesburg.

We aim to create an intimate and friendly conference atmosphere that will provide excellent networking opportunities and sharing of best practice from around the world. The confirmed programme will be available soon but we are delighted that such a varied and interesting event has been put together. Highlights include keynote presentations, presentations from six Mary McClymont scholarship awardees, and a range of academic and doctoral plenary sessions.

Delegates presenting their own work will be arranged as round tables to encourage as much discussion as possible. Delegates will be able to present their work on a laptop provided at the table, and the discussion will be chaired to create a “table buzz”, rather than more formal breakout sessions. **Delegates with oral presentations:** please remember to email your presentation to Vrensgh@unisa.ac.za and to **bring a copy on a USB/memory stick.**

In the evenings there will be further opportunities to network as groups with similar interests will be facilitated to rendezvous at one of the several restaurants at the resort.

ICCHNR conferences have a reputation as the “friendly” conference, where alongside hearing about wonderful exemplars of community health nursing research, delegates have the chance to make new friends. We feel sure that this conference will provide even more opportunities for this!

Some practical tips and advice:

Getting to the resort from OR Tambo airport

The quickest route is via the Gautrain that can be caught directly from the airport to Sandton station. You will then need to get the Gautrain bus or a taxi from the station to the resort. Timetables for the train can be found at <http://join.gautrain.co.za/Timetables.aspx>

Alternatively, taxis are available from the airport but be aware that traffic is very heavy during peak times. You can pre-arrange an airport transfer if you are staying at the resort – contact montecasino.reservations@tsogosun.com for details.

Registration

Registration for the conference will be open from 08.00 on Wednesday 20th September and the remaining days of the conference. The programme commences at 09.30 on the first day. The conference and registration will be held in the Pivot Conference Centre in the resort (see resort map below).

