

CONGRATULATIONS TO NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY AND POPULATION HEALTH'S (NCEPH'S) CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCHERS FOR NOMINATION AT 2009 AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM EUREKA PRIZES

NCEPH'S Climate Change and Health Research Group have been selected as one of two finalists for the NSW Office for Science and Medical Research Jamie Callachor Eureka Prize for Medical Research (which, this year, is awarded to an individual or research team conducting outstanding research into the health impacts of climate change). Dr Helen Berry, whose research featured in the nomination, will represent the group at the gala awards dinner on Tuesday 18 August 2009, in Sydney.

The research program on Climate Change and Health at NCEPH is one of the largest and longest-standing in the world. It addresses many topics, spanning the study of climate-health relationships, determinants of vulnerability to climate change, development/evaluation of adaptive strategies to lessen risks, and estimation of health co-benefits from mitigation strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The research includes the use of scenario-based modelling of future population risks to health.

Confirmation of NCEPH's progress to the final round can be found at:

<http://eureka.australianmuseum.net.au/21B5C381-35E0-11DE-8E7E8D299F3A8972?DISPLAYENTRY=true>

Good luck to our finalists!