



COLLABORATION FOR EVIDENCE, RESEARCH AND IMPACT IN PUBLIC HEALTH (CERIPH)

Volunteering in Health Promotion (VIHP)

What is VIHP?

The CERIPH Volunteering in Health Promotion (VIHP) program was developed to provide opportunities for Curtin health promotion undergraduate and postgraduate students to further develop their research skills within the field of health promotion and public health. At the same time the program provides CERIPH researchers to access extra assistance to complete projects.

Students who participate in VIHP will be given the opportunity to undertake volunteer work at the CERIPH providing support on research projects. Opportunities are generally short term working with an individual researcher. There will be no guarantee of hours available. Students will receive a letter acknowledging their work from the CERIPH Director.

Participation in the VIHP program cannot be used for credit towards a degree nor can it be used as placement hours for Professional Practice in Public Health 383/683.

Where will I be volunteering?

All VIHP projects will be located at the CERIPH, located within the School of Public Health at Curtin University Bentley campus, Level 4, Building 400.

When can I apply?

VIHP participants will be recruited twice a year through a call out via the Health Promotion Students Information and Networking Blackboard site. Once an announcement has been made students are required to follow the application instructions provided below.

Why participate in VIHP?

Through participating in VIHP you will:

- have the opportunity to network and meet new people
- gain new research and job skills which are multidisciplinary
- enhance your future job opportunities
- may lead to ongoing paid work at the CERIPH

How do I apply?

1. *Await announcement*

Await an announcement calling for applications via the Health Promotion Students Information and Networking Blackboard site. This occurs twice a year, prior to the start of each semester.

2. *Follow the specific instructions*

The CERIPH will provide specific application instructions on the Blackboard announcement. Follow these carefully to increase the likelihood of your application being successful.

3. *Email*

Email the CERIPH Administrator and your details can be placed on record for future availabilities.

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