

Dear Fellow Epidemiologists and Public Health Professionals,

I am Adeleh Shirangi, the new convenor of Perth Epidemiology Group (PEG), the Western Australian Chapter of the Australasian Epidemiological Association (AEA).

PEG, established in late 2000, is an academic society to promote exchange of ideas and discussion among members, encourage professional development and networking among epidemiologists, public health professionals and students in Western Australia. Recognising the importance of knowledge sharing, PEG is committed to play an active role in connecting its members to peers within and external to the group. With more than 300 registered members across WA, PEG is in a good position to harness the diverse talents of its member base.

Starting from March 2019, we will offer an exciting seminar series that covers a broad but contemporary range of topics. As usual, the seminars will be followed by networking opportunities where you can share your thoughts and experiences in a collegial, supportive and casual environment. Seminars will be held on a quarterly basis at different venues, at lunch time followed nibbles and drink, OR between 6pm to 7pm followed by a dinner at nearby restaurant. Here are the suggested dates and venues.

- March – Telethon Kids Institute
- June – Edith Cowan University
- September – Curtin University
- December – University of Western Australia

I am writing to seek your support. If you are interested in attending any event, we will welcome your participation. If you would like to speak about your area of expertise, we will be excited to hear from you too. The seminar series is an excellent platform to showcase your research to a diverse range of peers in health and other emerging fields.

If you want to know more about PEG and stay informed about our activities and seminars, you can become a PEG member by registering on the our email-based information distribution channel, PEGnet (<https://maillists.uwa.edu.au/mailman/listinfo/pegnet>). You do not have to be an AEA member to do so, and the subscription process is simple and brief.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to be involved in the PEG seminar series, or have a question to ask about PEG. I am looking forward to your support in 2019.

With warm regards,

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