

Social Dimensions of Health Institute



Annual Postgraduate Retreat Thursday 20th May to Friday 21st May 2010

SDHI provides an annual retreat for postgraduate students conducting health research. Feedback from previous events has been extremely positive. The next retreat is from Thursday 20th May to Friday 21st May in Kindrogan Field Centre near Pitlochry. See <http://www.field-studies-council.org/kindrogan>.



- The retreat is designed to be informal and enjoyable with food and overnight accommodation provided. “Entertainment” will be provided in the evening and time made available for enjoying the beautiful location. The 2 days will allow students:
 - To discuss key methodological issues relating to your thesis with fellow health researchers and to become familiar with a range of related research methods.
 - To make contact with health related researchers from across the Universities of Dundee and St Andrews to help future collaboration and employment options.
- The opportunity to explain and discuss your research in a less familiar, but nonetheless supportive and friendly environment.
- To become familiar with wider disciplinary perspectives on health related research, essential for current and future multi-disciplinary working.

The programme will be largely discussion based, with students having the opportunity to:

- **All briefly present** a one page summary/handout, describing an aspect or element of your PhD or studies.
- **For 9 attendees** to deliver a more detailed conference style presentation of their thesis topic/findings followed by discussion of a key methodological, practical or analytic issue arising from their recent PhD research activities.
- Raise and discuss key methodological issues relating to their current research activity and build generic research skills.

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