LAUNCH PROGRAM
Monday 7 April 2008

11.00am  Welcome tea and coffee

11.20am  Welcome to UTS
Professor Ross Milbourne, Vice-Chancellor and President, UTS
Professor Denise Dignam, Acting Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, UTS

11.30am  Why South Pacific Chief Nurses want a Collaborating Centre at UTS
Pelenate Stowers, Chief Nurse, Samoa
Neti Herman, Former Chief Nurse, Cook Islands

11.40am  Reproductive health in the Pacific
Associate Professor Rajat Gyaneshwar, Area Director of Women's Health and Neonatology, Sydney South West Area Health Service, former Deputy Dean, Fiji School of Medicine and founding member, Pacific Society for Reproductive Health

11.50am  Implementing comprehensive HIV care in Papua New Guinea
Geoff Clark, Technical Officer - Human Resource Development, WHO Papua New Guinea

12.00pm  Sustainable futures, healthy futures
Professor Stuart White, Director, Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS

12.10pm  Introduction to the Centre - Terms of reference and work programme
Professor Jill White, Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Sydney and member of Centre Advisory Panel

12.20pm  Ceremonial launch - Collaborating in the Western Pacific
Professor Ross Milbourne, Vice-Chancellor and President, UTS
Kathleen Fritsch, Regional Adviser - Nursing, WHO Western Pacific Region Office
The Hon. Reba Meagher, Minister for Health, Parliament of NSW
Adjunct Professor Debra Thoms, Chief Nurse and Midwife, NSW Department of Health

12.30pm  Congratulatory messages from international experts and closing remarks
Michele Rumsey, UTS: World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development

12.40pm  Lunch provided