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## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

### 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**