

ASSISTANCE GRANTS AVAILABLE

On behalf of the Marce Conference Organising Committee we are pleased to announce that we have a number of grants available to assist delegates with travel and/or conference expenses.

Two types of grant are available:

- WA Rural and Remote Health Professionals' grants
- Australasian consumers'/carers' grants

Do not miss this opportunity to participate in this important event.

Applications, using the appropriate form, for either grant must be received by Friday 19 August 2011.

WA Rural and Remote Health Professionals' grants

Skywest has offered 12 heavily discounted return airfares for conference delegates from Skywest destinations in WA (conditions apply).

The WA Mental Health Commission has offered limited funds to assist with travel and accommodation. Successful applicants may receive assistance with flight and/or accommodation costs.

Applicants must address the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the conference to their current work;
2. Demonstrated commitment to perinatal mental health in their region;
3. How they will disseminate conference information to their colleagues.

Australasian Consumer/Carer grants

beyondblue: the national depression initiative has offered limited funds to assist consumers and carers in the Australasian region (Australia, New Zealand and Singapore) with travel, accommodation and/or conference registration fees.

Applicants must address the following criteria:

1. Experience of perinatal depression or related disorders, either personally or as a family member/carer. It is important that adequate time since the experience has lapsed to ensure recovery and wellness;
2. A demonstrated commitment to working for the greater good of women and their families living with perinatal depression and related disorders, either through involvement in organisational voluntary or paid roles in their community;
3. Ability to represent the views and needs of others; and
4. The potential to develop further in their skills and roles to become leaders in their communities for advocacy and raising awareness of perinatal depression and related disorders.