

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Nossal Global Health Forum

### Millennium Development Goal 5: how are we delivering?

#### MATERNAL HEALTH TOWARDS 2015



2015, the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals, fast approaches. Increasing focus is now on MDGs for which progress is faltering.

MDG 5 presents enormous challenges. It aims to reduce maternal mortality by three quarters between 1990 and 2015, and to ensure reproductive health for all women.

No single intervention will make a significant difference. Complex responses are required: empowered women, informed communities, access to transport, and well-equipped functional health systems responsive to emergencies.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Nossal Global Health Forum will look behind MDG 5. How are we delivering?

- Which nations are doing well? Why?
- Should we focus on maternal mortality reduction or ensuring women's health in general?
- What resources does the health workforce need?
- What are our financing options to scale up responses?

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***You are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Nossal Global Health Forum.***

*Share the understanding and experiences of the Compass: Women's and Children's Health Knowledge Hub and other maternal health experts giving MDG 5 crucial analysis and debate.*

When: **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

Where: **Bio 21 Institute, 30 Flemington Road, Parkville**

*Registration is free.*

Please register your interest to attend with Heather Saunders ([hsaun@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:hsaun@unimelb.edu.au)).

Tell your colleagues and friends.