

## **Chronic Disease Self-Management Special Interest Group**

**THURSDAY 16, AUGUST, 2007**

**10 am to 12 noon**

**Room 138  
City Campus  
Latrobe University, 215 Franklin Street, Melbourne**  
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**Many of the Chronic Illness Alliance member groups work with people who have rare, genetic or poorly understood health conditions. Those people often develop multiple co-morbidities including diabetes, depression or heart disease. They are most at risk of adverse events related to misdiagnosis and drug interactions.**

**In this session we will hear from:**

**Ms Louisa Di Pietro, Community Educator, Thalassaemia Society of Victoria. [Managing thalassaemia to avoid co-morbidities.](#)**

**Mr Alan Freedman, Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Vic) - [Home Medicines Review: an important service to help manage co-morbidities.](#)**

**Who should attend?**

- **Health professionals from hospitals and community health services working with people with chronic illnesses**
- **Interested consumers with chronic illnesses**
- **and carers**
- **researchers in self-management**

**ALL WELCOME:**

**The Chronic Disease Self-Management Special Interest Group is a group of health professionals and consumers who meet to discuss the latest research and issues in implementing self-management programs and strategies in chronic disease management. The Special Interest Group is facilitated by the Chronic Illness Alliance and is funded by Department of Human Services, Victoria.**