

# Civil-Military Systems for collaborative responses to Infectious Disease and Deliberate Biological Events



## A pre-CDCC workshop

Monday 26th June 2017

0900-1300h

Explore the current Australian civil-military cooperative framework for responding to epidemics. This workshop will touch on the key interfaces between the civil and military health systems, the place of the ADF in responding to crises, and the technology and systems in place for working within multi-agency response events. Information, analysis and comparison with overseas civil-military frameworks and responses to epidemic crises that have occurred recently will be outlined. This workshop is suited to both civilian and military health, as well as scientific and operational response personnel who wish to better understand issues of preparedness, operational conduct and recovery utilising civil-military operational responses in the Australian context. Representatives from the following organisations will present at this workshop – Joint Health Command, Special Operations Command, Special Operations Engineer Regiment, Defence Science and Technology Group, the School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW VIRL and the Australian National University. This workshop is presented by the NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence Integrated Systems in Epidemic Response (ISER).

### Key Supporting Organisations

- NHMRC CRE Integrated Systems for Epidemic Response
- University of New South Wales
- Australian National University

### Keynote Speakers

#### Air Commodore Michael Paterson

Director General Health Capability  
Joint Health Command  
Director General Air Force Health  
Service, Australian Defence Force

#### Brigadier Leonard Brennan

Director General Strategic Health  
Coordination, Joint Health Command  
Director General Army Health Services  
Australian Defence Force

### Chairs

- A/Professor David Heslop (UNSW)
- Dr Katrina Roper (ANU)

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