

Charges

3. Uses of mortality data - James Harrison

Linkage

- Event driven vs person driven models of data collection

- Linking mortality data with other data collections

Avoidable deaths and risk factors

Indigenous issues

- Indigenous identifier

- Routine linkage of indigenous mortality data and other data sets

- Cultural liaison role

Indigenous mortality data

- Poor quality indigenous mortality data has policy relevance and is important to public health.

- Foster linkages with indigenous groups

Projections

Multiple causes of death

- Supply of multiple cause data in alphabetical order or as supplied on the death certificate

Policy applications

- Pool of experts to assist researchers utilising mortality data

4. Quality

Sue Walker

- Electronic Cause of Death notification

- Death certification quality

- Metadata on death information and Minimum dataset for deaths

- User and provider issues and their relationship to quality

5. Methodology & Analysis

Heather Booth

- Multiple cause of death data

- Life table methods

- Standardisation issues

- Feedback to ABS

- Methodological and data issues

- Forecasting

- Census Linkage – Richard Madden

9. Classification Issues

Garry Waller and Sue Walker

- Chronicle development- linked to NHDD processes

- Provision of expertise to Australia's representative on the WHO MRG

- Education

 - Clinicians on death certification

 - Coders

- ICD Revision Process – Richard Madden

10:30 – 11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am –12:30pm

Break out session to cover two topics in depth.

Potential topics:

Access

Methodology

Uses

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm Teleconference

Run down of mornings work.

Items 6, 7 and 8.

6. Communication

Garry Waller

Dissemination of AMDIG activities

 Newsletter

 Discussion List

 Annual workshop/meeting - 2005

Clearing house for mortality information

Dispel view that mortality data is of poor quality – first main article for newsletter to describe uses and limitations of mortality data.

Develop series of topics of particular interest – from AMDIG membership.

7. International collaboration Christine Fowler and Stephen Begg

Education

Capacity building

Linkage and comparisons

Expert advice

Classification issues

Direct international links

 Application

 Uses

 Methods

Item 8 Advocacy

Richard Madden and Ching Choi

Provide single consolidated voice on important issues

Advocate for improvement in analytical capacity and skill base in Australia

Main players – identification and engagement

Linking traditional mortality data and trend analysis to risk factors and link to Australian

Government policy

3. Other business

Weekly mortality reporting – Richard Madden

3:30pm - 4:00pm Discussion and meeting close.