In September 2010, we attended the Public Health Association of Australia 40th Annual conference, which was held in Adelaide. It was a great experience, as we were able to showcase some of our work from Monash University in the form of a poster presentation, and share ideas with like-minded people.

There were about 35 poster presentations, so it was very interesting to see the work that other people have completed in various areas of public health care. Throughout the conference, we were also provided with the opportunity to attend various seminars and workshops regarding various public health topics, which were all very informative. The seminars we attended included topics such chronic disease management, childhood obesity prevention programs, and indigenous health programs.

It was a great learning experience for us, and it is important for health professionals to be aware of current public health issues. It was also great to learn about the innovative public health work that is being done all around Australia.

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