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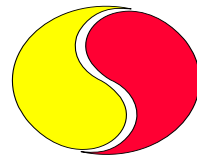
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# Welcome Address

## Health Outcomes Seminar Series with

### Dr John Ware



Assoc Prof Jan Sansoni  
Australian Health Outcomes  
Collaboration



# Acknowledgement

**We wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land we are meeting on, the Ngunnawal people. We respect their continuing culture and the unique contribution they make to the life of this area.**

# Welcome

- **Welcome to Health outcomes Seminar Series**
- **Welcome to our speakers and participants**
- **Welcome to our international speaker Dr John Ware**

# Thanks and Welcome

- **To our Sponsors**

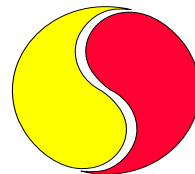
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- To Pete Stanley, Astoria Barr and Elena DiBez



# A New Model for Collaboration

- John's seminar illustrates how important it is for the Australian health system to keep a focus on health outcomes
- Health Outcomes Conference currently not viable in these times of economic constraint
- Seminar series presents a new model for collaboration by bringing key speakers to Australia
- Collaborate by sponsoring a HO strand in a related conference?
- Opportunities and sponsorship – help us to keep a focus on health outcomes alive



## Dr John Ware

- First visited Australia in 1994 – led to inclusion of SF-36V1 in many Australian health surveys
- Very useful for both population health (burden of disease), health research & clinical applications
- A very illustrious research career with practical implications for the health industry
- Opinion leader – international comparisons, use of ‘modern’ psychometric methods to refine and cross calibrate measures and computerised adaptive testing – we will hear a lot more today
- Enjoy the seminar!