

# SYSTEMS THINKING FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

## Learn how to address complex problems

The World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Obesity Prevention, based at Deakin University, is pleased to host a two-day workshop on how systems thinking can be used to address complex problems and achieve collective impact. The workshop will test how effectively STICK-E, a software for visualizing and understanding complex problems, can build a shared understanding of a problem, brainstorm solutions to that problem, and plan to implement those solutions. Opportunities to collaborate on future research projects will also be discussed.

The aims of Day 1 are to:

- Introduce participants to the basics of systems thinking and the ways in which collective impact can be used to apply systems concepts to complex problems
- Lead participants through a facilitated process to develop a shared understanding of a system and identify key leverage points for change in a system

The aims of Day 2 are to:

- Provide training in effective use of STICK-E and facilitation techniques to create and identify points of action in a system map
- Offer hands-on practice and feedback to help participants recognize how to apply systems thinking to their work

Thursday 21 April 2016–  
Friday 22 April 2016

9 am–5 pm

Cost: \$900

[Click here to register by 14  
April 2016](#)

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