



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health and Ageing**



# 2009 National Continence Scholarships

The Australian Government, under the National Continence Management Strategy, has provided funding for scholarships to support health professionals to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Incontinence, Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, 4 – 7 November 2009.

These scholarships will support existing and new clinical practitioners and researchers, seeking to develop their professional capacity to continence promotion and care. Each scholarship will take the form of payment or reimbursement of the applicant's costs for travel, accommodation and conference registration.

Applications are now open and are invited from persons currently employed in the following professions:

- Continence Nurse Advisors
- Physiotherapists who are members of the National Continence and Women's Health Group of the Australian Physiotherapy Association
- General Practitioners
- Nurses: (General Practice, Community/District Nursing, Rehab, Midwifery etc)
- Aged Care Nurses

## Applications close 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009

A selection panel, with representatives from key organisations relevant to the Scholarship program, will independently assess all applications according to the selection criteria. It is anticipated that successful applicants will be announced by 9 September 2008.

For applicant information, forms, updates and further information on the 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference, please go to [www.continence.org.au](http://www.continence.org.au)