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Are you involved in children's health and learning, or in the design or management of children's healthcare or education facilities?

The AAS WA Division invites you to the following upcoming event

Prof. Gary W. Evans, on the Effects of Environmental Noise on Children's Health and Cognition



9am November 15, 2013

**Lecture Theatre, Grace Vaughan House
227 Stubbs Terrace, Shenton Park**

Register for this exclusive and unique workshop with a leading international specialist in children's health and cognition, Professor Gary Evans of Cornell University, New York State.

This workshop is aimed at health and education professionals involved with children, and designers and operators of facilities for children's health and education. A great opportunity not to be missed!

Evans' research on noise has focused on the 'non-auditory' impacts – the effects not caused by hearing damage. He has completed extensive work examining the effects of noise on children's cognition and reading, motivation and physiological stress, including uncovering underlying mechanisms to help account for these impacts.

Of particular importance to health and legal policy, the levels of noise producing these effects are not as high as those which cause temporary or permanent hearing effects, and typically result from poor design and management.

About Gary Evans

Professor Evans is an environmental and developmental psychologist interested in how the physical environment affects human health and wellbeing among children. His specific areas of expertise include children's environments, the environment of childhood poverty, cumulative risk and children, environmental stressors, and the development of children's environmental attitudes and behaviours.



<http://www.human.cornell.edu/bio.cfm?netid=qwe1>

Professor Evans is the author of over 250 scholarly articles and book chapters plus five books, and is an international leader in his field. He has been awarded two Fulbright Research Fellowships and is the recipient of a Senior National Research Service Award from the National Institutes of Health.

Registration

Supported by the AAS and Professor Lex Brown of Griffith University, registration is just \$60 per person at the door, on the day, including GST. No credit card facilities - cash or cheque only on the day or direct deposit.

Or book and pay prior to the event, and receive Early Bird special discounted registration cost of \$50 per person including GST.

Payment can be made by

- cash/cheque on the day;
- Online payment
 - Account Name: WA Division of Australian Acoustical Society
 - BSB: 066 155
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 - Please place your surname or organisation name as the payment reference and notify by email the AAS [Division Treasurer](#) via andreas.lejholm@wge.com.au;
- Mailed cheque to the WA Secretary, Unit 3 / 2 Hardy Street, South Perth WA 6151.

Free for AAS Members and full time students (present card upon arrival).

- **RSVP to lzoontjens@slrconsulting.com by COB Monday 11 November to secure your place.**
- **Please arrive for registration by 8.45am. The event will commence at 9.00am sharp with a one-hour lecture by Professor Evans, followed by a further 30 minutes for questions and discussion.**
- **After the formal session there will be an opportunity for informal discussions and networking over morning tea.**