

A research and policy dialogue  
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Adult Literacy and Numeracy Australian Research Consortium (ALNARC)

## Adult literacy and numeracy: can research and policy inform each other?

Hosted by the Centre for Language and Literacy  
University of Technology, Sydney  
Blackfriars Campus, University of Technology, Sydney  
Cnr of Broadway and Abercrombie St  
Broadway

**9.00am-4.00pm**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2002**

Recent ALNARC research indicates that adult literacy and numeracy are fundamental for life-long learning and socio-economic well-being. Other cross-sectoral findings indicate that there is need for a whole-of-government, national approach to policy. How can research and policy inform each other?

This Research and Policy Dialogue aims to initiate a conversation between researchers in adult literacy and numeracy, and people closer to relevant policy fields, in order to tease out critical challenges and strategic approaches.

Speakers include:

- ♣ Jock Collins (academic and writer on immigration matters, NSW)
- ♣ Eva Cox (academic and writer on social capital and the civil society, NSW)
- ♣ Peter Noonan (Consultant/Researcher to MCEETYA Draft National Policy on ACE)
- ♣ Kaye Schofield (education and training consultant, NSW)
- ♣ Basil Varghese (Brotherhood of St Lawrence, Victoria)
- ♣ John Spierings (Dusseldorp Skills Forum)

The morning session will consist of short addresses from 4 of the speakers, followed by roundtable discussions of issues raised. The afternoon will follow a similar format. More details will be sent in early September.

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