

Dear Paula

On behalf of everyone at the World Happiness Forum and Vajrayana institute I would like to thank you so much for being a part of *Happiness & Its Causes* 2009. Your contribution to this year's conference definitely helped make it a very special experience for our delegates.

The 2009 conference was very well received by the 2000 delegates who participated - many are people who've attended before and we were very happy to hear them say that the conference just keeps getting better. It's wonderful to have the opportunity to have such a positive effect on so many people's lives.

I'd be very interested in any suggestions you might have for future speakers and themes for the conference. Please send the details of the speaker you were recommending to me at the conference. He sounded fascinating and would be of interest for future conferences.

The feedback we have received on the evaluation forms has been extremely positive. I've included a selection of quotes below which is representative of the sentiments on the 1,000+ feedback sheets:

*It has been a delight to attend a conference of such incredible quality - every speaker was of exceptional standard, something rarely (if ever) experienced at professional development sessions. Congratulations.*

**Kate Connors, Service Delivery Manager, APM**

*Extremely well organised and quality of speakers was exceptional. It's the best conference I have been to and kept to the authenticity of the theme. It is inspirational to me both on a professional and personal level.*

**Fiona Little, Mental Health Academic, University Department of Rural Health**

*Another great conference - so many intelligent, caring and informative speakers. Continuing to lighten and brighten my outlook on life.*

**Gail Keilar, Nurse Manager, Qld Health**

*Over the two days I listened to some incredibly humbling and amazing inspirational speakers. It was interesting to hear underlying themes throughout all of their sessions - a meaningful life, resilience, connectedness. I believe I've learnt many things that will help to make my (and those around me) life, both personally and professionally, much happier.*

**Sharyn Haas, Teacher, Education Queensland**

*Good mix between neuroscience and relationship (EQ) understanding. Inspirational and very experienced speakers - on top of their material and able to communicate it in extremely effective way.*

**Ro Roberts, Co-ordinator Services, Yarra City Council**

*Covered a great deal more from a number of different approaches than I anticipated. The "frame" of many of the speakers was breathtakingly good.*

**Dr Peter Bevan**

*The conference was one of the best I have every been to. So many inspiring presenters. You can't not go home happy.*

**Michelle Booker, Psychologist, Salvation Army**

*Extremely stimulating and engaging speakers without exception - in fact they are quite inspirational. The conference was also run very smoothly indeed - congratulations.*

**Alison Elvin, Natural Capital Pty Ltd**

*An amazing experience with implications that are life-long. Providing lots of inspiration for change and improvement, personally and socially, I would recommend the conference to any person in any profession.*

**Alie Rodwell, Psychology Student, Griffith University, Qld**