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Support the National Breast Cancer Foundation in Ansell's pink Micro-Touch NitraFree chemical accelerator free nitrile examination gloves. Ansell will donate \$1 from each Micro-Touch NitraFree carton sold to the National Breast Cancer Foundation to help fund breast cancer research.



These ultra soft pink nitrile examination gloves contain no latex proteins or chemical accelerators, making them gentle on sensitive hands. Chemical accelerators are often used in the manufacture of gloves and can be the cause of allergic dermatitis.

With this initiative Ansell has become part of the nationwide effort to support the National Breast Cancer Foundation in their pursuit of new knowledge about the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. ♦

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Filling the Gap UPDATE

The past couple of months have been significant for the Filling the Gap dentist volunteer organisation, which provides volunteer dentists to assist with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in the Cairns area. There has been widespread exposure in two ways:

- ◆ On 17-18 June 2010 Filling the Gap presented at Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Councils' Living Better Longer: Chronic Disease conference
- ◆ The academic paper overviewing the evaluation of the Filling the Gap dentist volunteer program was featured in the July/August 2010 Edition of the Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal.

For a download of the paper visit www.fillingthegap.com.au/press.php

"We were delighted to be invited to speak at the conference and to have this work published in the Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal. Not only did this give us new opportunities to raise awareness of our program, it also represents a recognition of the work that we are doing," said UNSW's Professor of Indigenous Health, Dr Lisa Jackson Pulver. ♦

The only way is up When you're up, the only way to go is down but when you're down ...

These are some of the thoughts that Doug Malcolm, marketing manager of Centaur Software, will be pondering this month as he abseils from Sydney's AMP building.

The abseiling in Circular Quay is a fund raising effort to raise money for the Sir David Martin Foundation and run by Mission Australia to help young people in crisis.

"In a country as rich as Australia many charity organisations receive very little funding from government, yet we as a community and as a nation should still burden the responsibility," says Doug.

"Children and young people are thrown into crisis usually through no fault of their own and usually with little control. It is also often made

worse by bad decisions they make due to pressure they are under but also sometimes just by feeling lost in a big world with no one to ask for advice, guidance or help."

Some of the money raised goes to Creative Youth Initiatives in Surrey Hills, a music and arts course for homeless and disadvantaged youth, an art course run by Mission Australia to give them achievable goals that they can identify, choose and realise.

"This particular organisation and others like them are doing their best to help young people who are in crisis for various reasons. Last year one of the programs turned away 3,000 requests for help due to a lack of funds.

"If we don't help we are condemning our own youngsters to a world that

has conditioned itself not to care. So, I believe either out of love and concern for those who need a helping hand or simply to protect our own families and their future, we must help however we can."

By abseiling from the top of the AMP building Doug is considering what a slippery slope life can be for some.

There is a link where you can find out more about the foundation, information on the abseiling, or how to sponsor Doug.

Doug is issuing a challenge to the dental industry to pass the link to friends and colleagues. ♦

The Website link is http://www.gofundraise.com.au/Doug_Malcolm