

SDOHA

NEWS

28 March 2014

Items for Circulation from Members

Invitation to members to contribute to the SDOHA Blog

We are seeking Blog posts – to be published on the website - from member organisations, either commenting on key issues/current events or showcasing work that your organisation is undertaking in relation to the social determinants of health. Please forward Blog posts to Anne Brown, SDOHA Coordinator at accounts@phaa.net.au .

SDOHA Chair interview with RRR radio

The Breakfasters spoke to Martin Laverty about social factors determining health inequities in Australia and the delay with implementation of the Senate report recommendations.

<http://www.rrr.org.au/whats-going-on/news/it-would-be-advantageous/>

Intersectoral action for health equity: a rapid systematic review (BMC Public Health)

This review systematically assesses the impact and effectiveness of intersectoral action in public health on the social determinants of health and health equity using literature from a number of countries.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/13/1056>

Social and health policies or interventions to tackle health inequalities in European cities: a scoping review (BMC Public Health)

The objective of this study was to carry out a scoping review on social and health policies or interventions to tackle health inequalities in European cities published in scientific journals.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/198>

News Items of Interest from the Last Week

Other media items of interest over the last week or so included:

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What kills more people than AIDS, diabetes and road injuries? (The Age and numerous other sources)

One in eight deaths worldwide can be attributed to breathing tainted air, making it the world's largest environmental health risk, according to the latest WHO report. Low- and middle-income nations in Asia accounted for more than 70 per cent of deaths related to air contamination in 2012.

<http://www.theage.com.au/world/what-kills-more-people-than-aids-diabetes-and-road-injuries-20140325-35gsi.html>

26 March 2014

Medical students must realise the root of diseases (In Daily, Adelaide)

Future doctors and health care professionals are not being effectively taught to address the “causes of the causes” in health curricula, an international public health expert (Emeritus Professor David Sanders) says.

<http://indaily.com.au/flinders-news/2014/03/25/medical-students-must-realize-root-diseases/>

24 March 2014

CHA says health gap widens as politicians ignore report (CathNews)

One-year anniversary of the Senate Committee tabling its report following the Inquiry into Australia's efforts to address health inequity and the social determinants of health.

<http://cathnews.com/cathnews/17132-cha-says-health-gap-widens-as-politicians-continue-to-ignore-report>

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