

SDOHA

NEWS

27 March 2015

Items for Circulation from Members

2015 SDOHA Public Forum and Member Meeting dates

Please note the time and venue for our next Public Forum and meeting on 7 May and pencil in the remaining dates for the SDOHA Member meetings and Public Forums in 2015:

- Thursday 7 May – Brassey House, Canberra
Public Forum, 9:30am – 12:30pm: *“Achieving health equity through action on social determinants: challenges and opportunities in Australian health policy”*
to be followed by a light lunch, Members Meeting and Management Committee Meeting. Click [here](#) for further information. Please RSVP to accounts@phaa.net.au by COB 27 April.
- Thursday 13 August – (SDOHA AGM – other details TBA)
- Thursday 15 October – Anti Poverty Week Address (SDOHA Members Meeting and Public Forum) – date and venue TBC

Time as a social determinant of health (Croakey)

Daniel Reeders is a research officer with the What Works and Why project (w3project.org.au) at the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society. In this post he discusses a recent forum at Vic Health on ‘Time as a social determinant of health’ and relates it to his personal experience working with a diverse range of communities. Click [here](#) for full article.

Membership of SDOHA

Full membership is open to organisations that agree with the Alliance's purpose and principles; abide by the Alliance's terms of reference; and consistently and regularly attend Alliance meetings. Individuals can also be listed on the SDOHA website as supporters of the Alliance. Further information is available on the “Who We Are” page of the website at www.socialdeterminants.org.au .

Invitation 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 .

News Items of Interest

Media items of interest over the past week included:

25 March 2015

The Social Determinants of Health: the Australian Perspective (AMA)

SPEECH TO BMA SYMPOSIUM BY AMA PRESIDENT A/PROF BRIAN OWLER: *The Role of Physicians and National Medical Associations in Addressing the Social Determinants of Health and Increasing Health Equity*, London, 24 March 2015. Click [here](#) for full speech.

23 March 2015

WHO's 'End TB Strategy' shaping up (Big News Network)

WHO has called for global solidarity and action in a bid to put TB infection to an end. Click [here](#) for full article.

19 March 2015

Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health (Parliament of Australia)

Article on National Close the Gap Day in 'Flagpost' – a publication on information and research from the Parliamentary Library. Click [here](#) for full article.

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