

SDOHA

NEWS

12 June 2015

Items for Circulation from Members

2015 SDOHA Public Forum and Member Meeting dates

Please note the previously advertised AGM in August will now coincide with the Anti-Poverty Week Address.

- October 2015 – Anti Poverty Week Address (Public Forum) – date and venue TBA

REMINDER: ABSTRACT DEADLINE - 2ND NATIONAL COMPLEX NEEDS CONFERENCE

Just a quick reminder about the abstract submission deadline for the Second National Complex Needs Conference being held in Canberra on 17-18 November 2015. Abstract submission technically closes today - Friday 12 June 2015. **But heads up - the site will remain open until 9am on Monday 15 June 2015 if you plan to submit an abstract and have not yet done so.** Click [here](#) for the abstract submission site.

Workshop 2 – Knowledge Translation in Population Health: how we make evidence accessible to policy makers (Australian National University – 17 June 2015, 12:30 – 1:30pm)

Professor Kaarin Anstey is Director of the Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing and Director of the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre – Early Diagnosis and Prevention at the Australian National University. Her research interests include cognitive and brain ageing, chronic disease and mental health, prevention of cognitive decline and dementia, life span approaches to mental well-being and the impact of cognitive decline on productive ageing. Click [here](#) for flyer.

In It Together – Why Less Inequality Benefits All (OECD)

This book highlights the key areas where inequalities are created and where new policies are required, including the consequences of current consolidation policies, structural labour market changes with rising non-standard work and job polarisation, persisting gender gaps... Click [here](#) for link.

Tackling Harmful Alcohol Use (OECD)

Alcoholic beverages, and their harmful use, have been familiar fixtures in human societies since the beginning of recorded history. Worldwide, alcohol is a leading cause of ill health and premature mortality. It accounts for 1 in 17 deaths, and for a significant proportion of disabilities, especially in men. Click [here](#) for link.

OECD Reviews of Health Care Quality - Portugal Raising Standards (OECD)

This report reviews the quality of health care in Portugal, seeks to highlight best practices, and provides a series of targeted assessments and recommendations for further improvements to quality of care. Click [here](#) for link.

Talent Abroad: A Review of German Emigrants (OECD)

Views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the members of the Alliance. The Alliance accepts no responsibility or liability for any action arising from the distribution of the contents of this newsletter.

More than three million individuals who were born in Germany lived in another OECD country in 2010/11. To assess the potential that this group represents for the German labour market, this review establishes the distribution of German emigrants over OECD countries, as well as their age, sex, and educational attainment. Click [here](#) for link.

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:

12 June 2015

Hear Industry Thought Leaders Share Insights On How to Develop An Effective Population Health Management Strategy (Yahoo!7)

Join Netsmart thought leaders for an exclusive 'how to' workshop on June 25 at 2:00pm EST that will provide the valuable information and insights needed to develop a population health management strategy that will improve outcomes and reduce costs. Click [here](#) for full article.

9 June 2015

Do Researches have an Ethical Obligation to Disclose an Ideological Agenda? (ABC & 4 other sources)

Academics are often influenced by strong personal values when conducting research with vulnerable groups. Most are upfront in acknowledging their beliefs and ideological biases, and scrupulous in ensuring that these align with their ethical obligations to protect research participants from unnecessary harm. However, not all researchers feel obliged to disclose their ideological position, and in our opinion this could in some research contexts potentially result in direct harm to vulnerable participants. Click [here](#) for full article.