

SDOHA

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Items for Circulation from Members

SDOHA Anti-Poverty Week Inaugural Oration: 14 October 2014, Canberra

The Inaugural SDOHA Anti-Poverty Week Oration will be presented by the National Chair of Anti-Poverty Week, Professor Julian Disney. This FREE event will be held from 11am – 12 midday at Canberra College Performing Arts Theatre, Launceston Street, Phillip ACT. Numbers are limited – RSVP to accounts@phaa.net.au by COB Thursday 9 October. More details are available on the “Events” page of the SDOHA website at www.socialdeterminants.org.au. **Please spread the word about the event through your friends, colleagues and networks!**

Workshop on lessons from a long-running cross-sectoral partnership: 29 October 2014, Canberra

This workshop run by the Menzies Centre for Health Policy at the Australian National University - led by Gemma Carey - will explore the process of establishing and growing a successful cross-sectoral collaboration. Click [here](#) for further information.

‘Socioeconomic Status and Health’ feature section in latest edition of Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health (ANZJPH)

Articles on topics including: Socioeconomic differences in outdoor food advertising at public transit stops across Melbourne suburbs; Assessing HPV vaccine coverage in Australia by geography and socioeconomic status - are we protecting those most at risk?; Poor health and social outcomes for ex-prisoners with a history of mental disorder - a longitudinal study; Socio-demographic vulnerability to heatwave impacts in Brisbane, Australia - a time series analysis; Variation in health inequalities according to measures of socioeconomic status and age. To access ANZJPH online click [here](#).

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 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.

Remaining SDOHA meeting and event dates for 2014

- Tuesday 14 October (11am- 12noon, Canberra College Performing Arts Centre) - Inaugural SDOHA Anti-Poverty Week Oration – speaker: Professor Julian Disney AO, National Chair of Anti-Poverty Week.
- Thursday 13 November (Sydney) - SDOHA Members' Meeting (SDOHA members' workshop for Strategic Action Plan development - venue TBA).

News Items of Interest

Other media items of interest since the last newsletter included:

29 September 2014

New CEO for Palliative Care Australia (Pro Bono Australia and numerous other sources)

SDOHA's own Liz Callaghan has been announced as the new Chief Executive of Palliative Care Australia.

For full article click [here](#)

25 September 2014

Community projects to break new ground - Medicare Local (Devonport City Council & Tasmanian Times)

Communities around the state will benefit from eight ground-breaking partnerships sharing \$2.4 million of project funding through Tasmania Medicare Local's Social Determinants of Health program. Click

[here](#) for article.

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