

# SDOHA

## NEWS

21 November 2014

### Items for Circulation from Members

#### ***New Date confirmed – SDOHA Strategic Planning Meeting***

The new date and venue for the SDOHA Members' Strategic Planning Meeting has been finalised and is: Thursday 19 February, Lvl 6 & 7, 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney. The planning meeting will run from 10am – 3pm.

#### ***Book Launch - "Inanna The Journey of Community"***

The above book launch is taking place at the ACT Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre on Friday 5 December. For more information 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 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](http://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](mailto:accounts@phaa.net.au).

### News Items of Interest

Other media items of interest since the last newsletter included:

#### ***20 November 2014***

##### ***Billions of People Still Lack Good Sanitation and Water (Herald Globe)***

GENEVA - A new report finds billions of people around the world still lack good sanitation and water, especially in rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. The World Health Organization report, on behalf of an inter-agency effort called U.N.-Water, says lack of funding is hampering progress. Click [here](#) for full article.

#### ***13 November 2014***

##### ***New UN targets on indoor air pollution aim to save millions of lives each year (Herald Globe)***

The United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) has highlighted the dangers of burning fuels like unprocessed coal and kerosene in the home, and issued targets for reducing emissions of health-damaging pollutants from domestic cook stoves, space heaters and fuel-based lamps. Click [here](#) for full article.

##### ***Rural medicine – boots and all (Australian Rural Doctor)***

Article by Associate Professor Lucie Walters: I have reflected deeply about why I am taking on the role of President of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and what it means to me. Click [here](#) for full article.

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