

SDOHA

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Upcoming Events/Items for Circulation from Members

Upcoming Event: Symposium on "Power, Money and Resources - addressing the drivers of health inequity"

The Menzies Centre for Health Policy's Symposium on "Power, Money and Resources - addressing the drivers of health inequity", will be held at the Australian National University in Canberra on 3rd April 2014.

Further information about the event is available at:

<http://menzieshealthpolicy.anu.edu.au/news-events/power-money-and-resources-addressing-drivers-health-inequity>

Attendance is free but you must register by Monday 31st March 2014.

ACOSS calls on Commonwealth to end funding uncertainty over services

Amid growing budget speculation, the Australian Council of Social Service has called on the Federal Government to end uncertainty about the future of key community services.

http://acoss.org.au/media/release/ACOSS_calls_on_Commonwealth_to_end_funding_uncertainty_over_services

News Items of Interest from the Last Week

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

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A food lover's Mecca, only for some (Tasmanian Times)

Tasmania Medicare Local, the Heart Foundation and the University of Tasmania have joined forces for a three-year project called Healthy Food Access Tasmania. The initiative is part of Tasmania Medicare Local's broader Social Determinants of Health and Health Risk Factors Project.

<http://tasmaniantimes.com/index.php?pr-article/a-food-lovers-mecca-only-for-some/>

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Call to fund schemes to prevent poor health (The Examiner, TAS)

Health advocates have criticised the two major political parties for staying ``disturbingly quiet" on preventative health in the lead up to the state election.

<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/2122270/call-to-fund-schemes-to-prevent-poor-health/>

28 February 2014

Social determinants of health: building bridges between sectors and tackling racism (Croakey)

Article by Dr Gemma Carey talks about the SDOHA Public Forum in Melbourne last month.

<http://blogs.crikey.com.au/croakey/2014/02/28/social-determinants-of-health-building-bridges-between-sectors-and-tackling-racism/>

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