

SDOHA

NEWS

30 May 2014

Items for Circulation from Members

Social Determinants of Health Research Forum: 1pm-3:30pm, Monday 14 July 2014, Canberra

The Research Forum will be followed at 3:30pm by afternoon tea and the SDOHA members meeting. Numbers are limited – RSVP by Friday 4 July to accounts@phaa.net.au . Refer to website for further information – Media & Events page.

The Research Forum is being held in conjunction with this year's ***National Health Reform Summit: 15-16 July 2014, Canberra***. Click [here](#) for further information about the Summit.

SDOHA meeting dates for 2014

The other meeting dates (after 14 July meeting) for the remainder of 2014 are:

- Wednesday 20 August (National Press Club event, Canberra – to be followed by SDOHA AGM); and
- Thursday 13 November (topic and destination to be determined).

ACOSS National Conference, 11-12 June 2014, Brisbane

Global problems, local solutions: Tackling inequality in Australia and beyond.
Click [here](#) for further information.

PHAA 43rd Annual Conference, 15-17 September 2014, Perth

The future of public health: big challenges, big opportunities
Click [here](#) for further information.

OECD Labour Force Statistics 2013

This annual edition of Labour Force Statistics provides detailed statistics on population, labour force, employment and unemployment, broken down by gender, as well as unemployment duration, employment status, employment by sector of activity and part-time employment for the past ten years. Click [here](#) for the report.

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:

23 May 2014

Miserly Newstart keeps unemployed further away from jobs (The Age)

Many people are surprised to hear the Newstart Allowance is just \$255.25 a week for a single person – about half the poverty line benchmark. Click [here](#) for article.

WHO Ranks Air Pollution as World's Number-One Environmental Health Problem (Azocleantech.com)

A new report by the World Health Organization ranks air pollution as the world's number-one environmental health problem, linking it to more than seven million deaths in 2012. Click [here](#) for article.

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