

SDOHA

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Items for Circulation from Members

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

PHAA's 43rd Annual Conference – *The Future of Public Health: big challenges, big opportunities* – will be held at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth on 15-17 September 2014. The conference offers an exciting and stimulating scientific and keynote program that includes international, national and local experts sharing their big challenges and big opportunities. Click [here](#) for further information.

PHAA's Primary Healthcare Roadshow: coming to a capital city near you during September/October

The Primary Health Care Conference (PHCC) Roadshow will provide a unique opportunity for organisations and individuals interested in the establishment of the PHNs and primary health care in general, to meet with those with similar interests in the same state - a must for anyone with an interest in the future of primary health care in Australia. Click [here](#) for dates and further information.

Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, 2 October 2014, Sydney

The Menzies Centre for Health Policy is delighted to invite you to the 9th annual Emerging Health Policy Research Conference, being held at the University of Sydney on Thursday 2 October 2014. The keynote presentation - *No data, no problem, no action? Evidence for action on the determinants of health inequities* – will be delivered by Professor Sharon Friel. Click [here](#) for further information.

Anti-Poverty Week: 12-18 October 2014

Everyone is encouraged to help reduce poverty and hardship by organising an activity during the Week or taking part in an activity organised by others (note the upcoming SDOHA Anti-Poverty Week Oration listed below). Further information about activities around the country is available on the [website](#).

Don't forget to enter details of your own Anti-Poverty Week activities on the website - the number of activities across the country is the way we can demonstrate the level of concern Australians feel about poverty. You can also contact apw@antipovertyweek.org.au for further information.

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 in Canberra, venue TBA) - Inaugural Social Determinants of Health Alliance Anti-Poverty Week Oration – speaker: Professor Julian Disney AO, Director of the Social Justice Project at the University of NSW.
- Thursday 13 November - SDOHA Members' Meeting (SDOHA members' workshop for Strategic Action Plan development - destination TBA).

News items of interest

Other media items of interest since the last newsletter included:

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Improving health equity to reduce chronic disease (NT Department of Health media release)

Promoting health equity and innovative ways to improve health outcomes through a partnership approach will be the focus of a national conference in Alice Springs this week. Click [here](#) for article.

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Fremantle becomes joint first 'One Planet Council' in Australia (City of Fremantle)

The City of Fremantle is one of only two local governments in Australia, and only the fourth in the world, to be officially certified as a One Planet Council, recognition which is reserved for exemplary regions around the globe who are leading the charge on sustainable living. Click [here](#) for article.

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WHO calls for stronger action on climate-related health risks (eGlobal Travel Media)

Previously unrecognized health benefits could be realized from fast action to reduce climate change and its consequences. Click [here](#) for article.

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