

# SDOHA

## NEWS

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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. More details are available on the "Events" page of the SDOHA website at [www.socialdeterminants.org.au](http://www.socialdeterminants.org.au).

#### ***2014 Practice Talking Conference - A House, My Home, Our Community: 25 November 2014, Canberra***

The theme of this conference is to explore the role of housing as a platform for participation. Practitioners, researchers and academics will reflect on how having a house, creating a home and living in a community help to engage with others, improve lives and grow communities. Click [here](#) for further information.

#### ***Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs: Inquiry into extent of income inequality in Australia***

Submissions to the Inquiry by SDOHA – and a number of its member organisations – are available on the Committee [website](#).

#### ***Membership of SDOHA***

Full membership is open to organisations which 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](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).

#### ***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 - SDOHA Members' Meeting (SDOHA members' workshop for Strategic Action Plan development - destination TBA).

#### **News items of interest**

Media items of interest since the last newsletter included:

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***Why medical students want to change the world (Australian Medical Association)***

In July 2012, at a Council meeting of the Australian Medical Students' Association, representatives from each of Australia's 20 medical schools adopted a policy statement on the shape of medical curricula in the twenty first century. They proposed that medical curricula should include a focus on "developing leadership attributes" that would produce a generation of medical "change agents". Click [here](#) for article.

***PM's Deputy Black Adviser Takes Aim At Media For Blame Around Child Abuse (newmatilda.com)***

One of the nation's most powerful Aboriginal women (Professor Ngiare Brown) has attacked media for their simplistic reporting of issues associated with child abuse in Aboriginal communities. Click [here](#) for article.

***Health problems don't stop at the border (Australian Medical Association)***

Cross-border health issues and the social determinants of health should be on the agenda of the G20 summit of national leaders, according to AMA President Associate Professor Brian Owler. Click [here](#) for article.

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