

# SDOHA

## NEWS

14 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.

#### ***International Hospital Federation Webinar – 5 December 2014***

Mr Andrew McAuliffe, Executive Director of the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA) and Dr Linc Thurecht, Senior Research Leader, AHHA will be presenting a webinar "*Social Determinants of Health – a view from Australia*" on 5 December. For more information and registration details click [here](#).

#### ***Book Launch – "Climate Change and Global Health" – 9 December***

The Australian launch of "Climate Change and Global Health" - edited by Professor Colin Butler - will take place at the Anne Harding Centre, University of Canberra on 9 December, 5.30-7.30pm. Click [here](#) for further information.

#### ***Official launch of "Health-earth" – 9 December***

Associated with the above event is the official launch of the Health-earth (H-earth) network. H-earth is an international and interdisciplinary network of institutions and individuals which aims to build knowledge about global change and health and develop capacity for effective responses by policymakers, practitioners and communities, thereby ensuring long-term population health. For more details 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:

**10 November 2014**

***Healthy People, successful economy (Open Forum)***

The first [H2O International Health Summit](#) takes place in Melbourne on 13 and 14 November 2014. It is hosted by the World Medical Association (WMA), AMA Victoria and AMA Federal. Doctors across Australia, from every craft group and career level, are encouraged to come along and contribute to the discussions. Click [here](#) for full article.

***Caring for the Future (Pro Bono Australia News)***

As the new CEO of Palliative Care Australia Liz Callaghan finds inspiration from other people working in the Catholic Health Sector. Callaghan is this week's Changemaker. Click [here](#) for full article.

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