

# SDOHA

## NEWS

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### Items for Circulation from Members

#### ***SDOHA (Members Only) Strategic Planning Meeting***

The date and venue for the SDOHA Members' Strategic Planning Meeting is:

- Thursday 19 February 2015, Lvl 6 & 7, 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney.

The planning meeting will run from 10am – 3pm (agenda to follow). Please RSVP to [accounts@phaa.net.au](mailto:accounts@phaa.net.au) by COB Wednesday 11 February 2015.

#### ***New OECD publications***

##### *International Migration Outlook 2014*

This publication analyses recent developments in migration movements and policies in OECD countries and selected non-OECD countries. It also includes two special chapters on the skills of immigrants and their use in the labour market as well as on the management of labour migration. Click [here](#) for full article.

##### *Mental Health and Work: Netherlands*

This report on the Netherlands is the seventh in a series of reports looking at how the broader education, health, social and labour market policy challenges identified in 'Sick on the Job?' are being tackled in a number of OECD countries. Click [here](#) for full article.

##### *Recruiting Immigrant Workers: Norway 2014*

This book reviews the use of immigrant workers in Norway and the policies created to control their use. Click here for full article. Click [here](#) for full article.

#### ***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**

Media items of interest since the last newsletter included:

##### **7 December 2014**

***On the many ways that federal policies are hitting Tasmanians' health (Crikey)***

Two recent Senate committee reports have raised concerns that federal policies are exacerbating health inequities ([an interim report](#) from the Senate Select Committee on Health, and another report, [Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia](#)). Click [here](#) for full article.

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***OPINION: Youth report call to action (Newcastle Herald)***

National Children's Commissioner Megan Mitchell has officially launched her second Children's Rights Report as commissioner. This year the report had a sobering but important focus on the human rights of children and young people up to 18 engaging in intentional self-harm. Click [here](#) for full article.

***Call for long term, coordinated, community controlled focus to protect the rights of Aboriginal children (NACCHO)***

The national peak Aboriginal health organisation today welcomed the release of the *2014 Children's Rights Report* and called for a coordinated and comprehensive focus to improve the health and rights of Aboriginal children. Click [here](#) for full article.

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