

SDOHA

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Items for Circulation from Members

Menzies Centre for Health Executive Session (Canberra, 11 March 2015)

Paul Kelly, Chief Health Officer, ACT Health will present on the topic - "Whole of Government approaches to obesity prevention – lessons from Canberra and New York" from 12:30-1:30pm at the Australian National University. Early results from a comparison study in two very contrasting settings will be presented. Click [here](#) for further information.

World Social Marketing Conference (Sydney, 19-21 April 2015)

Marketing for Change is offering a discount on registration to the above event. The discount can be obtained by entering "wsmmfc" at registration. Please click [here](#) for conference details.

2015 SDOHA Public Forum and Member Meeting dates

Please note the time and venue for our next Public Forum and meeting on 7 May and pencil in the remaining dates for the SDOHA Member meetings and Public Forums in 2015:

- Thursday 7 May – Brassey House, Canberra
Public Forum 10am – 12:30pm: *"Achieving health equity through action on social determinants: challenges and opportunities in Australian health policy"*
to be followed by a light lunch, Members Meeting and Management Committee Meeting.
- Thursday 13 August – (SDOHA AGM – other details TBA)
- Thursday 15 October – Anti Poverty Week Address (SDOHA Members Meeting and Public Forum) – date and venue TBC

Recruiting Immigrant Workers: Austria 2014

This OECD book examines recent reforms to Austria's labour migration system and makes recommendations for further improvements. Click [here](#) for full publication.

OECD Reviews of Health Care Quality: Italy 2014 - Raising Standards

This report reviews the quality of health care in Italy, seeks to highlight best practices, and provides a series of targeted assessments and recommendations for further improvements to quality of care. Click [here](#) for full publication.

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 .

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 .

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