

Social Determinants of Health Alliance

***Achieving health equity through action on social determinants:
Challenges and opportunities in Australian health policy***

Thursday 7 May 2015, 9:30am – 12.30pm
The Brassey Hotel, Belmore Gardens & Macquarie Street, Barton, ACT.

Program

9.30 – 9.35 **Mr Michael Moore** – SDOHA Chairperson
Welcome

Part 1: Knowledge exchange session - 'Social determinants of health and equity in Australian health policy' Southgate Institute for Health, Society & Equity, Flinders University

9.35 – 9.45 **Prof Fran Baum, Director, Southgate Institute**
Introduction to the research and its policy implications

9.45 – 10.10 **Dr Matt Fisher**
Key messages for health policy makers and advocates

10.10 – 10.15 Questions

10.15 – 10.35 **Prof Dennis McDermott**
The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023 as a case study of good practice in policy development addressing the SDH

10.35 – 10.40 Questions

10.40 – 10.50 **Ms Clare Philips**
SDH in Australian government's policies on child health

10.50 – 10.55 Questions

10.55 – 11.55 **Panel Discussion** - facilitated by **Prof Colin MacDougall**
How to develop health policy that addresses social determinants of health and health equity

- **Prof Tom Calma AO** - National Coordinator, Tackling Indigenous Smoking Department of Health; Reconciliation Australia; ANU
- **Mr Stephen Jones MP** - Shadow Assistant Minister for Health, ALP
- **Mr Tony Carmichael** – Executive Director of Strategic Planning, Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT Government
- **Mr Simon Tatz** – Policy Advisor to Senator Richard Di Natale, Australian Greens spokesperson for health

Part 2: A Sociological Approach to Health Determinants

12.00 – 12.30 **Assoc Prof Toni Schofield, University of Sydney**
Understandings of 'the social' and how it works in determining prevailing health inequities in Australia and globally

12.30 – 1.00 Light lunch