



Poor Kids ?

Tuesday 14 October 2008

Poor socioeconomic circumstances in early life reduce educational and social opportunities which in turn impact on health status. National research identifies the areas in which we can take action that will have immediate and long term benefits for young children's health and wellbeing.

Venue: KPEC (Kerry Packer Education Centre), RPAH, Building 72 (entry level).
John Hopkins Drive (off Missenden Road). Camperdown.

Time: 6 for 6:30 – 8pm.

Admission: \$10 members; \$15 non- members; \$5 if you receive pension benefits

Ms Gillian Calvert Guest presenter



Gillian Calvert is the NSW Commissioner for Children and Young People. The Commission is an independent body, reporting directly to the NSW Parliament, and is a voice for children and young people. The Commission aims to make NSW a better place for children and young people. One way the Commission does this is through research that shapes policy to benefit children and young people. Gillian will present on the Commission's research into children and poverty.

A/Prof Garth Alperstein will Chair the evening



A/Prof Garth Alperstein is currently with the School of Medicine Sydney, University of Notre Dame Australia. Prior to this post he worked for 18 years as a Community Paediatrician for Central Sydney and Sydney South West Area Health Service. Garth has a vast knowledge and experience working with, and advocating for, the health and wellbeing of children particularly for those most disadvantaged. He will Chair the evening and facilitate discussion with participants.

Each participant will receive a 'hot off the press' copy of *Social Determinants of Health: Areas for Action* that has been developed by the Social Determinants of Health Action Group. The material covers 10 determinants of health, including early life, and suggests several areas for action in working towards reducing inequalities in health.

This event is organised by the NSW Branches of AHPA & PHAA
Wine and canapés will be served at 6pm
RSVP for catering purposes
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