



Are the PHT, the PHC & the NHHRC dancing in step with the CSDH Recommendations?

Are they tangoing or breakdancing?

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Come and find out

Too many acronyms? The first 3 are strategies currently being developed by the Australian Government: **PHT** is the Preventative Health Taskforce Strategy; **PHC** is the proposed Primary Health Care Strategy; **NHHRC** refers to the National Health & Hospitals Reform Commission's Interim Report; and **CSDH** refers to the WHO's Commission on the Social Determinants of Health 2008 recommendations.

Venue: Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts 280 Pitt St Sydney
[between Park and Bathurst Streets - closest stations are Town Hall & Museum]

Time: 6 for 6:30 – 8pm

Admission: \$10

Professor Fran Baum will address whether the strategies are working together (tangoing?) or off doing their own thing (breakdancing?). A time for questions and discussions has been built into the program.



Professor Fran Baum

Fran's work and research achievements are far too extensive to cover here, so here is a thumbnail sketch. Importantly for this event, Fran served as a Commissioner for the WHO's Commission on the Social Determinants of Health 2005-08. In her everyday life she is Professor of Public Health and the inaugural Director of the Southgate Institute of Health, Society and Equity at Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia. She is also Director of the South Australian Community Health Research Unit and Co-Chair of the Global Steering Council of the People's Health Movement. Her numerous publications relate to social and economic determinants of health, including Aboriginal people's health, health inequities, research and evaluation in community health and primary health care, theories of health promotion, Healthy Cities, social capital and health promotion, and the political economy of health. Her text book *The New Public Health* (3rd edition 2008) is widely used as a core public health text.

Fran is a stimulating, informed and eloquent presenter so be part of this scintillating evening and RSVP now.

A glass of wine and canapés will be served at 6pm

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