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THE GREAT ELECTION DEBATE: PUBLIC HEALTH IN NSW

Thursday, 24th February 2011

The NSW Branch of the Public Health Association of Australia, in partnership with the Menzies Centre for Health Policy, and the NSW Branch of the Australian Health Promotion Association, is pleased to announce *The Great Election Debate: Public Health in NSW*.

The Great Election Debate: Public Health in NSW is designed to enable one candidate from each of the major parties to answer key questions and provide information on party policies on public health ahead of the NSW election on Saturday, 26 March 2011.

Guest Speakers

The Hon. Carmel Tebbutt,
BEC MP
Deputy Premier, and
Minister for Health, NSW

Jillian Skinner MP
Deputy Leader of the
NSW Opposition, Shadow
Minister for Health

Mr David Shoebridge MLC,
Lead Greens Upper House
candidate for the state
election

Candidates will each have an opportunity to provide a short overview of party policies on public health issues and will then be asked to provide answers to a series of questions on key public health issues in the national context. Candidates will also take part in a short question and answer session with the audience.

Program

- 5.30 pm: Pre-debate reception
- 6.00 pm: Introduction of candidates by MC, Michael Moore, PHAA CEO
- 6:15 pm: Overview of party policies on public health by candidates
- 6.30 pm: Candidates to each provide answers to questions on key public health issues
- 7.45 pm: Question and answer session with audience
- 8.00 pm: Conclusion
- 8.05 pm: Reception

- Date:** Thursday, 24th February 2011.
- Time:** 6 - 8 pm (Refreshments will be served from 5.30 pm and at the conclusion of the debate).
- Venue:** New Law Lecture Theatre 101, University of Sydney.
- RSVP:** Email PHAANSW@gmail.com by Friday, 18th February 2011. RSVP is essential as seats are limited.
- Registration:** All guests will be required to register on the night. Seats are *not* guaranteed for guests who do not RSVP beforehand.
- Cost:** This event will be free of charge.
- Websites:** <http://www.phaa.net.au/nsw.php>
http://www.menzieshealthpolicy.edu.au/events_upcoming.php
<http://www.healthpromotion.org.au/branches/new-south-wales-branch>