Health in All Policies:
Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals

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30 - 31 March 2017

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We acknowledge that this land we meet on today is the traditional land of the Kaurna people, and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country.

We also acknowledge that the Kaurna people are the custodians of the Kaurna land, and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important to the living Kaurna people today.
The South Australian Government is honoured to co-host this Health in All Policies international conference with our colleagues from the World Health Organization.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Health in All Policies in South Australia, and the need for searching, pragmatic debate about health policy has never been more important.

Governments everywhere are struggling to cope with the stresses on the health system and the increasing cost. Complex health problems cannot be dealt with in isolation or by the health sector alone. We know that genuine solutions to problems – such as the prevention of chronic diseases – can flow only from a “joined-up” government approach, partnerships between different sectors of society, and the involvement of citizens.

In South Australia, we believe that a government that invests in health is investing in the future. A healthy population will help the State achieve its ambitious agenda, as laid out in our 10 Economic Priorities and Reforming Democracy agenda.

My Government has built a national and global reputation for social innovation, and Health in All Policies is a good example of what can be envisioned and achieved when a policy area is placed in a wider context. The model has been successfully applied to a range of matters of importance to us, including water security, the determinants of obesity, active transport, urban planning and sustainable regional development.

South Australia’s Health in All Policies approach was developed and implemented following a recommendation from the 2007 Adelaide Thinker in Residence, Professor Ilona Kickbusch. So it is fitting that Professor Kickbusch is a keynote speaker at this conference.

The themes of the conference cover global development and health, the role of Health in All Policies approaches in supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and the co-benefits of health and our environment.

I welcome all delegates to the conference – especially those from overseas and interstate – and I look forward to it producing results that ultimately improve the day-to-day lives of people around the world.

Jay Weatherill
Premier
Thirty years ago, the World Commission on Environment and Development famously said that sustainable development “meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

The new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, launched at the end of 2015, reinforces the view of the Brundtland Commission (as it was also known) that healthy people depend on a healthy environment, a healthy society and a healthy economy. This recognition, in the first comprehensive blueprint for human development and well-being, reflects the logic that underpins “Health in All Policies”, an approach that systematically evaluates the health implications of decisions made across all sectors of government and seeks to enhance collaboration across disciplines.

Put more elaborately, the 2030 Agenda is a stimulus to build better systems for health and well-being – both by strengthening the health sector per se to achieve universal health coverage, and by strengthening mechanisms that recognise how population health is linked to the productivity of other systems: agriculture, education, employment, energy, environment, industry, justice, trade and the economy. Better systems for health and well-being are the basis for health promotion, prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation. They are the foundation of fairer societies (leaving no one behind) that are driven by efficient investments, run on renewable resources, sustained by science and innovation, and made accountable by measurement.

For the past thirty years, World Health Organization (WHO) has sponsored multiple initiatives underpinning the Health in All Policies approach. These include the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion (1986), the Adelaide Recommendations on Healthy Public Policy (1988), Intersectoral Action for Health: a Cornerstone for Health for All in the 21st century (1997), the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health (2005-2008), and the Adelaide and Helsinki Statements on Health in All Policies (2010, 2013).

The 2030 Agenda gives new impetus to this long tradition. Now, the challenge, and the opportunity, is to use the 2030 Agenda and the associated Sustainable Development Goals, with years of accumulated wisdom on Health in All Policies, to strengthen public health practice.

We therefore look forward to hearing the outcome of the 2017 International Conference on Health in All Policies in Adelaide, and to the contribution this will make towards achieving better health in sustainable development.

Dr Christopher Dye
Director of Strategy, Office of the Director General World Health Organization

South Australia has a long standing history of action on the social determinants of health and building healthy public policy. This year marks the 10 year anniversary of South Australia’s Health in All Policies (HiAP) approach. This milestone recognises the commitment of senior decision makers and policy officers across government in supporting collaboration for policy making and delivery in ways where mutually beneficial outcomes are achieved. This effort has taken time and a cultural shift in the way we think and work across policy settings. HiAP practice in South Australia has undergone a number of transitional phases since its modest beginnings. Following a recommendation by Professor Ilona Kickbusch in her role as the 2007 Adelaide Thinker in Residence, South Australia adopted a HiAP approach, which was (and still is) applied to the government’s strategic priorities and policy imperatives. An adaptive approach towards HiAP practice in South Australia has enabled its sustainability and relevance in changing contexts, whilst maintaining support from central government.

The evolution of HiAP practice in South Australia

Since its inception in 2007, South Australia’s HiAP approach has evolved over time, adapting to changing political and policy-making environments, and addressing changing government priorities. The ability to predict, interpret and respond to these changes has allowed the approach to maintain relevance and usefulness to central government, the health system, and to the government as a whole.

There are a number of elements which have been critical for the success of Health in All Policies in South Australia:

> Maintaining political and strategic relevance
> Central government mandate and supportive structures
> Adaptive and responsive to change
> Co-design process to achieve mutual gains
> Flexible tools and applying the evidence-base
> Focus on people and relationships.
Of recent significance, in 2013 South Australia’s new Public Health Act\(^3\) came into force and provided a strengthened legislative focus on health promotion and prevention. The Act, underpinned by a partnership principle, embodied a clear mandate for action on the social determinants of health and a call to systematise HiAP across government. This renewed impetus, at a similar time to Public Sector Reform in the state, provided alignment of agendas for collaborative action on joined-up policy. These drivers enabled HiAP practice to enter a new phase, recognising that the health system is not the only government agency that struggles to address complex policy issues. Building on this brings new opportunities for HiAP, as the structures and processes established to date continue to adapt in a dynamic climate. To date, HiAP practice in South Australia has undergone five phases:

- Proof of concept and practice (2007-2008)
- Establish and apply method (2008-2009)
- Consolidate and grow (2009-2013)
- Adapt and renew (2014)
- Strengthen and systematise (2015-2016)

South Australia’s HiAP approach has been supported by a five year evaluation of the initiative undertaken by Flinders University of South Australia. The work has enabled the practitioners of HiAP to learn from the emerging findings to renew and strengthen practice. In addition, the evaluation has led to developing a culture of reflection – taking time to review processes, learn from experiences and improve the HiAP approach. This has been an important dimension in the evolution of South Australia’s HiAP initiative.

HiAP in South Australia will continue to evolve and new partnerships for health will be created. The gains made in the last 10 years provide a solid foundation to continue to create healthy public policy and ultimately improve the health and wellbeing of all South Australians.

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In September 2015, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets form this transformative agenda – an agenda which commits to leave no one behind. The SDGs build on the Millennium Development Goals and call for more integrated and inclusive approaches, recognising the imperative in reaching the most vulnerable and improving living conditions.

Health and sustainable development are inextricably linked. Good health is a precondition for, and an outcome and indicator of, sustainable development. Goal 3 (ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages) exclusively addresses health, however, health is influenced by and contributes to all other goals and targets. This demonstrates the centrality of health in the 2030 Agenda, and presents new opportunities for collaborative action on the social, economic and environmental determinants of health.

The central role of health in sustainable development was re-affirmed at the recent 9th Global Health Promotion Conference in Shanghai in November 2016 and echoed in the Shanghai Declaration. This Health in All Policies: Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals conference builds on this momentum and brings together a network of actors to share experiences and exchange ideas to enhance and continue action to address today’s wide-ranging and interconnected health and development challenges.

“The future of humanity and of our planet lies in our hands. It lies also in the hands of today’s younger generation who will pass the torch to future generations. We have mapped the road to sustainable development; it will be for all of us to ensure that the journey is successful and its gains irreversible.”


Progressing the SDGs: a focus on the social determinants of health and partnerships

The range of health-related goals and targets that reside beyond Goal 3, such as nutrition and food security (Goal 2), water and sanitation (Goal 6), climate change (Goal 13), and inequalities (Goal 10), highlight the importance of working with other sectors through action on the social determinants of health to promote productive and healthy lives for all. This requires new ways of working and thinking within the health system and outside of the health sector to achieve mutually beneficial goals. The interdependent nature of the SDGs calls for strengthened partnerships across sectors within government and with stakeholders beyond government, including citizens and communities.

Goal 17 reinforces the critical need for partnerships to deliver on the SDGs by encouraging and promoting a focus on collaboration and multidisciplinary solutions. For progress to be successful, the supporting organisational and governance structures also need to be in place, as well as monitoring systems to track outcomes. Whole-of-government, whole-of-society, and Health in All Policies approaches provide useful mechanisms for shared action to address the range of factors that shape health and wellbeing and promote sustainable development.

The gathering of participants at this Health in All Policies: Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals conference is an example of the intergovernmental and cross-sectoral partnerships which already exist, and contributes to expanding the partnership network and the commitment for global action on the 2030 Agenda.

“to act on social determinants of health... is not only a moral and a human rights imperative but also indispensable to promote human well-being, peace, prosperity and sustainable development.”

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*Professor Don Nutbeam, Master of Ceremonies*  
*Room: Hickinbotham*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8.50am  | Traditional Welcome to Kaurna Country  
*Jack Buckskin, Aboriginal Elder*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.05am  | Official Opening  
*The Hon. Jay Weatherill MP, Premier of South Australia*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9.15am  | Outcomes from the Global Conference on Health Promotion, Shanghai  
*Dr Douglas Bettcher, Director, Prevention of Non-communicable Diseases, World Health Organization*  
Providing a global perspective recognising 30 years since the Ottawa Charter, reporting on progress since the Global Conference on Health Promotion, held November 2016, Shanghai, and what this means for Health in All Policies.                                                                                                                                 |
| 9.30am  | Group Table Discussion: Shanghai Declaration on Promoting Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
*Interactive Table Discussion facilitated by Professor Don Nutbeam*  
Participants to engage in a group discussion at their tables about the Shanghai Declaration and how this can be built upon to inform the 2017 Adelaide Statement.  
Copies of the Shanghai Declaration and draft 2017 Adelaide Statement can be found in conference packs.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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<td>Building on the 2010 Adelaide Statement and 2016 Shanghai Declaration, this session will provide an opportunity for the audience to participate in shaping the 2017 Adelaide Statement. The new Statement has a focus on governance for health and the practical ‘how to’. Participants will discuss and problem solve key tensions to help inform the final Statement.</td>
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| 4.00pm | Plenary Session: Global Environmental Change – Threats, Opportunities and Links to the Sustainable Development Agenda  
*Professor Alistair Woodward, Head of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Auckland, New Zealand*  
Examining what we currently know about global environmental change and its risks, this presentation will reflect on the search for wise choices that simultaneously advance health, protect the environment, improve equity, and point to examples of policies that put the “co-benefits agenda” into practice. |
| 4.45pm | Outline of the Healthy China 2030 Plan  
*Mr Zhuang Ning, Chief of the Planning and Development Division, Department of Planning and Information, China National Health and Family Planning Commission* |
| 5.15pm | 2017 Adelaide Statement Feedback Session                             |
| 5.45pm | Day One Close  
*Professor Don Nutbeam* |
| 6.00pm | Social Cocktail Event – drinks, canapes and networking  
*Hosted by Professor Ilona Kickbusch and Dr Kevin Buckett*  
Traditional Dance Performance  
*Jack Buckskin, Aboriginal Elder*  
*Room: The Vines and Terrace* |
## DAY TWO: Friday 31 March 2017

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| 9.00am | Welcome Day Two and Reflections from Day One  
*Professor Don Nutbeam*  
*Room: Hickinbotham* |
| 9.10am | Plenary Session: The Politics of Health in All Policies  
Followed by panel discussion  
*Facilitated by Professor Ilona Kickbusch, The Graduate Institute Geneva*  
Discussing the various political elements of Health in All Policies, including how politics influences and is impacted by Health in All Policies at the local level, governance structures, and fiscal policies.  
- **Politics of Health in All Policies at the Local Level**  
  *Dr Aletha Maybank, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, USA*  
- **Health in All Policies Governance and Politics**  
  *Dr Weerasak Putthasri, Deputy Secretary General of the National Health Commission, Thailand*  
- **Health in All Policies – Fiscal Responses**  
  *Dr Katina D’Onise, Director of Epidemiology, Department for Health and Ageing, Government of South Australia* |
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<td>Drawing on findings from the five year National Health and Medical Research Council’s (NHMRC) evaluation of South Australia’s Health in All Policies approach, this presentation will explore the challenges of measuring and evaluating Health in All Policies and apply a practical lens on evaluation methodology.</td>
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**Concurrent Sessions**

**Learning from Health in All Policies Experiences across the World**

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**Room: The Gallery**

1. Health in All Policies in Finland: Sharing Expertise and Experience – Tuulia Rotko, National Institute for Health and Welfare – THL, Finland
2. Partnerships for Health in All Policies: The Role of Central Government – Mr Crusivia Hichikumba, Office of the President, Zambia
4. Influencing Policy to Improve Health: California Health in All Policies Taskforce – Julia Caplan, California Strategic Growth Council, USA
5. Taxing Soda: A Health in All Policies Debate – Dr Eduardo Jaramillo Navarrete, General-Director of Health Promotion, Ministry of Health of Mexico
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Professor Don Nutbeam

Professor Don Nutbeam returned to Sydney in February 2016 following a six-year term of office as Vice-Chancellor (President) of the University of Southampton, UK. He recently completed a six month appointment as the Interim Executive Director of Sydney Health Partners, an Advanced Health Research and Translation Centre. He now shares his time as a Professor of Public Health at the University of Sydney, and a Senior Advisor at the Sax Institute, an independent, not for profit organisation dedicated to knowledge transfer for better public policy, and as a senior advisor of Sydney Health Partners.

His career has spanned positions in universities, government, health services, and an independent health research institute. Prior to his appointment as a Vice-Chancellor he was Academic Provost (2006-2009) and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Health Sciences) at the University of Sydney from 2003. In this latter position, he was Head of the College of Health Sciences, comprising the Faculties of Medicine, Health Sciences, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy.

For the period 2000-2003 he was a senior public servant, Head of Public Health in the UK Department of Health. In this role he was responsible for leading policy development within the Department and across government on a range of complex and large-scale public health challenges. He was also responsible for the development of the public health workforce across the whole of England, and public health research and information strategies.

He has substantial international experience in both developing and developed countries, working as an advisor and consultant on public health issues for the World Health Organization over a 30 year period, and as consultant and team leader in health system capacity development projects for the World Bank.
**Professor Ilona Kickbusch**

Professor Ilona Kickbusch, PhD is a world renowned expert in public health, health promotion and global health. She is engaged as senior adviser for the World Health Organization, European health organizations and governments.

Professor Kickbusch was the 2007 Adelaide Thinker in Residence and was the catalyst for South Australia’s internationally recognised Health in All Policies initiative. She was a keynote speaker at the International Meeting on Health in All Policies, held in Adelaide in 2010, and has lead the development of numerous courses on global health diplomacy, Health in All Policies, and global health governance, including the annual Global Health Diplomacy Executive Training Course at the Graduate Institute, Geneva.

Currently she is the Director of the Global Health Centre and Associate Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. Professor Kickbusch has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy, and Health in All Policies.

She has recently been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz).

**Dr Maria Neira**

Dr Maria P. Neira was appointed Director of the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health at the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland in September 2005. Prior to that, she was Vice-Minister of Health and President of the Spanish Food Safety Agency. She had previously held several senior positions in WHO. Dr Neira began her career as a medical coordinator working with refugees in Salvador and Honduras for Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders).

Dr Neira is a Spanish national and a medical doctor by training. She specialised in Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, and Public Health. Dr Neira has been awarded the Médaillle de l’Ordre national du Mérite by the Government of France and is a member of the Academy of Medicine, Asturias, Spain.
Dr Douglas Bettcher

Dr Douglas William Bettcher is the Director of the Department for Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland. He was previously the Director of WHO’s Tobacco Free Initiative Department, which has now become an integral program within the new Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases Department.

He has a multidisciplinary background and holds a PhD in International Relations and a Graduate Diploma in World Politics, both from the London School of Economics and Political Science; a Master’s of Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Alberta, Canada. Dr Bettcher has written widely on several topics, including globalisation and health, foreign policy and health security, international law and public health, noncommunicable diseases (NCD) prevention and control, tobacco control and trade and other health policy issues.

He has international and country-level experience (in both developing and developed countries) in tobacco control and prevention of noncommunicable diseases, and was WHO’s principal focal point for providing Secretariat support for the negotiation of WHO’s first treaty, the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

Dr Bettcher’s current portfolio includes oversight for WHO’s work on NCD risk factor prevention (including tobacco use, diet and physical inactivity), prevention of childhood obesity, health promotion, and NCD risk factor surveillance.

Dr Vivian Lin

Dr Vivian Lin has more than 30 years’ experience in health policy and program development, health planning, and public health teaching and research.

She was previously Professor of Public Health and Head of the School of Public Health at La Trobe University, in Melbourne, Australia, and is the author of several leading public health textbooks in Australia and numerous articles on health issues in Australia, China, and globally. Vivian has also worked at senior levels in health policy in several Australian jurisdictions and in intergovernmental relations, including as Executive Officer of the National Public Health Partnership. She has also consulted widely for the World Bank, UK Dept for International Development, AusAID as well as the World Health Organization, and served on multiple academic, government, community and editorial boards. Dr Vivian Lin currently holds the position of Director, Health Systems, World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific.
Dr Kira Fortune

Dr Kira Fortune has worked more than 15 years in public health, gender and social determinants of health in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. In 2008 she joined the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) in Washington D.C., the regional office of the UN’s World Health Organization. At PAHO, she is responsible for the Social Determinants of Health and Health in All Policies and is currently serving as Acting Chief for the Special Program on Sustainable Development and Health Equity.

Kira has extensive experience working with and within NGOs, academia, as well as in intergovernmental organisations focusing on gender mainstreaming, social determinants of health, Health in All Policies as well as general public health issues. Prior to moving to Washington D.C., she coordinated The International Health Research Network in Denmark and spent four years working in the Department of Global Advocacy at The International Planned Parenthood Federation in London. She also worked for three years with UNICEF in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, where she was responsible for the program on Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV. Kira holds a Master’s degree in Anthropology, Development and Gender; a Doctorate in Sociology on The Challenge of Gender Mainstreaming for a Contemporary NGO; and a Master’s Degree in International Public Health.

Professor Alistair Woodward

Professor Alistair Woodward is head of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. He has been involved in environmental health research for 30 years, working in the UK, Australia, the Pacific Islands, China and New Zealand. His work includes studies of transport and health, urban form, housing conditions, workplace exposures to hazards, air quality both indoors and out, climate and extreme weather, and environmental influences on child health. He led the writing team on health and climate change for the 5th assessment report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. At present he leads a programme of research on the future of the bicycle, and is investigating the effects of upgrading residential streets on health, safety and the quality of the environment. He has published a history of human life expectancy, and recently brought to press Tony McMichael’s last book “Climate change and the health of nations.”
Professor Fran Baum

Professor Fran Baum is a Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor of Public Health and Foundation Director of the Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity at Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia. She was named in the Queen’s Birthday 2016 Honours List as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for “distinguished service to higher education as an academic and public health researcher, as an advocate for improved access to community health care, and to professional organisations.” She is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and of the Australian Health Promotion Association; a past National President and Life Member of the Public Health Association of Australia; and she also served as a Commissioner on the World Health Organization’s Commission on the Social Determinants of Health from 2005-2008.

Fran Baum is one of Australia’s leading researchers on the social and economic determinants of health. She holds grants from the National Health & Medical Research Council and the Australia Research Council which are considering a wide range of aspects of health inequities and social determinants of health. Most recently her research interests have included the development of health impact methodologies to assess trans-national corporations. Her book, The New Public Health (4th ed. published January 2016 Oxford University Press), is widely cited and used in many public health courses.

Ruth Ambler

Ruth Ambler has been in the South Australian Public Service for over 16 years, most of those at Executive level. Ruth is a proud public servant and is passionate about delivering public value in all its diverse forms. Ruth started her public sector career in human services policy, and has worked in a range of Departments including the SA Dental Service, where she was General Manager, and the Courts Administration Authority, where she was the Director of Court Services (responsible for the Magistrates, Coroners and Youth Courts). She is currently the Executive Director, Cabinet Office, in the SA Department of the Premier and Cabinet. Prior to working in Government Ruth worked for Oxfam for 10 years, and briefly for UniSA. Ruth has a Master’s Degree in Public Administration. She lives with her husband and two children in the beautiful Adelaide Hills, and enjoys walking, reading, theatre and a good chardonnay.
Dr Orielle Solar

Dr Orielle Solar has a Master’s degree in Public Health and Epidemiology, a Master’s degree in Biomedicine and Environmental Sciences, and is a specialist in occupational health. Between 2008 and 2010 she served as Chief Cabinet Secretary for Health, Ministry of Health in Chile, leading a variety of projects related to the social determinants of health, health inequalities and Health in All Policies. Her key areas of expertise include equity of access, health inequities, social determinants of health and intersectoral action and HiAP. Her work experience has focused on public health, health services, and in the field of occupational and environmental health, working in the area of health services (1992-2000) and serving as director of the Department of Occupational and Environmental Pollution Public Health Institute (2000-2004). Between 2004 and 2008 Dr Solar worked at the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, in the Department of Equity, Poverty and Social Determinants of Health (EIR), where she was a member of the technical secretariat of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health WHO. The main contributions to the Commission were the development of its theoretical framework, acting as technical coordinator of the knowledge network on employment conditions and inequality in health. She has been part of the working group on inter-sectoral policies and pro-equity policy integration promoted by WHO since 2007. As part of this effort, she is research coordinator of programme work, employment, equity and health in Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales FLACSO-Chile, and Associate Professor Faculty of Medicine, Public Health institute, University of Chile.

Carmel Williams

Ms Carmel Williams is the Manager of the Strategic Partnerships Unit (previously called Health in All Policies Unit), Department for Health and Ageing, SA Health. From 2007 Carmel has led the development of South Australia’s approach to Health in All Policies (HiAP) in partnership with colleagues from across government. This includes South Australia’s focus on co-benefits, delivering public policy and health outcomes and included the development of the HiAP Health Lens Analysis model. Carmel has worked extensively with the World Health Organization (WHO), including the collaboration with WHO to develop the South Australian Health in All Policies Training Manual. Lately her work has been directed towards adapting and translating South Australia’s HiAP approach so that it aligns with the new South Australian Public Health Act, enabling Health in All Policies to be systematised across government.
Erma Ranieri

Appointed on 1 July 2014, Commissioner for Public Sector Employment Erma Ranieri works passionately towards creating a world-leading public sector that serves South Australians well, does what it says it will do, and to which every public servant is proud to belong. With the role of the public sector being to serve and support South Australia to thrive, Erma leads sector-wide reform to modernise the public sector and continue to build on its value and service to the South Australian community. Erma has worked for more than 30 years to help organisations optimise productivity and employee wellbeing. She was named a 2014 Telstra Business Woman of the Year as SA Winner of the Telstra Community and Government Award for her role in leading transformational change throughout the public sector. With a key focus on diversity and gender equality in leadership as business imperatives for the public sector, Erma continues to challenge cultural and structural barriers to drive innovative, collaborative and connected services for the community.

Sandy Pitcher

Sandy Pitcher commenced as the Chief Executive of the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources in January 2015, where she has focused on developing a vibrant nature-based tourism strategy for South Australia, connecting people to parks and delivering on the state’s ambitious Climate Change agenda. Sandy was the Deputy Chief Executive of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet for five years. She was responsible for many areas, including the South Australian Cabinet Office, the Economic Analysis Division and the Strategic Engagement and Communications division. In 2012 Sandy was awarded the South Australian Telstra Business Woman of the Year for the Community and Public sector category, and went on to win the national title in November 2012. Sandy has worked in London, primarily as the head of Corporate and Parliamentary Affairs in the UK’s Commission for Racial Equality, and has previously worked in Commonwealth public sector roles in Canberra and Sydney. Educated at the University of Adelaide, Sandy has degrees in law and the humanities.
Tim Mares

Tim Mares currently holds the role of Director, Strategic Economics and Policy Coordination in the South Australian Department of State Development. Tim commenced his working career in the Government of South Australia in 1992. During his 23 year career within the public sector, Tim has transitioned through SA Police, the Economic Development Authority, the Department of Primary Industries and Regions, and the Department for Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy.

During his time in government Tim has worked primarily in the functions of strategy, policy, economics, planning, evaluation and organisational development. Tim is passionate about innovation, collaboration and open debate. He considers the most enjoyable aspect of working in the state public sector as working on cross-government collaborative initiatives. The Institute of Public Administration Australia awarded Tim National Fellowship in 2016.

Married and with three children Tim lives in the CBD but likes nothing better than going camping in the country. He is a self-proclaimed ‘cricket tragic’ who likes nothing more than watching a Test Match unfold from Adelaide Oval’s Western Stand adjacent the third man boundary.

Ross Womersley

Ross Womersley has had an extensive involvement in community services over many years and is passionate about ensuring we live in a community in which everyone is included and able to access the good things in life. He is currently the CEO of the South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) – the peak body for the non-government community and health services sector. Ross has held a wide range of roles including as a manager, advocate, teacher, leader, evaluator, mentor and consultant. He has served on a variety of boards and committees, has been deeply involved in both training and the evaluation of human services, and has a formal background and qualifications in psychology. As he works to assist SACOSS fulfill its aspirational vision - that there is justice, opportunity and wealth for all South Australians, Ross continues to deepen and extend his understanding of many of the issues he has always been passionate about.
Dr Weerasak Putthasri

Dr Weerasak Putthasri is a Deputy Secretary General of the National Health Commission, Thailand. He was previously a senior advisor of Department of Health Workforce, World Health Organization Head Quarters (WHO HQ) and a senior researcher of International Health Policy Program (IHPP) for Health Policy and Systems Research. He got his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) from Khonkaen University, Doctor of Science in Health Services Research from Erasmus University, and Fellowship of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Thailand. His areas of interest are human resources for health, health services research, community health, and participatory public policy. He is now working on the issues of Health in All Policies, social determinants of health, and participatory public policy process. He also has been a resource person for WHO South-East Asia Region countries to implement their national health workforce action plans and transformative education.

Dr Aletha Maybank

Dr Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH currently serves as a Deputy Commissioner in the New York City (NYC) Department of Health and is the Founding Director of the Center for Health Equity. The Center’s mission is to bring an explicit focus to health equity in all of the Department’s work by tackling structural barriers, such as racism, ensuring meaningful community engagement, and fostering interagency coordination in neighbourhoods with the highest disease burden. Prior to this role she was an Assistant Commissioner in the NYC Health Department and served as the Director of the Brooklyn Office, a place-based approach. Dr Maybank also successfully launched the Office of Minority Health as its Founding Director in the Suffolk County Department of Health Services in NY from 2006-2009.

Dr Maybank holds a BA from Johns Hopkins University, a MD from Temple University School of Medicine, and a MPH from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. She is pediatrician board certified in Preventive Medicine/Public Health.
Dr Katina D’Onise

Dr Katina D’Onise is a Public Health Physician and Epidemiologist working as the Director of Epidemiology in the South Australian Department for Health and Ageing. She has an interest in legislative and policy approaches to disease prevention and in research translation. She has worked across a broad field of public health including in injury prevention, cancer, Aboriginal Health, healthcare for people who are homeless, communicable disease control and health services research.

Zhuang Ning

Zhuang Ning currently serves as the Chief of the Planning and Development Division, Department of Planning and Information, China National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC). Mr Zhuang’s major responsibilities include health development planning, health resource allocation and regional health planning. He has been involved in the development of many major national health policies including outline of the Healthy China 2030 Plan. He holds a Masters Degree and has served NHFPC since 2001.
Feature Speakers

- Dr Abdalla Elhag, Director, Public Health Institute, Sudan
- Andrew Cockington, Manager, Tenant Relationship & Transition Unit, Renewal SA
- Andrew Lambert, Principal Policy Officer, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, Government of South Australia
- Dr Anna Stevenson, Public Health Specialist, Canterbury District Health Board, New Zealand
- Crusivia Hichikumba, Director, Domestic, Regional and International Affairs, Policy Analysis and Coordination Division, Office of the President, Cabinet Office, Lusaka, Zambia
- Dr Eduardo Jaramillo Navarrete, General-Director of Health Promotion, Ministry of Health of Mexico
- Emily Jenke, Chief Executive Officer, democracyCo, South Australia
- Gess Carbone, Manager, 90 Day Change Projects, Office for the Public Sector, Government of South Australia
- Jane Crosby, Senior Policy Officer, Healthy Parks Healthy People, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Government of South Australia
- Julia Caplan, Program Director, Public Health Institute, California Health in All Policies Task Force, California Strategic Growth Council, United States of America (USA)
- Lesley Charles Usurua, Control Health Program Officer, Ministry of Health and Social Services, Namibia
- Louise St-Pierre, Senior Scientific Advisor for the Ministry of Health and Social Services of Quebec and National Public Health Institute of Quebec, Canada
- Dr Matthew McConnell, Public Health Physician, Country Health South Australia
- Maureen van Dijk Wijngaarde, Director of Health, Ministry of Health, Suriname
- Dr Tipicha Posayanonda, Director, Department of Participatory Healthy Public Policy Development, National Health Commission Office of Thailand
- Tuulia Rotko, Development Manager, National Institute for Health and Welfare – THL, Finland
A key outcome of this conference will be the 2017 Adelaide Statement and Report on Health in All Policies. An expert writing group has helped prepare the draft Statement and will oversee the development of the document. The World Health Organization and Government of South Australia would like to acknowledge the input and expertise of the writing group:

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Conference participants will have the opportunity to help shape the Statement including their endorsement at the conclusion of the two day conference. Support throughout the development process will also be provided by the conference organising committee (including representatives from the World Health Organization and Government of South Australia).