SHORT COURSE: Social Determinants of Health

McCaughey VicHealth Centre for Community Wellbeing and Centre for Women’s Health, Gender and Society

Featuring:
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Date: Wed 1st May and Thu 2nd May 2013*
Time: 9am – 5pm
Venue: The Matthaei Room, University House, Professors Road Parkville campus, University of Melbourne
Cost: Standard:
• Full $1,705
• Student $1,400
University of Melbourne Staff/Students:
• Staff $800
• Students $650

What is the focus of the course?

This course will introduce participants to the major social and economic processes that affect population health including: social class, race and ethnicity, poverty and income distribution, social networks and support, community cohesion, work and neighborhood environments. The course features empirical research linking each determinant to population health status. It will also discuss the role of social policies in addressing health inequalities.

Particular emphasis is given to the Australian context, including empirical evidence from Australian studies.

Other presenters, from the University of Melbourne:
Professor Billie Giles-Corti: Director and Principal Research Fellow, McCaughey VicHealth Centre for Community Wellbeing
Professor Anne Kavanagh: Director, Centre for Women’s Health, Gender and Society
Associate Professor Tony Lamontagne: Principal Research Fellow, McCaughey VicHealth Centre for Community Wellbeing
Associate Professor Jane Freemantle: Principal Research Fellow, Centre for Health & Society and OneMda VicHealth Koori Health Unit
Dr Naomi Priest: Senior Research Fellow, McCaughey VicHealth Centre for Community Wellbeing

Spaces are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment.

*Attendance is required for both days in full.

To register (by 24th April 2013):
http://mccaugheycentre.unimelb.edu.au/short_courses

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Ichiro Kawachi, MB ChB, Ph.D., is Professor of Social Epidemiology, and Chair of the Social & Behavioral Sciences Department at the Harvard School of Public Health. Kawachi is the author of over 500 papers and books on the social and economic determinants of population health. He is also the Co-Editor in Chief of Social Science & Medicine.