



## Health and Energy Policy Roundtable and Workshop

The Common Room

University House

Canberra

9.00-4.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> February 2013

- 8.30am Registration and coffee
- 9.00am Welcome (host organisations)
- 9.10am Opening remarks - **Dr Chris Baggoley**, Chief Medical Officer of Australia
- 9.20am Energy policy, climate change, and health - **Professor Colin Butler**, University of Canberra
- 9.40am Coal and human health - **Professor Linda Selvey**, Curtin University
- 9.50am Coal seam gas and human health - **Dr Mariann Lloyd Smith**, National Toxics Network
- 10.00am Sustainable energy systems and policy - **Professor Mark Diesendorf**, University of New South Wales
- 10.10am Questions and Roundtable Discussion (Facilitator - **Professor Tony Capon**)
- 11.00am Morning tea
- 11.30am Roundtable Discussion (Facilitator - **Professor Tony Capon**)
- 12.45pm Reflections on Roundtable - **Dr Chris Baggoley**, Chief Medical Officer of Australia
- 12.55pm Next steps
- 1.00pm Lunch

## Workshop

- 2.00pm Developing a healthy energy policy for Australia: summary of Roundtable and Workshop goals (representative of host organisations)
- 2.10pm Global to local implications of energy policy in Australia: Communities facing health risks and social impacts from current energy policy
- Dr James Whelan, Coal Terminal Action Group (CTAG)
  - Annie Kia, Lock the Gate Alliance
- 2.30pm Developing a collaborative strategy to respond to the health risks from energy policy - small group discussions
- Group leaders: **Dr Ben Harris Roxas**, Chair, Health Section, International Association for Impact Assessment; **Dr James Whelan**, CTAG (and The Change Agency); **Dr James Ross**, public health physician; **Dr Merryn Reddenbach**, Doctors for the Environment, Australia.
- 3.30pm Sharing ideas and suggestions
- 3.50pm Next steps (host organisations)
- 4.00pm Close

This **Roundtable** and **Workshop** is **hosted jointly** by the [Public Health Association of Australia](#), [Climate Change Adaptation Research Network - Human Health](#), [Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association](#), [National Rural Health Alliance](#) and [Climate and Health Alliance](#).

