

Workshop: Transforming economics and governance for better health and sustainable societies



Adelaide Convention Centre, Level 1, Room 10
1.00pm-4.30pm Sunday 9th September, 2012

PROGRAM

- 1.00pm Welcome to country, introduction to workshop – Peter Tait
- 1.10pm Presentation: Transforming democracy – Peter Tait
- 1.25pm Presentation: Reshaping economics for better health and sustainability – Fiona Armstrong
- 1.40pm Presentation: The nuts and bolts of making things happen – Bob Douglas
- 1.55pm Questions and discussion
- 2.10pm Break into small groups: What does this mean for me and my practice?
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea and networking
- 3.30pm Report back from groups
- 4.00pm Synthesise discussions, brief outline of workshop report, and next steps

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

Dr Peter Tait is a general practitioner who worked in Alice Springs for 20 years before relocating to Canberra in 2011. He is involved in clinical work, public health and teaching. He has had a long involvement in the environment and peace movements. He was RACGP General Practitioner of the Year in 2007. He recently completed a Masters of Climate Change at the Australian National University.

Fiona Armstrong is a health professional, journalist, and climate and health policy expert. She is the founder and convenor of the Climate and Health Alliance, a Fellow of the Centre for Policy Development, and author of [Our Uncashed Dividend: The Health Benefits of Climate Action](#) and [Shifting from Fear to Hope: Climate Policy Options for Australia](#).

Emeritus Professor Bob Douglas is the former director of the National Centre for Population Health and Epidemiology at ANU. Following his retirement in 2001, he founded [Australia 21](#) - a non-profit organisation developing research networks on issues of importance to Australia's future. Bob is the founder and chair of [SEE-Change Inc](#) which seeks to empower local communities to take action on climate change and their ecological footprint. He was made an [Officer of the Order of Australia](#) in 2000.

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