

Practical Living

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Overview

- Introduction & Chair – *Leonie Mudge*
- 1. Employment & Superannuation issues for People with Bleeding Disorders – *John Berrill*
- 2. Income support/Financial Assistance – *Leonie Mudge*
- 3. Career & Employment challenges & choices
Panel:
 - *Mike Holloway, Luke Chipperfield & Robert McCabe*



A Wider Definition of Health

- *Health is the state of complex physical, mental & social wellbeing & not merely the absence of disease* (WHO Constitution 1948)
- *Health is a resource for everyday life, ...a positive concept ...emphasising social & personal resources, as well as physical capacities* (WHO Ottawa Charter 1986)



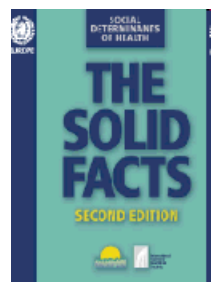
Social Determinants of Health: from Ottawa to WHO Commission



- Increasing understanding of the importance of social conditions that underlie health & the social determinants of health
- SDH reflect people's differing position in the social hierarchy, their level of resources & their control & degree of influence over those conditions



'The Solid Facts: The Social Determinants of Health'



2nd Ed. WHO 2003

- The social gradient
- Stress
- Early Life
- Social Exclusion
- Work
- Unemployment
- Social Support
- Addiction
- Food
- Transport





Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)

- Ratified by Australia 17 July 2008
- Opportunity to move away from welfare to a rights base
- Provides a cross-sectorial tool & challenge to all levels of government
- Article 19 Living independently
- Article 20 Personal mobility
- Article 27 Work & employment



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- 15 years in superannuation, insurance & financial services law
- Superannuation & Insurance for People with Bleeding Disorders
- www.workwelfarewills.com
- Chronic Illness Alliance
- HIV/Aids Legal Service



Panel: Career Challenges & Choices

- Mike Holloway, Brisbane
- Luke Chipperfield, Sydney/Wollongong
- Robert McCabe, Perth

