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## MELBOURNE HEALTH SUMMIT MEMORANDUM

### SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

**The H20 Health (Melbourne 2014) Summit has resolved that addressing the Social Determinants of Health is a core strategy for a fair and just Society. We stand prepared to work with the Worlds' Leaders, including those at the G20 Australia, to act on and address the Social Determinants of Health and request that the G20 Australia secretariat progress this.**

“The Social Determinants of Health, Health inequality among people between and within countries is significant and constitutes an urgent issue of social justice. It is clear that these health inequalities are the result of differences in living conditions; the environment in which a person is born, grows, lives, works, ages, and dies. The International community including the health sector, must redouble our efforts to address these and reach a more fair and just society.”

<http://www.wma.net/en/20activities/30publichealth/80socialdeterminants/>

**Media release:**

[http://www.wma.net/en/40news/20archives/2014/2014\\_32/index.html](http://www.wma.net/en/40news/20archives/2014/2014_32/index.html)

**Meeting notification**

<http://www.wma.net/en/50events/20otherevents/70g20melbourne/index.html>

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