

Equity in Victoria:

Why equity matters and strategies to achieve improved equity

Thursday 27
August 2009
1.00 - 3.30pm
RACV Club
Conference
Centre
501 Bourke St
Melbourne

Registration: \$45
Places are limited.
Registration form
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Prof. Richard Wilkinson

Emeritus Professor of Social Epidemiology
University of Nottingham

Author of: *The spirit level: why more equal societies almost always do better*

With panelists:

Professor Janet McCalman, Centre for Health and Society, University of Melbourne

Adrian Appo, CEO, Gambina

Michael Perusco, CEO, Sacred Heart Mission

Professor Ian McDonald, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Melbourne

There is a commitment in Victoria to achieving greater equity for all Victorians. Professor Richard Wilkinson's latest book, *The spirit level*, highlights that a whole range of social and economic issues are several times more common in more unequal societies. The evidence that bigger income differences create more problems is conclusive. And rather than affecting just the poor, inequality reduces the quality of life for everyone in less equal societies.

This seminar will highlight why we need to achieve greater equity in Victoria and identify policy and program strategies to get there.



REGISTRATION FORM—ACHIEVING EQUITY: WHY and HOW?

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Achieving equity: Why and how?	Community sector	\$45	
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