



LAUNCH

Cost barriers to educational opportunities: Collaborating to create change.

Monday

12 October 2009

8.30am - 4pm

**Royal Australasian
College of Surgeons
250-290 Spring St,
East Melbourne**

**Registration: \$50
Places are limited.**

- Build momentum through policy and research collaborations.
- Build knowledge between researchers, the community sector, schools and government.
- Develop a cross sector agenda to improve education equity.

Keynote Speaker

Professor Jack Keating, University of Melbourne

Professor Keating, in collaboration with the Education Foundation, recently authored, 'A new federalism in Australian education: A proposal for a national reform agenda'. He will outline why schools are getting poorer and poor students are missing out, and strategies for reform.

Panel Discussion

- The cost barriers to education
Michael Horn, Brotherhood of St Laurence.
- The Standpoint Project: An action research collaboration exploring poverty and exclusion in education
Associate Professor Tony Kruger (Victoria University) and the Standpoint research team.
- The influence of research on the policy agenda
Elizabeth Hartnell-Young, Group Manager, Research Branch, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Concurrent Workshops:

- Education costs: Brokerage and beyond
- Vocational education: The impact of reform on equity
- Measuring equity?: Initiatives in disadvantaged communities

REGISTRATION FORM OVERLEAF



Hosted by the Equity in Education Alliance



Social Justice Special Interest Group Victoria



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Jesuit Social Services and Melbourne City Mission are proud to support this event as the co-chairs of Anti-Poverty Week 2009

Registration Form / Tax Invoice

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Please specify if you have additional needs (including dietary, physical etc)		

Section B: Forum Registration

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Number of Registrations *	
Fee (per person) **	\$50
Total Amount	

- The fee is non refundable. If organisers are notified, substitute participants are welcome.
- Registrations must be accompanied by correct payment. Registration rates include GST. Payment will be processed upon confirmation of registration

*If you have multiple registrations please send in a form for each of the extra attendees, only the personal details section need be completed

** Fees may be waived for organisations unable to pay, please contact: jo.williams@vu.edu.au

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