

Invitation from the Chair



The title of this discussion paper sets a great challenge for us. To achieve it we will have to make major reductions in the diseases caused by obesity, tobacco and alcohol.

We have to ensure that all Australians will benefit, particularly those with the poorest health – Indigenous Australians, those in rural and remote Australia and those with least education and income.

We base our recommendations on the best evidence we have to date. We invite you to respond. As a nation, as local communities, as corporations, and as families and individuals what major changes are we prepared to make to improve our health? What new resources and efforts are we prepared to invest? We need to know what you think.

We hope you will join the challenge to make Australia the healthiest nation by 2020.

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