

# Food Insecurity in Australia

## Time for Action Against Inequality

16 October 2019 1 pm – 4.30 pm  
Rydges on Swanston (701 Swanston St, Melbourne)

### Welcome

1.00 – 1.05pm *Professor Nancy Devlin, Director of the Centre of Health Policy, University of Melbourne*

### Keynote presentations

1.05 – 1.20pm **Food insecurity and hunger in rich countries: it's time for action against inequalities**

*Dr Christina Pollard & Dr Sue Booth*

1.20 – 1.35pm **Food insecurity and social assistance payments in Australia**

*Associate Professor Jeromey Temple*

1.35 – 1.50pm **Applying the Food Stress Index in Australia**

*Tim Landrigan*

1.50 – 2.05pm Q & A on keynote presentations

### Panel Session 1

#### Lived experience of food insecurity in Australia: Kernels of insights

*Professor Danielle Gallegos, facilitator*

2.10 – 2.15pm **Lived experience and coping strategies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in an urban setting**

*Dr Leisa McCarthy*

2.15 – 2.20pm **Stressful events and food insecurity**

*Associate Professor Jeromey Temple*

2.20 – 2.25pm **Walking the food security tightrope: experiences of low-to-middle income Australians**

*Dr Sue Kleve*

2.25 – 2.30pm **Challenges to healthy eating – Food insecurity in Victoria**

*Alison Markwick*

2.30 – 2.45pm **Q & A on Panel Session 1**

2.45- 3.05pm **Tea break**

## Panel Session 2

### Food Affordability and pricing policy determinants of food insecurity

*Associate Professor Julie Brimblecombe and Dr Margaret Raven, facilitators*

3.10 – 3.15pm **The price of current and healthy diets in remote Aboriginal communities- implications for policy and community-led interventions**

*Professor Amanda Lee*

3.15 – 3.20pm **The price of healthy versus current diets in rural Victoria**

*Dr Penny Love*

3.20 – 3.25pm **Stores working to improve food insecurity**

*Dr Megan Ferguson*

3.25 – 3.30pm **Working with Cape York Communities to improve food insecurity**

*Clare Brown*

3.30 – 3.45pm **Q & A on Panel Session 2**

### Book Launch + Where to next?

3.45 – 4.25pm *Dr Christina Pollard and Dr Sue Booth, Rapporteurs*  
*Professor Danielle Gallegos*  
*Associate Professor Julie Brimblecombe*  
*Associate Professor Jeromey Temple*  
*Professor Amanda Lee*

4.15 – 4.25pm **Questions/ Discussion**

4.25 – 4.30pm **Thanks and close**

*Dr Christina Pollard*

