

Anti-Poverty Week 2010

17–23 October

Anti-Poverty Week focuses on poverty around the world, including Australia. It includes the UN's International Anti-Poverty Day, 17 October.

The main aims are to:

- **strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship;**
- **encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems.**

Participation has grown rapidly in recent years, with activities such as public lectures, workshops, conferences, debates, concerts, displays, sports days and media briefings being organised.

Last year, at least 1,000 organisations around Australia participated in more than 400 activities during the Week, with a total participation of more than 10,000 people.

Everyone is very welcome to organise an activity during the Week or join in something being organised by other people. The activities can be large or small, and activities at local levels are especially welcome.

The website **www.anti-povertyweek.org.au** includes basic fact sheets, promotional material, a calendar of activities and links to other sources of information and ideas. It also includes contact details for the National Office and the Co-Chairs in each State.

For more info or to list activities contact us on 1300 797 290 or at apw@anti-povertyweek.org.au or visit our website.

