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**THE DISADVANTAGE OF YOUTH:  
Can teenagers be held responsible for their actions?  
Lunchtime Forum and Roundtable  
12 for 12:30 PM – 5.00 PM, Thursday 9 August, 2018  
Kirra Room, Floor 22, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, 480 Queen St Brisbane.**

**Program**

12 noon Light lunch

12.30 Introductions and protocols – **Craig Fenton**, Partner, PwC

12.35 **Keynote presentation** by **Dr Malcolm McDonald** Consultant Physician and Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention, James Cook Uni.  
Plenary discussion on Dr McDonald's material

1.30 PM Refreshments

1.45 PM Discussants

- **Sarah Amos**, Director of Economics and Policy, PwC on managing welfare spend;
- **Kate Tillack**, Research Officer, CREATE Foundation on the connections between out-of-home care and youth justice;
- **Toni Craig** (Churchill Fellow), Youth Justice Strategy, Department of Child Safety, Youth & Women on factors contributing to involvement of children in the criminal justice system.

2.30 PM Plenary discussion in brainstorm format. **Geoff Edwards** to introduce.

4.15 PM Refreshments, until 5 PM at latest.

The session will operate under Chatham House rule (no discussion attributed without consent). Notes will be taken and will contribute to development of a model of public preventative health.

*This is the second forum in a series aiming to trace cause and effect in public preventative health. The first on 26 March was on preconditions of chronic obesity; the third will be on the preconditions for good health in Indigenous and remote communities.*

The Royal Society of Queensland is the State's senior learned institution. Its interest in community health dates back to its foundation. The first paper it published was on asphyxia, the second on ventilation of buildings. The Society advocates for 'scientific method', a process of tracing cause and effect that is essential for formulation of prudent public policy.

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