

# The Wellbeing Economy

Sponsored by Green Industries SA and facilitated through the Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation, Dr Katherine Trebeck visited Adelaide from the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of September and delivered a variety of presentations, including a private presentation for SA Health. The Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation worked closely with Katherine and other organisations to develop and deliver the many different aspects involved in the visit.

Dr Katherine Trebeck is a highly regarded political economist, writer, and advocate for economic system change, as well as being well versed in economic policy and development. She is currently the writer-at-large at the University of Edinburgh, and has Bachelor Degrees in Economics and Politics, as well as a PhD in Political Science. She sits on a variety of boards and advisory groups, including the C40 Centre for Urban Climate Policy and Economy and the Centre for Understanding Sustainable Prosperity.

## Public Lecture

The Wellbeing Economy: Re-imagining the Role of Economics in Society to Create a Healthier, Sustainable and Fairer Future

The Public Lecture (the only public lecture of the visit) was jointly hosted by the Stretton Institute's Health Equity Unit and the Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation and was held at the University of Adelaide. The public lecture attracted more than 60 people, which included interested members of the general public, academics, and public sector staff.

Creating a Healthy and Sustainable Future through a Wellbeing Economy

## SA Health Executive Breakfast

Dr Katherine Trebeck spoke with SA Health Executives and staff at a private breakfast focusing on how a healthy and sustainable future can be achieved through a wellbeing economy. Professor Nicola Spurrier and Katherine engaged in a discussion on how principles of the wellbeing economy can be implemented throughout South Australia and the role of the South Australian healthcare sector in supporting the transition of the economy to one that supports health, wellbeing, and the planet.

## Wellbeing Economy Seminar

The Wellbeing Economy, Governance and Public Policy: Creating a Sustainable and Fairer Future

The Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation (in collaboration with the Department of Premier and Cabinet) hosted Dr Katherine Trebeck for a seminar on the role of government and the public sector in the transition to an economy that puts people and the planet first. This seminar was attended by more than 60 people from a range of backgrounds, including government and academia, and was very well received. The seminar included a keynote presentation by Dr Katherine Trebeck (which focussed on the current climate trajectory and future actions to be taken) and an interactive panel discussion with six panellists (see below) that examined how individual organisations could work towards a more sustainable ideal.

The seminar aimed to address key questions about the Wellbeing Economy, such as:

- What is it? Why it is important?
- What is the role of government and public policy decision-making?
- What can government policymakers do to help progress the WE agenda?
- How does the WE agenda connect to and impact the business of government?

Panellists:

- Ian Overton (Chief Executive, Green Industries SA)
- Kimberly Humphrey (Public Health Medical Consultant, Department for Health and Wellbeing)
- Brenton Caffin (Executive Director, Department of the Premier and Cabinet)
- Katherine Pontifex (Manager, Evaluation Services, Wellbeing SA)
- Brenton Gear (Director, Green Adelaide, Department for Environment and Water)
- Sandy Pitcher (Chief Executive, Department for Human Services)