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## **MDSI Anti Poverty Week BBQ**

**11-17 October 2009**

### **HELP FIGHT POVERTY AND HARDSHIP**

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world more than a billion people are desperately poor.

Anti Poverty week focuses on poverty around the world, especially in the poorest countries but also in wealthier countries such as Australia. Its main aims are to strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and within Australia; encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

A BBQ at Mawson Park is organised for the 15 of October. Everyone is welcome

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