



CENTRE OF HEALTH EQUITY FORUM

Wednesday, 8th March 2017
Venue: Woodward Centre, 10th Floor, Law School
185 Pelham Street, Carlton, Vic 3053

2017 Program

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8.30 – 9.00	Registration and viewing of posters for each Unit/Program	
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10.15-10.30	Some personal reflections on how to make an impact	Anne Kavanagh
10.30-11.00	Interactive poster session	Meet Unit Heads, staff and research students
MORNING TEA		
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11.15-11.30	How can evidence inform policy and program success?	Sandy Austin, Regional Director for Southern Metro and Eastern Metro Health, Victorian Department of Health and Human Services
11.35-12.45pm	How can we improve the impact of our research?	4 x brief presentations from staff/students (5 minutes each) - Responses by Sandy and David - Small group discussion
12.45—1.00pm	Q&A session with our Head of School	Terry Nolan
1.00-1.45 LUNCH		
1.45-2.15	What you always wanted to know about Twitter but were afraid to ask? A live demonstration	Marcia Langton
2.15-2.45	Career stories	Mitchell Anjou Hannah Morrice Ros McDougall
2.45-3.15	Working/studying globally	Hugh Taylor Mojtaba Lotfalian Cathy Vaughan
3.15-3.45 AFTERNOON TEA		
3.45-4.30	What must we (CHE) do in the next 12 months to improve our impact?	Small group discussion Plenary
4.30-4.45	Sum up and close	

Facilitated by Dr Anne-Marie Feyer

Dr Anne-Marie brings more than 25 years experience in public health research, policy and practice, with extensive experience providing strategic as well as specialist technical advice to government and industry. Her career has spanned senior academic and consulting roles, including a range of senior advisory posts, working closely with policy makers and service/product providers.



2016-7 Report by CHE Director



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- Brian Oldenburg (Chair) - CHE Director
- Kylie Gilmartin - CHE Centre Manager
- Ruth Hentschel - CHE Centre Operations Officer
- Suzanne Mavoa - NCDU
- Carol Holden - Indigenous Eye Health, IHEU
- Patricia Rarau - NCDU, HDR Student
- Allison Milner - GWHU
- Mellissa Kavenagh - GWHU
- Rebecca Ritte - IHEU
- Anne-Marie Feyer - Facilitator



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**Where does CHE fit in
MSPGH?**



Melbourne School of Population and Global Health

Melbourne School of Population and Global Health Prof Terry Nolan (Head)

**Centre for Mental
Health**
- Jane Pirkis

Mental Health Policy and Practice
Population Mental Health
Global and Multicultural Mental Health

**Centre for Health
Policy**
- Philip Clarke

Evaluation and Implementation Science
Health Economics
Health Systems & Workforce
Law & Public Health

**Centre for
Epidemiology &
Biostatistics**
- Mark Jenkins

Allergy and Lung Health
Australian Twin Registry
Biostatistics
Breast Cancer
Colorectal Cancer
High Dimensional Analytics
Male Health
Modelling and Simulation
Neuroepidemiology
Sexual Health
Teaching and Learning

**Nossal Institute for
Global Health**
- Barbara McPake

Governance and Finance
Disability and Inclusive Development
Education and Learning
Maternal, Sexual and Reproductive Health
Teaching and Learning

Nossal Institute Ltd Company

**Centre for Health
Equity**
- Brian Oldenburg

Health Humanities and Social Sciences
Gender and Women's Health
Indigenous Health Equity
Non Communicable Disease Control
Evidence & Child Health
Indigenous Studies

Partnership Groups

Global Burden of Disease Group – Alan Lopez
Vaccine and Immunisation Research Group – Terry Nolan



Centre for Health Equity – Director Prof Brian Oldenburg

Unit	Evidence & Child Health	Gender & Women's Health	Health Humanities and Social Sciences	Indigenous Health Equity	Indigenous Studies	Non Communicable Disease Control
	A/Prof Lisa Gibbs	Prof Anne Kavanagh	A/Prof Richard Chenhall	Prof Kerry Arabena	Prof Marcia Langton	Prof Brian Oldenburg
Programs	Jack Brockhoff Child Health & Wellbeing Public Health Insight Beyond Bushfires: Community, Resilience and Recovery	Sexual and Reproductive Health Disability Housing and the Built Environment Cancer Prevention WHO Collaborating Centre in Women's Health Work, Gender & Mental Health	Alcohol and Other Drugs Ethics Historical Demography Health Social Sciences	Indigenous Eye Health First 1000 Days Australia and International Healthy Country, Healthy People Addressing Family Violence Overcoming barriers to cervical screening	Indigenous Studies Agreements with Indigenous People Alcohol Policy & Alcohol Management Plans Cultural Heritage, Material Collections, and Digital Technology	Interventions to Improve Prevention Pathways to Causation and Outcome Evidence to Improve Uptake of Prevention Building Global Research Capacity



Staff **=** **100**

Includes:

15 Continuing
85 Fixed Term

11 Professional Staff
89 Academic/Research Staff

“New” Centre Manager - Kylie Gilmartin



Research Income Summary for 2014/2015

Centre/Unit	C1		C2		C3		Total Income \$		Total Income %	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Nossal Institute		231,851.00	27,819.80	1,015.00	20,864.83	217,558.00	48,684.63	450,424.00	0.18% ↓	1.62%
Centre for Health Policy	784,230.36	-208,912.58	260,008.35	1,193,893.20	1,413,959.39	1,209,702.88	2,458,198.10	2,194,683.50	8.94% ↑	8.66%
Centre for Mental Health	3,352,634.39	1,183,248.87	2,487,575.41	2,700,976.20	492,045.90	1,342,689.82	6,332,255.70	5,226,914.89	23.03% ↑	18.84%
Centre for Epidemiology and biostatistics	6,669,306.46	5,584,825.37	987,171.64	2,423,581.84	1,973,559.51	1,601,816.17	9,630,037.61	9,610,223.38	35.02% ↑	34.64%
Centre for Health Equity	3,518,443.62	3,816,284.09	3,066,735.63	3,761,532.98	2,442,910.54	2,925,045.04	9,028,089.79	10,502,862.11	32.83% ↓	37.86%
TOTAL	14,324,614.83	10,607,296.75	6,829,310.83	10,080,999.22	6,343,340.17	7,296,811.91	27,497,265.83	27,985,107.88	100%	100%

** CHE Income in 2014 included a large donation of \$1 million and the final allocation of Government Funding for the Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Tobacco Control (CEITC) which did not continue in 2015.*

Income Categories:

Category 1: Australian Competitive Grants

Category 2: Other Public Sector Research Income (Local, State and Commonwealth government)

Category 3: Industry and other Research Income (incl International Income)



Higher Degree Research Student numbers, March 1, 2017

Enrolled students by Centre	Total	International	Local	Part time	Full time
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	36	13	23	6	30
Health Equity	43	10	33	18	25
Health Policy	18	6	12	4	14
Mental Health	12	2	10	7	5
Nossal	6	4	2	1	5
Enrolled Graduate Research Students in MSPGH	115	36	81	36	81
Enrolled Graduate Research Students in MSPGH including those on leave	131	37	94		



2016 in review



We mourned the loss of our colleague and dear friend, Dr Kevin Rowley, Senior Research Fellow and leader in the Indigenous Health Equity Unit (formerly Onemda VicHealth Koori Health Unit), Centre for Health Equity



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Elizabeth Waters Memorial Travel Scholarship



Establishment of the Elizabeth Waters Memorial Travel Scholarship in April 2016 in memory of our colleague Liz Waters who sadly passed away in September 2015.



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McCaughey VicHealth Community Wellbeing Unit



Prof Billie Giles-Corti (CHE) and a number of her team (***Place, Health & Liveability***) have re-located to RMIT as the Director of its Urban Futures Enabling Capability Platform. A Farewell will be held on 19th April.

**Celebrating success.....just a
few highlights BUT not
comprehensive**



NHMRC Grant-Fellowships announced in October 2016

Anne Kavanagh, Head of the Gender and Women's Health, CHE (**NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence**) – “Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health” (\$2,487,344.90)

Suzanne Mavoa, Senior Research Fellow, McCaughey VicHealth Community Wellbeing Unit, CHE (**NHMRC Early Career Fellowship**) – “Associations between urban nature and cardiovascular disease risk” (\$318,768, 2017-2020).

Kerry Arabena (CIE) from CHE is part of a UoM group led by Kelsey Hegarty (CIA) has been awarded an NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence Grant – “**Centre of Research Excellence to promote Safer Families: Tailoring early identification and novel interventions for intimate partner violence**” (\$2,497,801.20)

Cust A, Newson A, Morton R, Kimlin M, **Keogh LA**, Law M, Kirk J, Dobbins S, Kanetsky P. Improving skin cancer prevention: motivating preventive behaviours using knowledge of personalised genomic risk of melanoma. NHMRC (APP1129822), **(\$1,041,720.00)**, 2017-2020



ARC Grants announced in October 2016

1. Anne Kavanagh, Head of the Gender and Women's Health, CHE (**ARC Discovery Project**) – “Disability, social mobility and the wellbeing of people with disabilities” (\$403,500)

Investigators also include) Anthony LaMontagne (Deakin University); Dennis Petrie (Monash University); Allison Miner (MSPGH), Julie Simpson (MSGPH), Zoe Aitken (MSGPH); Eric Emerson (Uni of Sydney) and Tony Blakely (MSGPH and University of Otago).

2. Lynn Gillam, Health Humanities and Social Science Unit, CHE, **ARC Discovery Projects** 2017 round 1 – “Telling the truth to seriously ill children” (\$332,000.00)

Investigators also include A/Professor Clare Delany; Maria McCarthy.

3. Bridget Pratt, **Discovery Early Career Researcher Award** 2017 round 1 – “Ethics and Equity: Implications for health systems research priority-setting” (\$363,000.00)



Postgraduate Scholarships

- Shaira Baptista – NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship
(Maximising the population impact of digital self-management programs to improve type-2 diabetes outcomes)
- ?????? Others ???



2016 Redmond Barry Distinguished Professors



Professor Marcia Langton



Professor Janet McCalman



Professor Billie Giles-Corti

This title is awarded to outstanding Professors to recognise their pre-eminence in research, teaching and/or creative activity.



Academic Promotions



Dr Suzanne Mavoa
to Level C



Dr Kristen Smith to
Level B



Dr Bridget Pratt to
Level B

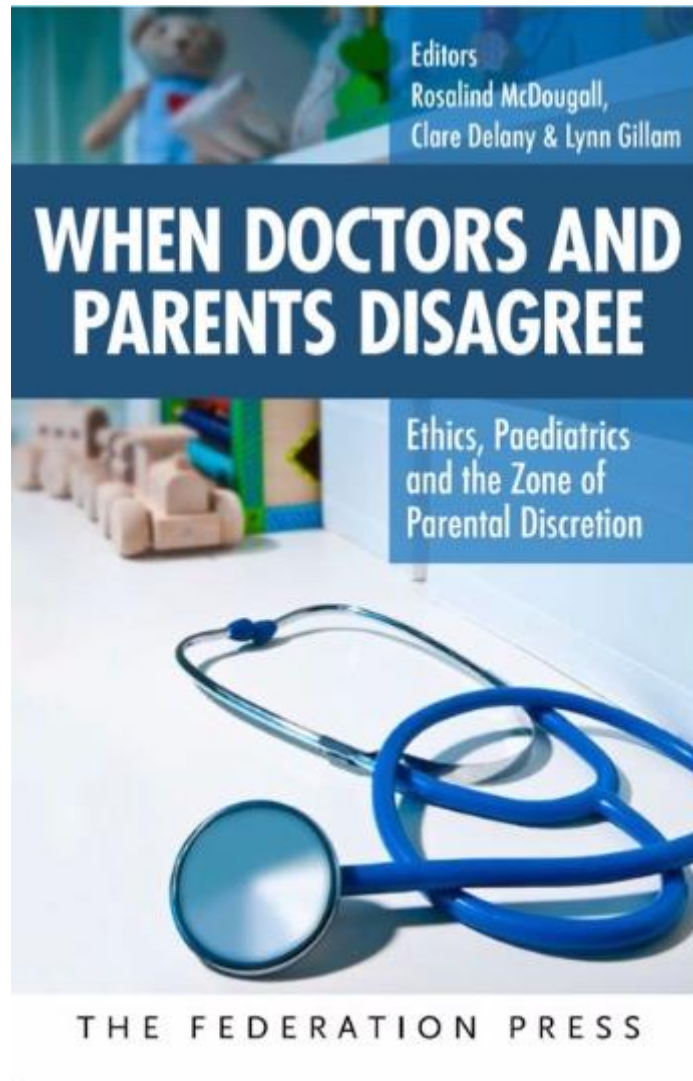


Dr Cathy Vaughan
to Level C



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New Book Launched by Dr Ros McDoughall and Professor Lynn Gillam





An integrated approach to SDG attainment in Cities: Urban Design, Transport and Population Health



Professor Billie Giles-Corti (CHE), Professor Mark Stevenson (Melbourne School of Design and Adjunct Professor, CEB), Dr Hannah Badland (CHE) and Dr Melanie Lowe (CHE) launched last year in New York, showcasing new approaches to integrated policy design to tackle the challenges laid out in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Open Award for Teaching Excellence

Richard Chenhall and Cathy Vaughan



Career Development – New Researcher Award in Knowledge Transfer

Carol Wynne



Launch of 2016 Annual Update on Implementation of the Roadmap to Close the Gap for Vision



L - R: A/Prof Mark Daniell, RANZCO President-Elect, Ms Pat Turner, CEO NACCHO, and Prof Hugh Taylor



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The difference 1000 days make



The **Australian Model** of The First 1000 Days program:
Building health and wellbeing outcomes for our
families and communities.

Professor Kerry Arabena
Indigenous Health Equity Unit
The University of Melbourne
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'Voices of Parents' theatre performance re-developed into a short film



[Voices of Parents](#) from [Brockhoff Child Health Program](#) on [Vimeo](#).

In partnership with the Melbourne Playback Theatre Group and parents with children with a disability, the Jack Brockhoff Child Health and Wellbeing program, developed a theatre performance to share the experiences of parents with key stakeholders. This theatre performance has now been redeveloped into a film.



Beyond Bushfires Final Report 2016

The Beyond Bushfires study today released its [final report](#), wrapping up a 6 year long study which examined the impacts of the Black Saturday and related bushfires of Feb 2009 on community members' physical and mental wellbeing.



Emerging voices: Family violence in immigrant and refugee communities – ASPIRE PROJECT led by Dr Cathy Vaughan



'Inescapable Loneliness' by Ruby, as part of the ASPIRE Photovoice project.

The ASPIRE project was funded by Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety ([ANROWS](#)) and was a collaboration between the [University of Melbourne](#), the [Multicultural Centre for Women's Health](#) and the [University of Tasmania](#). The research team includes Dr Cathy Vaughan, Associate Professor Deb Warr, Dr Karen Block and Ms Erin Davis from the [Centre for Health Equity](#) (University of Melbourne); Dr Adele Murdolo, Dr Regina Quiazon and Dr Jasmin Chen (Multicultural Centre for Women's Health); and Dr Linda Murray (University of Tasmania) as well as 20 bilingual, bicultural workers.

An exhibition of the PhotoVoice photographs was displayed at the Victorian launch of the ASPIRE project on Friday 9 December at the Melbourne Town Hall.



ENCORE Program

EXCELLENCE IN NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESEARCH (ENCORE) BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND INDIA

The program is conducted by senior researchers from the University of Melbourne and four of India's top public health and medical research institutes, namely, the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the affiliated Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions (CCCC), the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), the Christian Medical College in Vellore and the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST) in Trivandrum, Kerala

Coordinator - Philippa Dalach

A guide to implementation research in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases





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PORTFOLIOS



Portfolio	2014-2015 Lead	2016 Lead	2017 Lead
Research Portfolio	Louise Keogh		
Higher Degree Research Portfolio	Rebecca Bentley		
Research/Higher Degree Research Portfolio	-	Rebecca Bentley	Vacancy
Teaching and Learning Portfolio	Richard Chenhall	Cathy Vaughan	Cathy Vaughan
Knowledge Exchange Portfolio	Kerry Arabena	Vacancy	Vacancy



Portfolio Groups for 2016



1. Research/HDR Portfolio - 2016

1. Grant performance

- CHE grant review scheme to continue ☐
- CHE grant workshop proposed for late October ☐

2. Publications

- CHE peer writing groups or peer buddy? scheme proposed, launched following 'how to' on writing ☒
- Scheme to fund open access publication fees proposed ☒

3. Engagement

- New 'How To' seminar on engaging with government and policy makers ☒
- Scheme to fund conference travel for staff with no access to funding proposed ☒

Other Activities

- Scheme 3: Student Prize for Best Paper ☒
- Conversazione – The CHE Student Forum, Conversazione was held on 9th June ☒
- Early Career Session with Visiting Academics ☒



Research/HDR

1. Best Published paper by a PhD Candidate

- * Winner was Geoff Browne who received \$500 and a certificate presented at the CHE End of Year function

2. Open Access Funding Scheme

- * Patricia Rarau awarded \$1,500
- * Shuaijun Guo awarded \$1,500
- * Emma Steele awarded \$1,500
- * Sathish Thirunvakkarasu awarded \$1,330

3. Travel Support Scheme

- * Kristen Smith awarded \$2,000
- * Sathish Thirunvakkarasu awarded \$1,210
- * Rebecca Ritte awarded \$2,000
- * Dana Young awarded \$2,000



2. Teaching and Learning Portfolio – 2016

1. RHD Student Co-supervision of Master of Public Health Capstone Projects

To develop a process for RHD students to co-supervise Master of Public Health (MPH) student research and potentially, professional practice unit projects. ☒

2. Tutor Recruitment and Retention

To collaborate with the MPH Working Group to create a tutor recruitment policy and procedure, and database. ☒

3. Sustainability of *Living Longer*

To review and engage CHE Staff in teaching the *Living Longer* breadth subject. ☒

4. T&L Development Seminars

To organise and host CHE T&L Development Seminars at intervals across 2016. ☒

5. Trial of Mobile Application to assist in teaching social science research methods

To trial a mobile smartphone application that assists in teaching social science research methods ☒

Other activities

- Jamboree – occurring each Semester
- Five subjects were co-ordinated by CHE staff this semester



3. Knowledge Exchange Strategy Portfolio - 2016

A survey was sent out to all CHE staff. Some of the feedback included:

- CHE staff want to learn more about how to attain meaningful impact in research.
- Staff want to know if RIC or other parts of the University do a call on upcoming government submissions.
- Social media needs more support.
- CHE needs to consider a budget to support knowledge translation/exchange training.
- Interest in an Advocacy group to come and present how advocacy and research could work together.
- The portfolio needs a budget to know what activities it can support.

Where to for the next 12-36 months?

- How can the Centre for Health Equity (CHE) be more than (just) the sum of the existing units/programs in the future?
- How to build outputs, reputation and branding?



“PITCH” Session with David Hill and Sandy Austin

Janet McCalman	ARCHER: Building an historical register of the population of Victoria, 1853 – 2016 and beyond
Kristen Smith	The importance of Indigenous data sovereignty for communities Abstract
Katitza Marinkovic	Children’s Araucaria: Action, Resilience, Unity, Collaboration and Ideas
Alana Pirrone	Data visualisation for Knowledge Translation