



Centre for Health Equity

FORUM

Thursday, 19th April 2018

2018 Program

Time	Session	Speaker
8.30 – 9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.00 – 9.15	Acknowledgement Introduction and Overview of CHE 2017-18	Richard Chenhall
9.15–10.30	Successes and Challenges in 2017-18 + Q&A Gender and Women's Health Unit Indigenous Health Equity Unit Indigenous Eye Health Program Evidence and Child Health Unit Disability and Health Unit Health Humanities and Social Sciences Indigenous Studies	Cathy Vaughan Rebecca Ritte Hugh Taylor Lisa Gibbs Anne Kavanagh Richard Chenhall Marcia Langton
10.30–11.00	MORNING TEA - MEETING WITH OTHER STAFF/STUDENTS	
11.00–1.00	What promotes a Healthy Work Place	
11:00-12:15pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A Developing a workplace mental health strategy Michael O'Hanlon , Workplace Engagement Manager at <i>beyondblue</i> , Heads Up, Creating a Mentally Healthy Workplace Allisha Fernando , Associate Director, Diversity and Inclusion, Chancellery Allison Milner , Senior Research Fellow, Disability and Health Unit Jacqui Olney , Senior HR Manager, Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences Lyndon Ormond-Parker , Research Fellow, ARC DAATSIA Fellow	
12:15-1:00pm	CHE Health and Wellbeing Fair A range of interactive and informative health and wellbeing-related breakout stations will be available for participants to choose from.	
1.00– 2.00	LUNCH	

Treacy Conference Centre

126 The Avenue Parkville

<http://treacycentre.com.au/location/>



2017/ 2018 Report



- Richard Chenhall (Chair) - CHE Acting Director
- Kylie Gilmartin - CHE Centre Manager
- Ruth Hentschel - CHE Centre Operations Officer
- Tessa Saunders - Indigenous Eye Health
- Dana Young - Evidence and Child Health
- Katitza Chavez - HDR Student, Evidence and Child Health
- Marissa Shields - Disability and Health
- Meghan Bohren - Gender and Women Health
- Tilini Gunatillake - Indigenous Health Equity
- Shane Bawden - Indigenous Studies

**Where does CHE fit in
MSPGH?**



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Melbourne School of Population and Global Health

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

**Centre for Mental
Health**
- Jane Pirkis

**Centre for Health
Policy**
- Philip Clarke

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

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

**Centre for
Health Equity**
Acting Director –
Richard Chenhall

Global and Cultural Mental
Health

Mental Health Policy and
Practice

Population Mental Health

Demography and Ageing

Evaluation and Implementation
Science

Health Economics

Law & Public Health

Allergy and Lung Health
Biostatistics
Breast Cancer
Colorectal Cancer
Epidemiology of Indigenous
Child and Adolescent Health
High Dimensional Analytics
Male Health
Modelling and Simulation
Neuroepidemiology
Sexual Health
Teaching and Learning
Twins Registry Australia

Disability and Inclusive
Development

Health Systems Governance
and Financing

Maternal, Sexual and
Reproductive Health

Non Communicable Diseases

Nossal Institute Ltd
Company

Health Humanities and
Social Sciences

Gender and Women's
Health

Disability and Health

Indigenous Health Equity

Evidence & Child Health

Indigenous Studies

Partnership Groups

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



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Unit

Disability &
Health

Evidence &
Child Health

Gender &
Women's
Health

Health
Humanities and
Social Sciences

Indigenous
Health Equity

Indigenous
Studies

Head

Prof Anne
Kavanagh

Prof Lisa
Gibbs

Acting
Dr Cathy
Vaughan

A/Prof Richard
Chenhall

Prof Kerry
Arabena

Prof Marcia
Langton

Programs

Disability and
Health

Employment
and Disability

Mental Health

Centre of
Research
Excellence in
Disability &
Health

Jack Brockhoff
Child Health &
Wellbeing

Public Health
Insight

Beyond
Bushfires:
Community,
Resilience and
Recovery

Sexual and
Reproductive
Health

Violence
prevention

Migrant and
Refugee
Women's
Health

WHO
Collaborating
Centre in
Women's
Health

Housing and
the Built
Environment

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

Indigenous
Studies

Agreements
with
Indigenous
People

Alcohol Policy
& Alcohol
Management
Plans

Cultural
Heritage,
Material
Collections,
and Digital
Technology

Staff = 78

Includes:

16 Continuing
62 Fixed Term

16 Professional Staff
62 Academic/Research Staff



Research Income Summary for 2015/2016

Centre/Unit	C1		C2		C3		Total Income \$		Total Income %	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Nossal Institute	343,895.00	-	162,800.00	27,819.00	142,257.52	20,864.00	648,952.52	48,683.00	2.36% ↑	0.18%
Centre for Health Policy	1,267,671.37	847,091.00	462,566.96	567,631.35	1,343,547.51	1,433,133.00	3,073,785.84	2,847,855.35	11.18% ↑	8.94%
Centre for Mental Health	2,532,586.05	3,289,773.00	3,018,885.43	2,179,952.41	582,020.31	472,871.90	6,133,491.79	5,942,597.31	22.31% ↑	23.03%
Centre for Epidemiology and biostatistics	4,700,351.21	6,669,306.46	1,519,341.19	987,171.64	3,543,102.63	1,973,559.51	9,762,795.03	9,630,037.61	35.50% ↑	35.02%
Centre for Health Equity	2,561,847.31	3,518,443.62	2,298,322.84	3,066,735.63	3,018,502.30	2,442,910.54	7,878,672.45	9,028,089.79	28.65% ↓	32.83%
TOTAL	11,406,350.94	14,324,614.08	7,461,916.42	6,829,310.03	8,629,430.27	6,343,338.95	27,497,697.63	27,497,263.06	100%	100%

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 as at 17 April 2018

Enrolled students by Centre	Total	International	Local	Part time	Full time
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	32	11	21	8	24
Global Burden of Disease	1	1	0	0	1
Health Equity	34	3	31	13	21
Health Policy	15	5	10	5	10
Mental Health	15	1	14	9	6
Nossal	17	12	5	2	15
VIRGo	1	0	1	0	1
Enrolled Graduate Research Students in MSPGH	115	33	82	37	78
Enrolled Graduate Research Students in MSPGH including those on leave	<u>125</u>	35	89		



Higher Degree Research Student numbers as at 1st March 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		



**2017-2018
in review**

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



NHMRC

Rebecca Armstrong and Jodie Doyle awarded funding from the NHMRC to support the work of Cochrane Public Health for a further 3 years. Cochrane Public Health (CPH) works with individuals and teams internationally to produce and publish Cochrane reviews of the effects of population-level public health interventions. This funding will support the coordination and administration of CPH. **2017-2020, \$368,086**

NHMRC Partnerships Projects

Dr Allison Milner, MatesMonitor: Evaluating suicide in the construction industry. Administered by the University of Melbourne, 2017-2020, \$1,411,742.

Dr Allison Milner and Prof Anne Kavanagh, Youth cohort: Improving Disability Employment Study (Y-IDES). Administered by the University of Melbourne, **2018-2021, \$1,787,966.**

Professor Kerry Arabena, Building the Evidence Base of First 1000 Days Australia: An Evaluation of Implementation outcomes. Administered by University of Melbourne, **2017-2020, \$1,856,504.**



ARC

Professor Anne Kavanagh, **ARC Linkage Project Grant**. Stewarding thin markets: improving public sector market effectiveness. Administered by the University of New South Wales. This project will develop new methodologies for identifying thin markets and determine ways emerging markets can be stewarded to better achieve their aims. \$2018-2021, \$405,000.

Prof Lynn Gillam. Telling the truth to seriously ill children. **ARC Discovery Project**. 2017-2019. \$332,000

Dr Lyndon Ormond Parker, **DAATSIA Fellowship and ARC Discovery Indigenous Projects**. Aboriginal Remote Narrowcast TV and the Audiovisual Archive \$573,032



Other

Professor Lisa Gibbs, Dr Elise Davis and Hannah Morrice, **VicHealth Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Partnership Grant** for 'Think Big – Multi-national digital platforms enabling child and youth led health and wellbeing initiatives'. Partners include Professor Rona Campbell from the University of Bristol and Nathan Bazley from the ABC's Behind The News program. **2017-2018, \$20,000**

Professor Hugh Taylor. Eliminate trachoma and improve eye health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians nationwide by 2020. Trachoma health promotion has received funding from the **Australian Government Department of Health (\$3.26 million)** and implementation of the Roadmap to Close the Gap for Vision is being supported by the **Paul Ramsay Foundation (\$1.5 million)**.

Dr Cathy Vaughan, Dr Karen Block and Professor Bernadette McSherry (Melbourne Law School), Sexual and gender-based violence in the refugee crisis: vulnerabilities, inequalities and responses. Awarded the **Europe and Global Challenges Initiative grant funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, Wellcome Trust and Riksbankens Jubileumsfond** for a three-year, four country study. Dr Cathy Vaughan will lead the Melbourne study. **AUD \$1,250,000**.

Cathy Vaughan, Karen Block (CHE), Lana Zannettino (Flinders University), Linda Murray (University of Tasmania), Adele Murdolo and Regina Quiazon (Multicultural Centre for Women's Health). *The MuSeS project: Multicultural and Settlement Services supporting women experiencing violence*. Funded through the (Category 1) **ANROWS 2017-2020 Research Priorities Grant Scheme**, \$297,874.

Prof Marcia Langton: **Prime Minister and Cabinet - Indigenous Advancement Strategy-** The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Curricula Project, **\$450,000**.



Postgraduate Scholarships

Trisha Prentice received the **NHMRC Medical/Dental Research Postgraduate Scholarship**, 2018-2019 for \$45,977.



Professor Janet McCalman

Conferred the high honour of Companion in the
Order of Australia in the 2018 Australia Day
Honours List



Professor Marcia Langton

In March 2017 Professor Marcia Langton AM was appointed as the first **Associate Provost** at the University of Melbourne.



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Professor Anne Kavanagh's new appointment



Professor Anne Kavanagh appointed
to a new Chair in Disability and Health
March 2018



Academic Promotions



Zoe Aitken – Level A to B



Emma Stanford – Level B
to C



Ros McDougall – Level B
to C



Lisa Gibbs promoted to Professor
(Level E)



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CHE 2017 School Award Recipients



Knowledge Exchange

Lisa Gibbs



Research Excellence

Allison Milner



Academic Administration

Alana Pirrone



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Indigenous Eye Health program

National Conference 2018



Close the Gap for Vision by 2020

Striving Together

National Conference 2018

March 15 -16, 2018 | The Arts Centre, Melbourne



Indigenous Eye Health launched the Closing the Gap for Vision by 2020, in March 2018



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Indigenous Eye Health program

Indigenous Eye Health receives additional support



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First 1000 Days Indigenous Health Equity



The Summit brought together 176 delegates from across community, research, training, front-line delivery and policy areas, who are working to strengthen resilience, innovation and aspiration in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.



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Hallmark Children's Lives Research Initiative Evidence and Child Health Unit

Child Rights Strategic Directions Workshop



On Monday 18 December, the Hallmark Children's Lives Research Initiative hosted a Strategic Directions Workshop for the Australian Child Rights Taskforce, co-chaired by UNICEF Australia and the National Children's and Youth Law Centre.



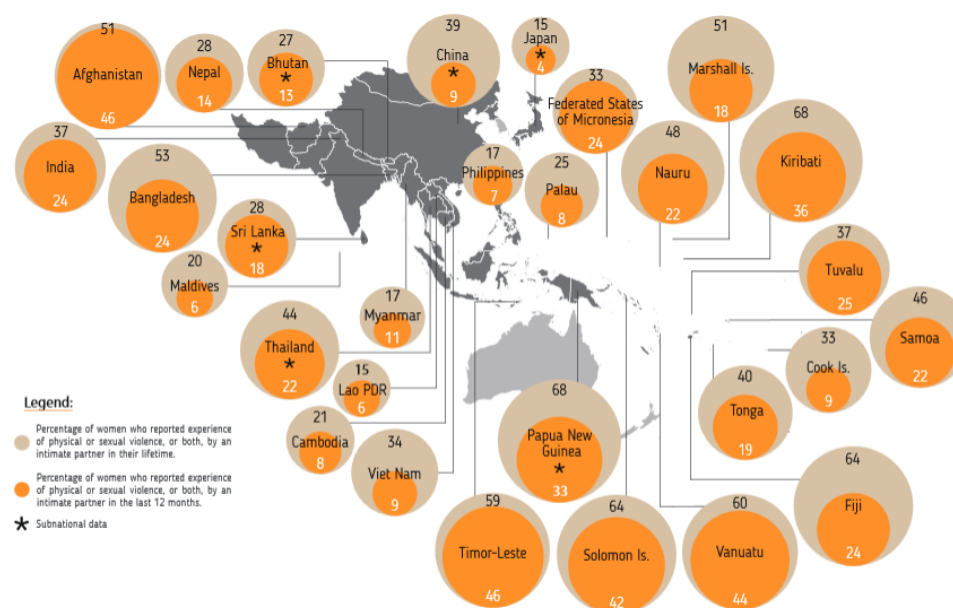
Peter Harrison Memorial Prize



Rebecca Bentley and Shanaka Herath (University of Wollongong) were jointly awarded the Peter Harrison Memorial Prize at the recent State of Australian Cities Conference in Adelaide for their paper on "Crowding, housing and health". The Prize recognises distinctive contributions to Australian urban research and the sustainable development of Australian cities and regions.



kNOwVAWdata Project Launch



WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, 2000 - 2017
UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Region

A new initiative to reduce the incidence of violence against women in the Asia Pacific region will be lead by [Dr Kristin Diemer](#) and [Dr Cathy Vaughan](#) from University of Melbourne. Launched on Thursday 19 October 2017.



Griffith Health Alumni Awards



Allison Milner received one of 5 awards on the night: The **Outstanding Higher Degree Research Health Alumnus of the Year Award**.

This is in recognition of a Griffith alumnus who has completed a research degree who has achieved outstanding success and contribution, according to the selection criteria on the web link provided.



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Disability and Health Unit

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Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health Launch



This event, on Tuesday 27th June, was launched by the Disability Discrimination Commission Alastair McEwin



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Indigenous Studies Unit



Indigenous Data Sovereignty Symposium:

THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA
SOVEREIGNTY FOR COMMUNITIES

Partnering with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies ([AIATSIS](#)), the University of Melbourne hosted the Indigenous Data Sovereignty Symposium on **11 and 12 October 2017** at the Parkville campus.



Child cancer patients' fertility hopes on ice, but ethical questions abound



L-R: Michael Rowland and Virginia Trioli of ABC News, Rosalind McDougall (CHE), and Lara MacEwen – the mother of a patient

The research received much media attention. The team includes Dr Rosalind McDougall and Prof Lynn Gillam.



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PORTFOLIOS



Portfolio	2014-2015 Lead	2016 Lead	2017 Lead	2018 Lead
Research Portfolio	Louise Keogh			
Higher Degree Research Portfolio	Rebecca Bentley			
Research/Higher Degree Research Portfolio	-	Rebecca Bentley	Rebecca Ritte	Rebecca Ritte
Teaching and Learning Portfolio	Richard Chenhall	Cathy Vaughan	Cathy Vaughan	Cathy Vaughan
Knowledge Exchange Portfolio	Kerry Arabena	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy



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Portfolio Groups for 2018



1. Research/HDR Portfolio - 2018

1. Staff Development Events and Forums

- ECR-MCR Writers retreat – July
- ECR-MCR Grant writing retreat – October
- CHE Roundtable sessions
- CHE Skill development sessions

2. Research Funding Application

- Travel Support Scheme
- Open Access Funding Scheme

3. HDR Activities

- Student Prize for Best Paper
- Conversazione – The CHE Student Forum
- HDR Student informal sessions/Pizza nights



2. Teaching and Learning Portfolio – 2018

- We will coordinate 10 MPH subjects, 2 M Ageing and 1 breadth subject
- Completion of our Faculty LTI Seed Funded Grant *Teaching for Inclusion: informing development of a training resource on diversity and inclusion for university teaching staff* (with collaborators across the Faculty and including student representatives). Will lead to submission of a central LTI grant scheme application
- Louise, T&L guru, is on a TALQAC review, the timetabling & exams steering group, the Faculty peer review committee, and chairs the Examination sub-committee
- Supervising our first honours students
- End of semester jamborees continue
- Anyone interested in supervising MPH research students can contact our stream coordinators: Meghan Bohren (G&WH); Richard Chenhall & Louise Keogh (HHSS); and Alister Thorpe (IH)



- **Qualitative Research in Public Health**
- **Principles of Social Research Design**
- **Community-Based Participatory Research**
- **Gender and Health**
- **Bioethics and Public Health**
- **Health Illness and Society**
- **Health Inequalities**
- **Women and Global Health**
- **Indigenous Health in a Global Context**
- **First 1000 Days in Indigenous Contexts**
- **End of Life Issues**
- **Ethics and Ageing**
- **Our Planet, Our Health**



3. Knowledge Exchange Strategy Portfolio - 2018



- 1. Professional Staff Development/Upskill Scheme**
- 2. International Women's Day – March 20**
- 3. NAIDOC Week**
 - McCaughey Oration



Panel Discussion and Q & A

Michael O’Hanlon	<i>Developing a workplace mental health strategy</i> Workplace Engagement Manager at <i>beyondblue</i> , Heads Up, Creating a Mentally Healthy Workplace
Alisha Fernando	Associate Director, Diversity and Inclusion, Chancellery
Allison Milner	Senior Research Fellow, Disability and Health Unit
Jacqui Olney	Senior HR Manager, Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
Lyndon Ormond- Parker	Research Fellow, ARC DAATSIA Fellow



Sessions	
Mindfulness	Laurie O'Brien Simpson, Therapist MA (Hons) Philosophy, Grad Dip (Psych) Post Grad Dip (Psyc), M.Psych, PhD (Ongoing)
Exercise in the Workplace	Nicole Leach, MDHS OHS, University of Melbourne
Massage	Cathryn Langford, Dip Remedial Massage 2 other people

Stations	
Breakfast Blitz nutrition	Sarah Sheridan – Spark Health
Sustainability campus	Sue Hopkins
What does the University offer staff and students	Healthy Ninja, CAPS and Health Promotion
Heart Foundation	Information