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ABOUT CERIPH

The Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health (CERIPH) is a multi-disciplinary research centre located within the Curtin School of Population Health. CERIPH is an innovative and active contributor to national and international public health and health promotion research.

CERIPH has a particular interest in community-based intervention research across the life course, especially in the areas of alcohol and other drugs, mental health, trauma, sexual and reproductive health, nutrition, physical activity, injury prevention, homelessness, sustainability and climate change.

We work across settings including schools, universities, childcare centres, health services, prisons, schools, green spaces, local government, workplaces and online spaces. Our populations include the health workforce, teachers, students, parents, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, migrants and mobile populations, people living with HIV, people who inject drugs, sex workers, older adults and people of diverse sexuality and gender.

CERIPH seeks solutions that promote health, prevent disease and protect populations from harm.

We build individual and organisational capacity through our partnerships, applied research, education and workforce training.

Recognising the complexity of health and its determinants, our multidisciplinary collaboration provides leadership and evidence to support action across educational, organisational, socio-economic, environmental and political domains to improve population health in our region.



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HEALTH PROMOTION | HEALTHIER POPULATIONS

The Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which Curtin Perth is located, the Whadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their critical contribution to the life of our region and to the public's health.

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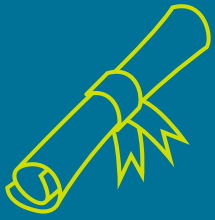
IMPACT OVERVIEW



36+

research and evaluation projects

>\$9.5M
total grant funding



42

HDR students



delivery of

14

university courses



58

staff



7

adjunct staff



27

volunteers



3

book chapters

2

technical reports



54

academic journal articles



35+

policy impacts

56

media engagements

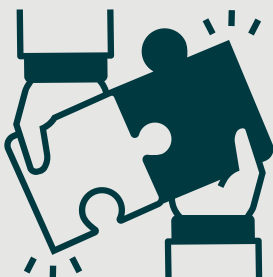


60+

presentations at conferences, workshops, events

12

awards



138

collaboration with

international, national and local organisations

engagement with

27+

committees and working parties



Welcome to the 2023 research summary for the Collaboration, Evidence, Research, and Impact in Public Health.



What a vibrant and productive year it has been. A year of successful health promotion activity resulting from the exceptional work of the CERIPH staff, as they have strived to improve educational and community health outcomes.

Over the course of the year, our multidisciplinary team of researchers have actively collaborated with different organisations, professions, and community groups to improve community health outcomes by implementing educational programs, recommending practice and policies, and conducting research and evaluation. Through CERIPH's strong industry and community relationships, our work has been applied, co-designed and community facing, aimed at tackling issues of real-world concern.

In enabling dissemination and translation of the CERIPH's research and evaluation work, the team has published 54 peer-reviewed papers, given over 60 presentations, symposia, and workshops, and written numerous reports and book chapters. Staff have ensured that their research reaches community, by embedding their findings in discussions in the popular press and advocating for policy and practice via extensive media coverage at a local, national, and international level, via a range of mediums. The team has served on local, national, and international Boards, advisory committees, and professional bodies, and collaborated with more than 130 government and non-government agencies.

I am somewhat staggered to say that in 2023 CERIPH staff have managed 36 funded research and evaluation projects – an impressive achievement. These projects are diverse, in the areas of sexual health, injury prevention, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, physical activity, nutrition, and obesity prevention. The projects highlight the staffs' capabilities and expertise in undertaking applied exploratory, intervention and evaluation research across a range of settings and population groups. This success also demonstrates the relevance of this applied research and ability of CERIPH staff to work with the community, whether that be government, non-government, or other community groups.

The nexus between research and education is a key strength of CERIPH. This year our team of early, mid, and late career academics have successfully supervised 33 higher degrees by research students, which included 10 PhD completions. In addition, there has been community facing education by way of professional development options for people working in public health, courses that have been well attended and received.

In conclusion, I feel privileged to work with all the members of CERIPH. I welcome you to this annual report that provides insights into the dedicated public health staff that is CERIPH.

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Head Knocks Project: Maximilian Simpson, Jaomi Tay & Jack Atherton

M-PEER: Seth Ligman & Georgia Williams

Odyssey: Erin Mitchell & Kirsty Mullane

Vaping Projects: Deanntha Lyalu, Meg McLeod, Ramya Sridhar (Faculty Summer Scholarship 2022/2023 recipient), Pheobe Adams & Elizabeth Bowman (Faculty Summer Scholarship 2022/2023 recipient)

RSE Project: Claire Smith, Elgin Sooraj, Elly O’Loughlen, Finnian Wrigley, Fran Foulkes-Taylor, Rebeckah D’Sylva, Sal Blakemore, Sarah Vrankovich, Zoe Lewis, Zoe Snell, Luca Kempnich & Amy Nicholson

WAVE Project: Caitlin Rhys-Maitland, Georgia Williams & Tneale Maher

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SUPPORTED
A WIDE VARIETY OF CERIPH ACTIVITIES DURING 2023**

IMPACT ON POLICY

- **Bowman, E. & Hallett, J. (2023)** Options for considering public health concern within the state planning framework: Should local government planning schemes place restrictions on the locations of fast-food outlets? Parliamentary Research Program Report, Parliament of Western Australia.
- **Burns, S. (2023)** Expert consultation on behaviour change programs for mental health. University of Melbourne for Beyond Blue.
- **Burns, S. & Pollard, C. (2023)** Expert consultation implementing and evaluating school health promotion programs. Sax Institute for the Cancer Council NSW.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Invited participant in the National thinktank on consensus on the future of the HIV response after virtual elimination. Health Equity Matters - Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Invited participant. Health Horizons National Prevention Roundtable hosted by the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Invited participant. Commercial Determinants of Health Roundtable hosted by ANU.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Co-author on the Australian Health Promotion Association submission to the Department of Social Services consultation on the national housing and homelessness plan.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Submission to the Community Affairs References Committee inquiry into the worsening rental crisis in Australia.
- **Crawford, G., Lock, E., & Blackford, K. (2023).** Submission to the Department of Social Services consultation on the national housing and homelessness plan.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Author on the Australian Health Promotion Association submission to the WA Government's consultation on the Firearms Act Reform.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Co-author on the Australian Health Promotion Association submission: Draft National Consumer Engagement Strategy for Health and Wellbeing.
- **Crawford, G. (2023).** Contribution to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament for a healthy, equitable Australia for the Australian Health Promotion Association.

- **Crawford, G.** (2023). Co-author on the Australian Health Promotion Association submission to the Mental Health Commission's 'Mental Wellbeing Guide' consultation.
- **Crawford, G.** (2023). Co-author on the Australian Health Promotion Association submission to Treasury from the Australian Health Promotion Association on Measuring What Matters.
- **Crawford, G.** (2023). Co-author on the Australian Health Promotion Association Federal Treasury Pre-Budget Submission.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023). Revised the Nuclear Weapons Policy for the Public Health Association of Australia with Dr Tilman Ruff and Erin Mitchell.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023). Contributed to the Migration Policy for the Diversity SIG of the Public Health Association of Australia with Erin Mitchell.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023). Attendance at the Curtin sponsored event run by the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) on 'The Voice to Parliament'.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023). Invited to expert consultation session on the Multicultural Framework Review. Curtin University.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023) Submission to the Department of Home Affairs on Australia's Permanent Migration Program.
- **Davey, M. & Hallett, J.** (2023) Impact on children and young people of exposure to gambling marketing: a scoping review. Parliamentary Research Program Report, Parliament of Western Australia.
- **D'Costa, B., Hendriks, J., Saltis, H., & Vujcich, D.** (2023). Expert consultation to the next WA Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Strategy. WA Health.
- **Edmunds, M., & Francis, L.** (2023) On behalf of Health Promotion Association of Australia, testified at the Federal Government Inquiry into "Online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm" 10 February 2023.
- **Ghimire, A. & Hallett, J.** (2023) The potential for urban infill projects to be developed as environmentally and socially sustainable Multi-Age Precincts (MAPs). Parliamentary Research Program Report, Parliament of Western Australia.
- **Hallett, J., & Francis, L. (2023)** Invited to consultation session with other local and national gambling harm prevention stakeholders convened by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to discuss gambling harm prevention in WA and future legislation.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023). Expert consultation to proposed revisions to the WA Health and Physical Education Curriculum K-10. School Curriculum and Standards Authority WA.

- **Hendriks, J., & Vrankovich, S. (2023).** Expert consultation to the WA Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Strategy. Australian Institute of Family Studies.
- **Hendriks, J. (2023).** Expert consultation to the development of the National Framework for Respectful Relationships Education (RRE). Monash University.
- **Hendriks, J., & Vrankovich, S. (2023).** Expert consultation to alternate pathways of reporting sexual assault. RMIT; Commonwealth Attorney General's Department.
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K., & van der Beeke, L.,** on behalf of the Australian Health Promotion Association. (2023). Submission to the Therapeutic Goods Administration Potential reforms to the regulation of nicotine vaping products: Consultation Paper. Department of Health and Aged Care, Therapeutic Goods Administration.
- **Jancey, J., & McCausland, K.,** on behalf of the Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health. (2023). Submission to the Therapeutic Goods Administration Potential reforms to the regulation of nicotine vaping products: Consultation Paper. Department of Health and Aged Care, Therapeutic Goods Administration.
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.,** Leaver, T., Wolf, K., & Freeman, B. (2023). Vaping – Briefing note to The Honourable Kate Chaney MP.
- **Jancey, J., & McCausland, K.,** on behalf of the Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health. (2023). Submission to the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill. Parliament of Australia.
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.,** Leaver, T., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., Chai, K., Bialous, S., Bromberg, M., Adams, P., Mcleod, M., Carey, R. (2023). Vaping on social media – Briefing note.
- **Jancey, J.** Invited expert witness at the Public Hearing of the Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023.



This submission was cited four times in the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Bill 2023 [Provisions] and Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023 [Provisions] ([Chapter 2 – Views on the bill](#))



This note was sent to eight Education Ministers, nine Health Ministers, the Australian Communications and Media Authority, the eSafety Commissioner, the Therapeutic Goods Administration, and the Ad Standard Australia.

- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.,** Leaver, T., Wolf, K., & Freeman, B. Policy Brief – E-cigarette content flooding social media.
- **Lock, L., Gray, C., & Crawford, G.,** on behalf of the Odyssey Research Hub. (2023). Submission to the Multicultural Framework Review.
- Mitchell, E., & **Crawford, G.** (2023). A spotlight review on the Measuring What Matters Framework -for the Australian Health Promotion Association
- Trainer, T., & **Hallett, J.** (2023). Primary health care needs of Western Australian LGBTIQ+ communities. Parliamentary Research Program Report, Parliament of Western Australia

The MiBSS study, data and publications have been referenced in:

- Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine. National HIV Testing Policy. Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia. Available [here](#).
- Queensland Health. Queensland Sexual Health Strategy 2016-2021: Progress report 2019-2021. Brisbane: Queensland Health. Available [here](#).

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

Co-Designing a Student-Led Consent and Healthy Relationships Initiative

Student co-researchers from three upper secondary schools in Perth are helping to design an intervention suitable for Year 10-12, that will focus on healthy relationships.



Community of Practice for Action on HIV & Mobility

Works to increase partnerships and collaboration to progress the HIV and Mobility: Road Map for Action, ensuring migrant and mobile populations are included in dialogue on HIV prevention, treatment and support.

www.odysseyresearch.org | [@CoPAHM](https://twitter.com/CoPAHM)

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Developing a model for mapping and showcasing student achievement of the IUHPE Core Competency and Professional Standards for Health Promotion. The model will monitor students' core competency development by embedding assessment into the curriculum.

**30+ PROJECTS
CURRENTLY IN
OPERATION**



The Drowning Prevention Evidence and Evaluation Project (DEEP)

The DEEP team conducts applied research and evaluation to support the reduction in, and impact of, fatal and non-fatal drowning in Western Australia and beyond.

www.deepwa.org | [@DEEP_Curtin](https://twitter.com/DEEP_Curtin)



EMPOWER - Empowerment and Peer Mentoring of Refugee Women

Intervention delivered by peer mentors to provide migrant and refugee women with ability, confidence and knowledge to seek employment.

Evaluation of the Family and Domestic Violence Framework Implementation at North Metropolitan Health Service

This research project will adopt a mixed methods approach to evaluate specific objectives of the North Metropolitan Health Service Family and Domestic Violence (FDV) Framework 2021-2026 to support improved responses to FDV in health settings for FDV victims/survivors in the North Metropolitan region.



Evaluation of the Young Deadly Free project (2023-2025)

Young Deadly Free (YDF) is a multi-faceted sexual health promotion and education program developed in response to endemic rates of STI/BBV infections amongst Indigenous young people living in remote and very remote areas of Australia. This research is the third independent evaluation of YDF conducted by SiREN and will utilise qualitative and quantitative research methods to determine the impact of project activities on the intended target group, including STI/BBV testing rates.

www.youngdeadlyfree.org.au/



Healthy Blood Healthy Body. Aboriginal Consumer-Led Strategies to Reduce the Harms from Illicit Drug Use

This project employs a strengths-based participatory action research framework to increase Aboriginal consumers' access to needle and syringe programs to reduce the harm associated with illicit drugs due to unsafe injecting behaviours.

www.hb2project.org | [@siren_wa](https://twitter.com/siren_wa)

Head Knocks: Exploring Concussion Knowledge and Understanding in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Led by the Curtin Medical School, this research aims to assess concussion knowledge and understanding among a Western Australian Indigenous population with the aim of better understanding the need for improved education and service provision for this vulnerable group.

Identifying and Addressing Gaps in Australia's Adolescent HPV Vaccination Program

Research to determine barriers to vaccination and evaluate the cost and impact of innovative strategies to increase vaccination coverage.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



SAFER OPTIONS: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS TO SUPPORT LGBTIQ+ INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING OR AT RISK OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Research Objective: The aim of the Safer Options research was to strengthen the capacity of primary care providers in Western Australia (WA) to deliver accessible primary care services to LGBTIQ+ individuals experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV). The research was conducted between September 2022 and September 2023 and used a multi-method approach involving a scoping review, and state-wide survey, extensive consultation with LGBTIQ+ individuals and primary care providers in WA, and co-design activities. The full research report is available at www.saferoptions.org.au.

KEY FINDINGS

Prevalence of IPV:

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- **51%** (260 participants) reported experiencing IPV.
- **24%** (121 participants) experienced IPV in more than one relationship.
- **68%** (346 participants) reported abusive behaviours from an intimate partner.
- Emotional abuse was the most commonly reported abusive behaviour (**53%**; 269 participants).

Help-Seeking Behaviour:

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- **48%** (165 participants) who experienced IPV did not seek professional support.
- LGBTIQ+ Western Australians struggle to recognise IPV in their experiences due to cis-normative and heteronormative understanding, which meant they were not seeking support.
- Difficulty accessing or knowing what inclusive primary care services was reported, due to lack of service commitment to establish a positive reputation among the community.

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Provider Challenges:

- Primary care providers in WA revealed a lack of confidence in recognising IPV in LGBTIQ+ clients.
- Identifying and referring to suitable LGBTIQ+ inclusive primary care services presented challenges.
- Both providers and individuals emphasised the need to increase awareness and knowledge of how IPV manifests in LGBTIQ+ relationships.

Co-Design Resources:

- Educational and awareness-raising resources were co-designed with LGBTIQ+ individuals and primary care providers in WA. These resources included a website, two brochures, and posters available at www.saferoptions.org.au and contain:
- Information on IPV in LGBTIQ+ relationships.
- Tools to recognise healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- An LGBTIQ+ inclusive primary care service directory with emergency contacts.
- Guidance for primary care providers to modify their service provision for inclusivity.

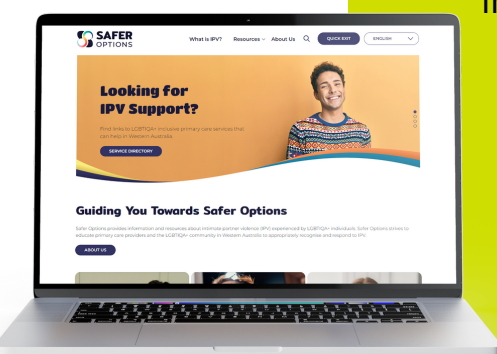


Implications and Recommendations:

The Safer Options research proposed two key recommendations:

- Primary care providers receive ongoing education about IPV within the context of LGBTIQ+ relationships and integrate these learnings to increase inclusivity of services.
- LGBTIQ+ individuals have access to information to assist them in recognising IPV in their relationships and to seek support.

If LGBTIQ+ individuals have greater awareness of IPV and are being encouraged to seek support from primary care providers, primary care settings must be capable of responding in a culturally inclusive and appropriate way, to avoid further compounding harm to individuals in crisis. Further investment is required to increase responsiveness of primary care services to support LGBTIQ+ individuals experiencing or at risk of IPV.



Increasing Aboriginal Women's Engagement with Antenatal Care Services to Prevent Congenital syphilis in Western Australia: Stories of success and lessons learned

Completed in 2023, this qualitative [research project](#), funded by the WA Department of Health, involved yarning with Aboriginal women and health professionals and identified five key areas for action to support the improved engagement of Aboriginal women in antenatal care and postnatal care to prevent congenital syphilis.



Journey to HOME Project

A Healthway-funded, participatory research project exploring the intersections between health, housing and migration to identify vulnerabilities to homelessness amongst people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Western Australia. www.journeytohomeproject.org

Living Proud LGBTIQ+ Health Priorities Needs Assessment

This mixed methods project is a primary health care (PHC) needs assessment process to support priority setting for LGBTIQ+ health in Western Australia (WA). The objectives are to: describe the health status of LGBTIQ+ Western Australians using existing data sources; identify relevant policy frameworks and documented strategic direction for LGBTIQ+ PHC needs in WA; and explore LGBTIQ+ perspectives on PHC needs through community forums.

Milk Man: Supporting Rural and Remote Fathers

This project aims to build on our earlier research by releasing Milk Man to fathers in rural and remote Western Australia and evaluating the usability and impact of the app on breastfeeding among families in these communities and the potential for scalability on a national level.



MH-SMILE: Improving Primary Health of Adults with Mental Health Problems in Cockburn

Development, implementation and evaluation of the Mental Health Screening, Monitoring, Intervention and Literacy Education (MH-SMILE) program to change health behaviours and support continued engagement with primary care health services.



M-PEER: Migrant Participation in education, Evaluation and Research

The M-PEER research project aims to establish best practice principles for peer-led models used in mental health promotion for migrants from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in WA.

www.odysseyresearch.org

Multi-criteria Decision Making Framework for Commissioning Activity Under the Healthy Weight Action Plan

Developing quality standards for assessing activity commissioned under the Healthy Weight Action Plan. The standards will provide a tool to enable comparison of services/projects to support overweight and obesity early intervention and weight management.



Migrant Blood-Borne Virus and Sexual Health Survey

A national survey of culturally and linguistically diverse migrants' knowledge, attitudes, practices and health seeking behaviours in relation to sexually transmissible infections and blood-borne viruses.

www.mibbs.org | [@MiBSSurvey](https://twitter.com/MiBSSurvey)



MARS Landmark Study

The Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety (MARS) Program is a WA Government initiative that aims to improve the health, safety and wellbeing of workers and others in the mining industry. The Landmark Study is one of the many initiatives under the MARS Program. The focus of this four-year research project is to gather and evaluate data on sexual assault, harassment, mental health, drug and alcohol use, and emerging mine safety issues.

www.transformativeworkdesign.com



NEXUS

Investigating whether Australian expatriate social networks can be used to support peer education and social influence interventions to reduce sexual health harms including HIV/STIs.

www.odysseyresearch.org | [@CoPAHM](https://twitter.com/CoPAHM)



Recovery College

Western Australia Recovery College (WARC) is the first trans-regional service in WA providing services for those with co-occurring mental illness and alcohol and other drug issues. Curtin is a member of the consortium which provides support and expertise to guide education and evaluation.



Respect in Mining

A suite of tools and resources were purpose-built to support the small-to-medium mining sector in WA to appropriately prevent and respond to sexual harassment and sexual violence. The tools are currently being piloted and formally evaluated.

www.wa.gov.au



Tricia Reid-Moore, Jacqui Hendriks and Sarah Vrankovich at the launch of the *Respect in Mining* tools on 1 August 2023.



RSE Project

Provides professional development in relationships and sexuality education (RSE) to pre-service and in-service teachers, and other WA school staff. It assists schools to implement whole-school RSE and provides support to evaluate the effectiveness and efficacy of RSE in individual schools.

<https://rseproject.org.au/>



SAMBA - South Asian Mothers and Children Being Active

A culturally sensitive, collaboratively designed and fun physical activity intervention especially for South Asian and Middle Eastern women developed through community-based participatory research.

www.samba-project.com.au

SCIP Syphilis

Aims to assess the views of men who have sex with men in Australia on the uptake and completion of three-dose and single-dose penicillin in the treatment of late latent syphilis.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

EXPLORING YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXPOSURE AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS GAMBLING MARKETING.



REFORM.EVIDENCE.VOICES

The Challenge

Exposure to gambling advertising is positively associated with increases in gambling intentions and behaviours with a growing concern that young people's (YP) exposure to gambling marketing may contribute to gambling normalisation and initiation to gambling. Research shows children find the content of gambling advertisements appealing and have high brand awareness. Research also indicates that YP support a reduction in gambling advertising and improved regulation.



Project Aim

To explore opportunities for intervention to reduce exposure of WA young people aged 12-17 years old to gambling marketing.

Project Objectives

Explore state and Commonwealth legislative and non-legislative instruments regulating gambling advertising in Australia and identify through cross-jurisdictional comparison opportunities to further regulate gambling advertising in WA based on best practice; Explore YP's perspectives of gambling activity, messages, marketing strategies and influences; Establish a mechanism for YP's involvement in research and policy around exposure to gambling harms; Document YP's exposure to gambling and gambling marketing in their physical and online environments; Explore YP's perspectives of strategies to reduce exposure to gambling industry marketing; Co-design with YP advocacy recommendations to counteract industry influence.

Preliminary Results



Phase One: Desktop regulatory review to identify the scope of Australian laws around gambling advertising, and the extent to which they are currently violated/enforced in WA.

- 864 legislative instruments screened with 49 meeting the project eligibility (4 in WA)
- WA's fines for several gambling advertising laws are very low compared to other Australian jurisdictions.



Phase Two: Focus group discussions with WA young people to ascertain attitudes towards and nature of exposure to gambling advertising.

- 25 young people interviewed (12 girls; 13 boys)
- Five key themes emerged: The pervasive nature of exposure to gambling advertising; the appeal and effectiveness of gambling advertisements; expectation of personal responsibility; the normalisation and the degree to which gambling is embedded in everyday activities; the power associated with gambling marketing strategies.



“Sometimes people put bets on school results to try and motivate themselves to do better”. (Boy, 17)

“I feel like that's why nothing's being done to stop it, because a lot of the time it's just seen as fun”. (Girl, 15)



Phase Three: Participatory action research with WA young people to develop ideas for improving regulations and designing interventions to minimise youth exposure to, and harms associated with, gambling advertising.

- 3 workshops held with 9 YP aged 16-17 years old.
- Participants captured about 70 gambling advertisements highlighting exposure to a diverse range of gambling marketing.
- A large volume of sponsored gambling related content is reaching YP on social media platforms like Instagram and Snapchat.
- Young people discuss gambling ads, sports results and betting in the school setting.

- Young people agree major changes are needed including, eliminating easy access to betting sites and/or quick links to sites; ending use of celebrities and other influencers; banning free bets and other financial incentives to gamble; banning or limiting sports stadium advertising and gambling sponsorship on sports jerseys; more information and education delivered to YP about gambling harms

The project team are continuing to finalise the project outcomes and organising a planned Youth Forum to be held in the first quarter of 2024.



**Screening Saves Lives Campaign:
Knowledge, Awareness and Practice
(KAP) Assessment of LGBTIQ+-
Focused Resources in Western
Australia**

The Screening Saves Lives campaign promotes awareness and engagement in bowel, breast, and cervical cancer screenings to the WA LGBTIQ+ community. The campaign's effectiveness was assessed through a cross-sectional online survey along with cancer knowledge and screening behaviour among LGBTIQ+ Western Australians.



SIREN
WA Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus
Applied Research and Evaluation Network

**Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus
Applied Research and Evaluation
Network (SiREN)**

Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Applied Research and Evaluation Network (SiREN) SiREN supports service providers, researchers and policy-makers to engage in research and evaluation. SiREN shares the latest sexual health and blood-borne virus evidence, news, events, jobs, funding opportunities, and more.

www.siren.org.au | [@SiREN_WA](https://twitter.com/SiREN_WA)

**Short-term Feasibility study of the
Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
program for the Transport Workers
Union (TWU)**

Mixed methods evaluation of Mental Health First Aid delivered to Transport Workers staff.



**SHAKTI - COVID-19 Realities,
Domestic and Family Violence and
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
Women**

The research explores how COVID-19 isolation measures have impacted migrant and refugee women experiencing domestic and family violence. The research team is co-designing a culturally safe, self-help and safety program that will be delivered to migrant and refugee women experiencing domestic and family violence.

www.shakti-project.com.au



Srikandi

Co-designing an intervention with Indonesian women to encourage HIV testing uptake among women from Indonesia.

www.odysseyresearch.org | [@CoPAHM](https://twitter.com/CoPAHM)



Tobacco Vape Research Collective

- **Are Instagram and TikTok helping hook a new generation of nicotine users?** To understand who, how and what influences e-cigarette and other novel tobacco products advertising/promotion in Australia on social media; determine the effectiveness of current policies relating to e-cigarettes; and inform policy.
- **Co-designing strategies to prevent youth e-cigarette appeal, access and uptake.** To develop innovative responses to the use of e-cigarettes and other novel tobacco products and make recommendations for interventions and services to prevent uptake, delay first use, and reduce nicotine addiction among young people.
- **Capacity building to combat harmful industries: E-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine products.** Equipping public health and health promotion professionals with the knowledge and skills to engage meaningfully with audiences on digital and social media platforms to facilitate and deliver behaviour change (messages) to interrupt e-cigarette uptake.

- **Acceptability of vaping cessation messages among young people.**

To explore the acceptability of vaping cessation messages and preferred mode of accessing cessation support among those aged 14-24 years in WA, with a focus on those experiencing nicotine dependency and vaping addiction.

The Impact of E-cigarette Marketing on Youth Susceptibility to Use

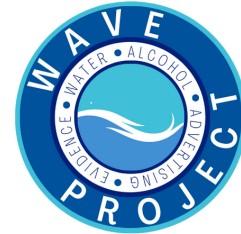
Led by the University of Melbourne, this Healthway-funded exploratory research aims to determine the extent to which e-cigarette marketing influences attitudes toward the devices and susceptibility to use among youth non-users, and which communication messages may be most effective at minimising uptake.



Ukraine Photovoice Project

This project aims to develop a better understanding of how displaced persons from Ukraine are experiencing their long-distance transition to and life in Western Australia, focusing on the impact of displacement on their wellbeing and use of language. Ukrainian displaced persons were invited to reflect on and share their experiences in a creative and meaningful way through interviews and photography, which has resulted in the creation of a photo exhibition.

www.ukraine.photovoiceproject.com.au



Wave Project. Alcohol Advertising and Aquatic Environments: Building Evidence for Change

This Healthway-funded research brings together a collaborative, multidisciplinary team to explore and quantify the impact of outdoor and digital advertising in and around aquatic settings. The focus of the project is young people aged 16 – 24 years in metropolitan WA.

www.deepwa.org | [@DEEP_Curtin](https://twitter.com/DEEP_Curtin)



WADER-N

The Western Australian Drowning Prevention & Water Safety Evaluation & Research Network is a community of practice for those working to prevent morbidity and mortality related drowning and improve safe participation in aquatic activity.

www.wader-n.org | [@DEEP_Curtin](https://twitter.com/DEEP_Curtin)

WA Public Health Officer Training Program (WAPHOTP)

Evaluation of the pilot of the WA Public Health Officer Training Program. The project has been evaluated using a convergent, mixed-methods design comprising interviews, surveys and participant & activity observation.

SCHOOL OF POPULATION HEALTH FUNDED PROJECTS

Optimising mental health promotion in health and social service delivery to justice-involved young people.

Through interviews with staff of health and social service providers that interact with justice-involved young people in the Perth metro and regional areas of WA, this School of Population Health funded research aims to explore and identify provider perspectives on how justice involvement impacts mental health and engagement with mental healthcare.

Exploring the role of community organisations and networks in providing informal mental health support in climate disaster risk areas.

This School of Population Health funded research aims to conduct interviews with community groups and networks in WA working in disaster settings.

Building Mental Health Literacy Project Extension.

This School of Population Health funded research uses mixed methods to examine the impact of MHFA delivered in a hybrid mode on mental health literacy and student engagement.

Co-design of culturally appropriate ways of sharing research findings with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community members.

This School of Population Health funded project aims to enhance Aboriginal community involvement in the Healthy Blood Healthy Body project by involving Aboriginal community members, including people with lived experience, in the knowledge translation process.



COLLABORATORS

International

- Ghent University
- Graduate Women International
- International Drowning Research Alliance
- International Union for Health Promotion and Education
- London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Rutgers International
- The Migration Health and Development Research Initiative
- UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
- University of Alberta
- University of California San Francisco
- World Health Organization
- World Association for Sexual Health (WAS)
- World Federation of Public Health Associations
- Australian National University
- Australian Professional Association for Trans Health (AusPATH)
- Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society
- Australian Water Safety Council
- Bloom-ED
- Deakin University
- Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health
- Commonwealth Government Department of Industry Science & Resources
- Council of Academic Public Health Institutions
- Department of Education (NSW)
- Department of Health (SA)
- Department of Health (VIC)
- Ethnic Communities Council Qld
- Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia
- Life Education
- Lung Foundation Australia
- National Association of People with HIV Australia
- Positive Choices
- Public Health Association of Australia
- Queensland University of Technology
- Quit Victoria, Cancer Council
- Relationships Australia (SA)
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
- Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- University of Sydney

National and Interstate

- Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
- Australian Association for Adolescent Health
- Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (now Health Equity Matters)
- Australian Graduate Women
- Australian Health Promotion Association
- Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
- Australian Multicultural Health Collaborative

- UNSW Centre for Social Research in Health
- UNSW Kirby Institute
- UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health

State

- Aboriginal Health Council of WA
- Advocacy Action Network
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Anglicare
- Asthma WA
- Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- Australian Health Promotion Australia, WA Branch
- Cancer Council WA
- Child and Adolescent Health Services, WA Health
- City of Vincent
- Communicable Disease Control Directorate, Sexual Health and Bloodborne Virus Program, WA Health
- Department of Communities WA
- Department of Education WA
- Department of Justice WA
- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety WA
- Department of Social Services
- Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
- Derby Aboriginal Health Service
- East Metropolitan Health Service
- Ethnic Communities Council WA
- GP on Beaufort
- Healthway
- HepatitisWA
- Injury Matters
- Ishar Multicultural Women Health Service
- Indian Society of WA
- Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
- Living Proud
- M Clinic
- Mawarnkarra Health Service
- Mental Health Commission
- Mongolian Community in WA
- Multicultural Services Centre WA
- Ngaanyatjarra Health Service
- Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service
- North Metropolitan Health Service
- Notre Dame University
- Office of Multicultural Interests
- Ord Valley Health Service
- Peer Based Harm Reduction WA
- Port School
- Public Health Association of Australia, WA Branch
- Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA
- Road Safety and Drug Education WA (SDERA)
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) (WA Branch)
- Royal Life Saving Society Western Australia
- Royal Perth Hospital
- School Curriculum and Standards Authority
- SECCA
- Sexual Health Quarters
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
- South Metropolitan Youth Link Community College
- South Terrace Clinic
- South West Aboriginal Medical Service
- Sri Lankan Cultural Society of WA
- St Barts
- Telethon Kids Institute
- The Behaviour Change Collaborative
- United in Diversity
- University of Western Australia
- WAAC
- WA Alliance to End Homelessness
- WA Community and Advocacy Action Network
- WA Country Health Service
- WA Aboriginal Health Ethics Committee
- WA Local Government Association
- WA Network of Alcohol & Other Drug Agencies

- WA Primary Health Alliance Limited
- WA Social Research Network
- Women's Health and Family Services
- Women and Newborn Health Service
- Wungening Aboriginal Corporation
- Youth Affairs Council of WA

Curtin University

- Centre for Aboriginal Studies
- Centre for Transformative Work Design
- Curtin enAble Institute
- Curtin Medical School
- Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee
- Mentally Healthy WA
- Public Health Advocacy Institute
- School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute – Curtin Research Centre
- School of Allied Health
- School of Education
- School of Marketing and Management
- School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Enquiry
- School of Nursing



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr Belinda D'Costa.** 2023 Bright Spark. Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health.
- **Deborah Kruger.** 2023 Health Promotion Outstanding Sessional Tutor. Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health.
- **Dr Gemma Crawford.** Senior Fellow, Higher Education Academy UK.
- **Dr Gemma Crawford.** Fellow, Royal Society of Public Health.
- **Dr Jacqui Hendriks.** Curtin School of Population Health 2023 Awards. Contribution to the Discipline of Health Promotion & Sexology.
- **Professor Jaya Dantas.** 2023 Media Darling. Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health.
- **A/Professor Justine Leavy.** 2023 Faculty of Health Sciences, Research Mentor Award.
- **A/Professor Justine Leavy.** 2023 Awarded Associate Royal Life Saving Society of Western Australia.
- **Professor Jaya Dantas.** 2023 Media Darling Award. Curtin School of Population Health.
- **Dr Roanna Lobo.** 2023. School of Population Health Professional Development Award.
- **Rosin Glasgow-Collins.** 2023 Sexology Outstanding Sessional Tutor. Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health.
- **Professor Sharyn Burns.** 2023 Prolific Publisher. Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health.

GRANTS

- Breen, L., Egan, S., Payne, N., Black, A., & **Lobo, R.** (2023-2024). Grief literacy for young people (14-24 years): A co-designed study.
- Chih, J., **Portsmouth, L., Blackford, K., Lobo, R.,** Dzidic, P., & Padshah, S. (2023). School of Population Health Interdisciplinary Seed Funding. Exploring (unmet) needs of culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) caregivers of patients diagnosed with mental illness.
- **Crawford, G., & Lobo, R.** (2023-2024). NEXUS 2. WA Department of Health.
- **Crawford, G., & Lobo, R.** (2023-2026). Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility. WA Department of Health.
- **Crawford, G., & Blackford, K.** (2023-2024). Establishing best practice principles for peer-led models used in mental health promotion: By and for migrants from CaLD backgrounds in a Western Australian context. Australian Health Promotion Association and Healthway.
- **Crawford, G., Blackford, K., Lobo, R.,** Hannelly, T., Norman, R., Zhao, Y., & **Dantas, J.** (2023). Extending the Journey to Home Migration, Housing and Health Project. School of Population Health Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Projects.
- Dunlop, E., **Portsmouth, L.,** & Hannelly, T. (2023-2024). Exploring production and promotion of a vitamin D-enhanced food product using salmon-derived by-products. SoPH Incentive Scheme Interdisciplinary Project.
- Grant, M., **Crawford, G.,** Hanigan, I., & Newnham, E. (2023). Exploring the role of community organisations and networks in providing informal mental health support in climate disaster risk areas. School of Population Health Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Projects.
- **Hallett, J., Crawford, G., & Leavy, J.** (2023). Screening Saves Lives campaign: knowledge, awareness and practice (KAP) assessment of LGBTIQ+-focused resources in Western Australia. North Metropolitan Health Service.

- **Hallett, J.** (2023). Political literacy and public health: Evaluating a workforce development initiative in Western Australia's injury prevention sector. *Injury Matters*.
- **Hallett, J., & Portsmouth, L.** (2023-2025). Evaluation of a capacity-building initiative for the Australian health promotion workforce. Australian Health Promotion Association.
- Hasking, P., Garvey, D., Hearing, S., Robinson, K., Mancini, V., **Portsmouth, L.,** & Bullen, J. (2023-2025). Messaging to promote mental health among young Aboriginal men. *Healthway*.
- **Hendriks, J., & Burns, S.** (2023). Respect in Mining. Phase II. WA Department of Communities.
- **Hendriks, J., & Burns, S.** (2023-2026). Relationships and sexuality education for school health nurses in Perth, Western Australia. WA Child and Adolescent Health Service.
- **Leavy, J., Crawford, G., Hendriks, J., & Hallett, J.** (2023). Evaluating the Salvation Army Violence: Primary prevention program.
- Lizama, N., **Jancey, J.,** & Johnston, R, (2023-2025). Acceptability of vaping cessation messages among young people. *Healthway*.
- **Lobo, R., & D'Costa, B.** (2023-2025). Department of Health and Aged Care, The University of Queensland. Young Deadly Free Project Evaluation Phase 3.
- **Lobo, R., & D'Costa, B.** (2023-2024). North Metropolitan Health Service. Monitoring and evaluation and delivery of Milestone 4 and Milestone 6 implementation of the FDV Framework project plan.
- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G., Hendriks, J., Portsmouth, L., D'Costa, B.,** Simpson, A., Pearce, L., Badu, E., Hannelly, T., Hamamura, T., & Newnham, E. (2023). Curtin School of Population Health Interdisciplinary Seed Funding. Co-design of culturally appropriate ways of sharing research findings with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community members.
- Maxwell-Smith, C., **Portsmouth, L.,** & Ha, N. (2023-2024). Mixed methods evaluation of Cancer Council's Find Cancer Early Campaign for Early Detection and Cancer Screening. SoPH Incentive Scheme Interdisciplinary Project.

- Pearce, L., **Crawford, G.**, Smith, J., Southalan, L., Legge, M., **Lobo, R.**, Kinner, S., & Lawrence, D. Optimising mental health promotion in health and social service delivery to justice-involved young people. School of Population Health Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Projects.
- Phillips, M., **Crawford, G.**, **Hallett, J.**, **Blackford, K.**, Davies, M., & **Burns, S.** (YEAR). Building Mental Health Literacy Project Extension. School of Population Health Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Projects - Round Two.
- **Tobin, R.**, & **Lobo, R.** (2023). Freedom rapid review. WAAC.
- **Tobin, R.**, & **Lobo, R.** (2023-2025). Evaluation capacity building. WAAC.

CONTINUING GRANTS

- **Blackford, K.**, & **Crawford, G.** (2022-2024). Passport to practice: Investigating the impact of a new course structure on student health promotion competency development. (Learning Innovation and Teaching Excellence Centre).
- **Burns, S.**, **Hendriks, J.**, Mayberry, L., **Lobo, R.**, & **Saltis, H.** (2022-2026). Relationships and sexuality education (RSE) for undergraduate and practising teachers. (WA Department of Health).
- Chih, J., McEvoy, P., Boyes, M. E., **Burns, S.**, Breen, L., Egan, S., Brown, J., & McGough, S. (2021-2023). Short-term Feasibility study of the Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) program for the Transport Workers Union. Transport Workers Union (TWU) - Western Australia Branch.
- Clarke, P., **Hendriks, J.**, & Rudaizky, D. (2022). Examining relationships between social media use and mental health in LGBTQ+ young people. (Curtin School of Population Health).
- **Crawford, G.**, **Blackford, K.**, **Lobo, R.**, Hannelly, T., Zhao, Y., & Norman, R. (2022). Migration, homelessness and mental health in WA: Exploring factors contributing to risk. (Curtin School of Population Health).
- **Crawford, G.**, & **Lobo, R.** (2021-2023). CaLD sexual health resources review. (WA Department of Health).
- **Dantas, J.**, Chung, D., **Hallett, J.**, Dovchin, S., Kaplanian, C., & Jeemi, Z. (2021-2024). COVID-19 realities, domestic violence and CALD women. (Healthway).

- **Hallett, J., Crawford, G.,** Myers-Franchi, B., **Vujcich, D.,** Thomas, S., **Jancey, J.,** Pollard, C., **Blackford, K., & Leavy, J.** (2022-2024). Exploring young people's exposure and attitudes to gambling marketing. (Healthway).
- **Hallett, J., & Crawford, G.** (2023-2024). LGBTIQ+ Health Priorities Needs Assessment. (Living Proud).
- **Hendriks, J., Saltis, H., & Burns, S.** (2020-2023). Cognitive testing of a survey instrument to assess sexual practices, behaviours, and health-related outcomes. (World Health Organization).
- **Hendriks, J., & Burns, S.** (2022-2023). Program development services for respect in mining. (WA Department of Communities).
- Holt, M., Bavinton, B., Mao, L., Broady, T., Newman, C., Prestage, G., Grulich, A., **Lobo, R., Vujcich, D.,** Kao, S. C., Cifali, D., & Guy, R. (2021-2026). Enhancing behavioural surveillance to address gaps and disparities in Australia's HIV response in a changing HIV epidemic. (NHMRC).
- **Jancey, J.,** Wolf, K., Leaver, T., Freeman, B., & **McCausland, K.** (2021- 2023). Co-designing strategies to prevent youth e-cigarette appeal, access and uptake. (Healthway).
- **Jancey, J.,** Leaver, T., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., Chai, K., Daube, M., Bialous, S., & **McCausland, K.** (2021-2023). Insta and TikTok: who has it, what is it and how are e-cigarettes promoted? (Healthway).
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.,** Wolf, K., Leaver, T., **Leavy, J. E.,** Girdler, S., Mullan, B., & Chih, J. (2023-2025). Capacity building to combat harmful industries: E-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine products. (Healthway).
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.,** Wolf, K., Leaver, T., **Leavy, J. E.,** Girdler, S., Mullan, B., & **Chih, J.** (2023-2025). Capacity building to combat harmful industries: E-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine products. (Healthway).
- **Leavy, J. E., Crawford, G.,** Lam, T., Nimmo, L., Hooper, P., Trapp, G., **Jancey, J., & Pollard, C.** (2022-2024). Alcohol advertising and aquatic environments: Building the evidence for change. (Healthway).
- **Leavy, J., & Crawford, G.** (2019-2024). Evaluating the impact of drowning prevention programs for children, young people and older adults. (Royal Life Saving Society of WA).
- **Lobo, R., Hallett, J., & Crawford, G.** (2021- 2023). GP Methamphetamine Action Plan project evaluation. (Hepatitis WA).
- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G.,** Eades, F., Eades, S., **Hendriks, J., Portsmouth, L.,** Edney, A., & Alati, R. (2021-2024). Aboriginal consumer-led strategies to reduce harms from illicit drug use. (Healthway).
- **Lobo, R., & Crawford, G.** (2021-2023). CoPAHM - Community of Practice for Action on HIV & Mobility. (WA Department of Health).
- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G., & Vujcich, D.** (2022-2023). Investigating the quality of life and needs of people living with HIV: A qualitative study. (WAAC).
- **Lobo, R., Hendriks, J.,** Dzidic, P., & **Burns, S.** (2022-2023). SOFA - Safer Options From Aggression. (WA Primary Health Alliance Limited).

- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G., Hallett, J., Jancey, J., & Hendriks, J.** (2021-2025). Sexual Health and Blood-Borne Virus Applied Research and Evaluation Network (SiREN) Project. (WA Department of Health).
- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G., Hendriks, J., Eades, F., Eades, S., Portsmouth, L., Edney, A., Douglas, R., & Bevan, J.** (2021-2025). Healthway Intervention Research Grant Category 1. Aboriginal Consumer-Led Strategies for Reducing Harms from Illicit Drug Use (the Healthy Blood Healthy Body project).
- Mullens, A., Abell, B., Murray, K., **Vujcich, D., Gray, C.,** Osborne, R., Reid, A., **Crawford, G., & Lobo, R.** (2021-2023). Codesign of a Health Literacy Framework: Supporting sexual health providers to meet the needs of CaLD young people. (Queensland Sexual Health Research Fund).
- Myers, B., Chikritzhs, T., **Jancey, J.,** Quested, E., & Pollard, C. (2022-2024). A co-designed multi-component alcohol intervention for youth sport clubs. (Healthway).
- Parker, S., Anderson, M., Griffin, M., Jorritsma, K., Yam, C., Duncan, A., Mavisakalyan, A., **Hendriks, J.,** Robinson, S., Myers-Franchi, B., McEvoy, P., & **Burns, S.** (2022-2026). MARS: Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety in the Mining Industry Study. (WA Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety).
- Scott, J., **Burns, S.,** Maycock, B., & Hauck, Y. (2020-2023). Milk Man: Supporting rural and remote fathers. (WA Department of Health).
- **Vujcich, D., Lobo, R., Hendriks, J., Crawford, G., Roberts, M., & Davis, K.** (2022-2023). Evaluation of the targeted syphilis response. (Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia).



PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

60+ PRESENTATIONS
DELIVERED

International

- Carey, R., **Crawford, G.**, & **Leavy, J. E.** (2023, December 5-7). *Alcohol advertising around waterways: A pilot project to capture adverts on the beach*. World Conference on Drowning Prevention (WCDP), Perth, Western Australia
- Carey, R., **Crawford, G.**, & **Leavy, J. E.** (2023, December 5-7). *Young people's alcohol use around water: A scoping review of literature*. (Poster) World Conference on drowning Prevention (WCDP), Perth, Western Australia.
- **Crawford, G.**, Abercromby, A., Nimmo, L., **Della Bona, M.**, & **Leavy, J. E.** (2023, December 5-7). *Research and Practitioner partnership: Using evidence and best practice to develop an adult drowning prevention campaign*. World Conference on Drowning Prevention (WCDP), Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, March 7). *Presentation to Mexican Federation of University Women Event on Sharing experiences and good practices in innovation, technological change and education in the digital age to achieve equality of gender and the empowerment of all women and girls*. 67th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67). New York, USA.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, March 6-17). *Presentation to Canada Federation of University Women Event on Delivering Online Education: Experiences from Australia, Rwanda, Gambia and Canada*. 67th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67). New York, USA.
- Davies, S., & **Tilley, P. J. M.** (2023, November 2-5). *Australian Heterosexual Cisgender Women's Sexual Health Knowledge Beyond Schooling*. Paper presented at the 26th World Association for Sexual Health Congress, Antalya, Türkiye.
- **Della Bona, M.**, **Leavy J. E.**, **Tohotoa, J.**, Murray, R., Nimmo, L., & **Crawford, G.** (2023, December 5-7). *Sharing their stories: The lived experience of Parent Ambassadors in drowning prevention*. World Conference on Drowning Prevention (WCDP), Perth, Western Australia.
- **Della Bona, M.**, **Crawford, G.**, **Jancey, J.**, & **Leavy, J. E.** (2023, December 5-7). *Water Safety Implementation Project: First steps to a Drowning Prevention Implementation Framework*. World Conference on drowning Prevention (WCDP), Perth, Western Australia.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, August 17). *The RSE Project's in-service support*. UNFPA webinar event on integrating comprehensive sexuality education and lifeskills into teacher education and training.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, August 17). *The RSE Project's pre-service support*. UNFPA webinar event on integrating comprehensive sexuality education and lifeskills into teacher education and training.

- **Hendriks, J., Saltis, H., & Burns, S.** (2023, 19 September). *Training teachers to deliver respectful relationships and consent education: A scoping review of best practice principles* [Oral presentation]. Australasian sexual and reproductive health conference. Sydney, Australia.
 - **Hendriks, J., Saltis, H., & Burns, S.** (2023, 19 September). *Engaging external providers to deliver respectful relationships and consent education in schools: A scoping review of best practice principles* [Poster presentation]. Australasian sexual and reproductive health conference. Sydney, Australia.
 - **Hendriks, J., Saltis, H., & Burns, S.** (2023, November 4). *A breath of fresh “yeah!” Novel approaches to delivering respectful relationships and consent within schools – a scoping review* [Oral presentation]. 26th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Antalya, Türkiye.
 - **Hendriks, J., Saltis, H., & Burns, S.** (2023, November 2-5). *Professional learning for educators to deliver respectful relationships and consent education within schools – a scoping review* [Poster presentation]. 26th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Antalya, Türkiye.
 - **Hendriks, J., Woodley, G., Burns, S., Yam, C., Fruhen, L., Parker, S., & Drane, C.** (2023, November 2). *Sexual harassment and violence in the mining industry a scoping review* [Oral presentation]. 26th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Antalya, Türkiye.
 - **Leavy, J. E., Crawford, G., Leaversuch, F., Murray, R. T., & Devine, S.** (2023, December 2). *Choose your own Health Promotion Adventure. Drowning prevention pre-conference Research and Policy Workshop*. Fremantle, Western Australia.
 - **Leavy, J. E., Gray, C., D’Orazio, N., Della Bona, M., & Crawford, G.** (2023, December 5-7). *Updating the evidence: Drowning prevention interventions for adults and children.* (Poster) World Conference on drowning Prevention (WCDP).
 - **Saltis, H., & Farquhar, M.** (2023, November 4). *Bye, bye binaries practical strategies for organisations and individuals to include bisexual and non binary people in workplace practices* [Workshop]. 26th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Antalya, Türkiye.
- ## National
- **Burns, S.** (Panel member). (2023, May 30) *The Australian Health Promotion Registration System*. Australian Health Promotion Association. [Online workshop].
 - **Crawford, G., Blackford, K., Lobo, R., McCausland, K., Lock, E., Norman, R., & Zhao, Y.** (2023, November 21-22). *The Journey to Home Project: Exploring the intersections between health, housing & migration*. National Multicultural Health and Wellbeing Conference. Sydney, Australia.
 - **Crawford, G., Gray, C., & Lobo, R.** (2023, November 21-22). *Looking back, looking forward: Eight years of a coalition for action on HIV and population mobility*. National Multicultural Health & Wellbeing Conference. Sydney, Australia.
 - **Crawford, G., Ivers, R., & Weeramanthri, T.** (2023, April 3). *Preparing Public Health Professionals & Associations for New Challenges: An Australasian Perspective*. Expert Panel Event for Global Public Health Week. Council of Academic Public Health Institutions Australia. [Online panel].

- **Dantas, J.** (2023, September 4-5). *Presentation at education, research and innovation synergies across AAUN and regions*. Australia Africa Knowledge Teamwork: Policies, Priorities, People. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, June 14). *Presentation at International Education Event - "Realising our potential with India through international education"*. Australia India Business Council and Consulate General of India. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, November 2). *Presentation at International Health Special Interest Group of the Public Health Association of Australia meeting*.
- Eades, F, & **Lobo, R.** (2023, June 14-16). *Poster presentation to the 3rd International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference*. Cairns, Queensland.
- **Francis, L.** (2023, May 1). *Public Health Association of Australia and Alliance for Gambling Reform Social Justice and Gambling Workshop*. Adelaide, South Australia.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, October 27). *Relationships and sexuality education in action: best practice* [Invited Keynote speaker]. ProPsyc 2023 Relationships & Sexuality Education in Schools Conference. Sydney, Australia.
- **Jancey, J.,** Leaver, T., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., Chai, K., Bialous, S., Bromberg, M., Adams, P., Mcleod, M., Carey, R., & **McCausland, K.** (2023, September 26-28). *Promotion of e-cigarettes on TikTok and regulatory considerations*. Australian Public Health Conference. Hobart, Tasmania.
- **McCausland, K., Hendriks, J., Glasgow-Collins, R.,** Geraghty, L., Bacon, M., Mak, D., & Staniszewski, J. (2023, June 9). *Western Australian youth and their experiences of sexual health services: An online survey and qualitative interviews*. [Oral presentation]. 2023 Fair Ground Conference. Perth, Australia.
- McDonald, A., **McCausland, K.,** Thomas, L., Daube, M., & **Jancey, J.** (2023, September 26-28). *Conflict of interest declarations in tobacco and e-cigarette academic publications*. Australian Public Health Conference. Hobart, Tasmania.
- **Saltis, H.** (2023, August 11). *Relationships and sexuality education in action: best practice* [Invited speaker]. LifeEd Youth Connect Education Forum 2023, Adelaide, Australia.
- Towl, D., Judd, J., **Jancey, J.,** Carbone, S., & Greig, D. (2023, October 25-26). *Advocate for health promotion: Valuing an Apple a Day*. Australian Health Promotion Association, National Health Promotion Symposium. Geelong, Victoria.
- Wickham, L., **Burns, S.,** Jones-Robert, A., Williams, J., Ditchburn, K. M., & Lausberg, S. (2023, October 25-26). *Health Promotion Registration*. Australian Health Promotion Association, National Health Promotion Symposium. Geelong, Victoria.

Local

- **Crawford, G., Blackford, K., Lobo, R., McCausland, K., Lock, E.,** Norman, R., & Zhao, Y. (2023, September 13). *A journey to home for people on the move*. Curtin Research Rumble: Housing Sustainability. [invited panel].

- **Dantas, J.** (2023, March 3). *Presenting at International Women's Day Panel event on Women in Education and Women's Health.* The Indian Consulate. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, April 8). *Presentation to Global Public Health Week Webinar on 'Telehealth and COVID- reflections from Australia'.* World Federation of Public Health Association. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, May 2). *Presentation to Canadian Federation of University Women and Graduate Women International Program and Annual Meeting.* Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, June). *Round Table Discussion - Domestic and Family Violence and Services for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Women.* Communicare.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, July). *Professional Development Online Seminar on Women Leaders in Higher Education.* Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, July 6). *Application of digital technology in epidemic prevention and control.* Public Health Advanced Training Programme in China. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, September 6). *Hosting, co-ordinating and presenting to an African delegation from Rwanda and Ethiopia.*
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, November 10). *Voices of Resilience – a showcase of community projects undertaken by Curtin University & reflections on my journey across nations.* nulD Podcast Launch Event.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, November 29). *Presenting on Challenges and Opportunities in Serving CaLD Communities.* Curtin University.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, December 2). *Presenting the Shakti Project: COVID-19 Realities, Domestic and Family Violence and CALD Women.* Domestic Violence & Mental Health Forum. Federation of Indian Associations of WA.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, December 16). *Presenting at a conflict resolution for Migrant women open forum Guest Speaker.* African-Women Leadership, Empowerment and Development (A-LEAD) Program.
- **Glasgow-Collins, R.** (2023, June 9). *Interactive activities to teach young people about STIs.* 2023 Fair.ground. Conference. Perth, Western Australia.
- Griffin, G., Byambadash, H., & **Dantas, J.** (2023, November 22). *Presenting the Shakti Project: COVID-19 Realities, Domestic and Family Violence and CALD Women.* NOMUC Networking Forum.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, 24 March). *Presentation to health teachers about gender, porn, and consent [Oral presentation].* Health Conference organised by Em Lockhart.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, 1 August). *Brief program update: The Respect in Mining Program [Oral presentation].* Driving Respect Summit, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, 20 November). *A breath of fresh 'yeah', novel approaches to delivering respectful relationships and consent within schools [Oral presentation].* ACHPER Annual State Conference.
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, April 5). *Writing a winning Healthway grant.* Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University.
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, July 28). *E-cigarettes overview.* School of Nursing, Curtin University.

- **Jancey, J.**, Leaver, T., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., Chai, K., Bialous, S., Bromberg, M., Adams, P., Mcleod, M., Carey, R., & **McCausland, K.** (2023, November 8-10). Child Health Symposium.
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.**, Leaver, T., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., & Bialous, S. (2023, November 2). *Social media vaping workshop: Are Instagram and TikTok helping hook a new generation of nicotine users?*
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, November 20-21). *E-cigarette overview*. Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) State Conference. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.**, Thomas, L., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., & Leaver, T. (2023, November 23). *Youth vaping workshop: Co-designing strategies to prevent youth e-cigarette appeal, access and uptake*.
- **Leavy, J. E.** (2023, August 11). *Injury Prevention Masterclass*. Injury Matters. Perth Western Australia.
- **Lobo, R.** (2023, October 26). *Harm minimisation and needle & syringe programs in ACCHOs - the Healthy Blood Healthy Body program*. National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Conference. Perth, Western Australia.
- **McCausland, K., Hendriks, J., Glasgow-Collins, R.**, Geraghty, L., Bacon, M., Mak, D., & Staniszewski, J. (2023, June 9). *Western Australian youth and their experiences of sexual health services: An online survey and qualitative interviews*. 2023 Fair.ground. Conference. Perth, Western Australia.
- **RSE Project.** (2023, October 28). 2023 Growing & Developing Healthy Relationships Symposium. Curtin University and online.
- **Saltis, H.** (2023, 9 March). *Bye, Bye Binaries. Binary busting for inclusive sexual health practitioners* [Online webinar]. Society of Australian Sexologies, WA Professional Development session.



MEDIA IMPACTS

Various CERIPH staff spoke to media outlets in 2023 regarding a range of public health issues. This included news articles, radio interviews, podcast recordings and television appearances on topics such as sexuality, vaping and gambling.

A snapshot of various media engagements is provided below.

- **Dantas, J.** (2023, January 10). Western Australia's uptake of fourth COVID-19 booster second-lowest in the country. ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, January 26). CGTN Radio Interview – China.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, January 29). Australia's Rapid Antigen Test stockpile poses headache for states as expiry dates loom. ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, January 31). EXPERT REACTION: WHO says pandemic is not over but in 'transition'. Scimex. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, February 23). Dr Joanne Flavel and Professor Jaya Dantas share tips on public health media appearances. Intouch Public Health. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, March 23). COVID-19 vaccine reaction data revealed after six-month delay. WA Today. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, March 24). Interview with Curtin University School of Population Health Professor Jaya Dantas. ABC Radio Perth. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, April 27). New research by Qld Health shows the effects of long COVID are now no more severe than a bout of influenza. ABC Radio Perth. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, April 27). Sick and tired of COVID. Medial Forum. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, May 2). Interview with Curtin School of Population Health Professor Jaya Dantas. RTRFM 92.1. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, May 12). 2023 Federal Budget: What's in it for woman. RTRFM 92.1. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, June 12). This year's virus strains are putting children at risk of serious illness. ABC Radio Sydney. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, June 12). Interview about the Flu. ABC TV Sydney.
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, September 6). Chemist Warehouse photo highlights remarkable \$30 shift. Yahoo! News Australia. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, September 26). Interview with Professor Jaya Dantas, Curtin School of Population Health. RTRFM 92.1. [Link](#).

- **Dantas, J.** (2023, September 26). Highly mutated COVID-19 variant Pirola found in WA. RTRFM 92.1. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, November 28). New COVID data shows how Australia's pandemic strategy compares with other countries. ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (2023, November 30). China experiences surge of respiratory infections. ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, August 17). Gambling harm and young people. ABC Radio. [Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, August 22). Gambling harm and young people. RTRFM 92.1. [Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, August 22). Gambling harm and young people. 6PR Radio. [Part One Link](#); [Part Two Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, August 28). Gambling harm and young people. Curtin FM Radio. [Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, September 1). Medical Forum Snapshot of Gambling Project. [Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, October 4). Gambling harm and young people. ABC TV News. [ABC TV Part One](#); [ABC TV Part Two](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, November 7). Gambling harm, young people and the Melbourne Cup. ABC News Radio. [Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, November 7). Gambling harm, young people and the Melbourne Cup. ABC TV News with Ros Childs [Part One Link](#); [Part Two Link](#).
- **Francis, L.** (2023, December 21). Gambling harm, young people. 6PR Radio. [Link](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (2023, October 3). Gambling and young people. Channel 10 News. [Link](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (2023, October 3). 'A massive public health problem': Australian children as young as 10 are hooked on gambling. The Guardian. [Link](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (2023, October 4). 'Before, after and in class': teachers say they are grappling with a growing gambling problem in Australian schools. The Guardian. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, April 4). Radio interview with Curtin School of Population Health Sexologist Doctor Jacqui Hendricks. 6PR.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, April 4). Australian parents want schools to teach more sex education topics and teach them from an earlier age. The Conversation. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, April 4). Radio interview with Curtin School of Population Health sexology Dr Jacqui Hendricks. ABC Radio Perth.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, April 5). Who teaches kids about sex? Parents want schools to do it. Sydney Morning Herald. The Age. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, April 5). Research shows parents want schools to teach it. Planet Circulate. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, May 31). Crudely created claims sickly twist sex education for children. AAP. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, June 19). Do Australians need a refresher on their sex education? Body and Soul. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, July 21). Radio interview with Jacqueline Hendriks, sexual health expert, Curtin University. ABC Great Southern.
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, August 13). Beyond condoms and bananas: The questions kids ask show the changing reality of sex education. ABC News. [Link](#).

- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, September 11). School respect lessons taking fight against domestic violence into classrooms, teaching kids to spot abuse. The West Australian. [Link](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (2023, November 15). Why sex education in schools doesn't go far enough. The West Australian. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, March 7). Radio National Life Matters. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, March 10) Stronger vaper regulation urgently needed: Health researchers. Radio New Zealand. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, March 27). Online vape sales urgently need regulation. Insight. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, April 2). UP in Smoke. Sunday Times Magazine cover story.
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, April 6). Fallout from youth vaping crisis sparks warning as more children take up habit to fight stress. ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, May 5). TikTok and vaping social media video. Curtin Media. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, May 5) Australia takes aim at recreational vaping amid over new generation. China Daily. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, May 12). TikTok promotes vaping as a fun, safe and socially accepted pastime – and omits the harms. The Conversation. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, May 16). TikTok Sways Teens to Take Up Vaping, Study Finds. Forbes. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, May 24). Academics with tobacco industry links are not declaring potential conflicts of interest in research. The Guardian. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023 June 6). How can public health journal article drive a public conversation. InTouch Public Health. [Link](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (2023, September 11) One in four Australian teens have vaped. The ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Tilley, P. J. M.** (2023, October) How to support a partner who experiences erectile dysfunction. ABC Everyday. [Link](#).
- **Winter, S.** (2023, July 10). Controversial research pulls Westmead children's hospital into centre of fight over gender care. ABC News. [Link](#).
- **Winter, S.** (2023, October 5). How to support a partner who experiences erectile dysfunction. ABC Everday. [Link](#).

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Academic Journal (Editor)

- **Frontiers in Education**
 - Dr Jacqui Hendriks (Guest Editor)
- **Health Promotion Journal of Australia**
 - Dr Krysten Blackford
 - Dr Jonathan Hallett
- **International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health**
 - Dr Gemma Crawford (Guest Editor)
 - Dr Roanna Lobo (Guest Editor)
 - Dr Daniel Vujcich (Guest Editor)
- **Sex Education**
 - Dr Jacqui Hendriks

Reviewer

- Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health
- Australian Social Work
- BMC Public Health
- BMJ
- Frontiers in Education
- Health Promotion International
- Health Promotion Journal of Australia
- Injury Prevention
- Pedagogy in Health Promotion
- PLOS One
- Preventive Medicine
- Sex Education
- Sexual Health
- Sexual Health – CSIRO
- Social Sciences & Humanities Open
- The Lancet Global Health

ENGAGEMENT

CERIPH staff had held positions on the following committees or working parties:

National and Interstate

- Australian Association for Adolescent Health
- Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- Australian Health Promotion Association Board of Directors (G. Crawford – Chair, President, Vice-President)
- Australian Health Promotion Association National Accreditation Organisation Registration Committee; Health Promotion Ethics Project Working Group; REET Committee; Online Journal Club Committee; Executive Finance and Risk Management Committee; Composition Working Group; Symposium Organising Committee; Advocacy Leads; Leading and Governing for Health Promotion Program Leads; Health Promotion Journal of Australia Management and Editorial Board.

- Health Equity Matters- CaLD Affiliates Group
- Australian Graduate Women
- Women in Global Health - Committee on Global Health Leadership
- Public Health Association of Australia
- Multicultural Health Collaborative Research and Evaluation Committee
- Society of Australian Sexologists Ltd.

State

- WA Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Strategy Reference Group
- Graduate Women WA
- Sexual Health Quarters Clinical Advisory Committee
- SAGE-WA
- Youth Affairs Council of WA Steering Group
- WA Department of Health GDHR Advisory Committee

- Australian Health Promotion Association (WA Branch)
- Healthway
- BreastScreen WA Reference Group
- Peer Based Harm Reduction WA

Curtin University

- Curtin School of Population Health Teaching and Learning Committee
- Curtin University Academic Board
- Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (Chair, S. Burns)
- Curtin EMCR Network Committee
- Curtin School of Population Health Research Committee
- Academic Discipline Panel
- Curtin School of Population Health Board of Examiners (Chair, J. Hallett)

TEACHING

Staff were involved in delivering the following undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)
- Bachelor of Science (Health Sciences)
- Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion), Bachelor of Science (Health and Safety Health, Safety and Environment))
- Bachelor of Science (Nutrition), Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)
- Bachelor of Science (Health, Safety and Environment) Health and Safety)
- Public Health Honours Major (BSc Health Hons)
- Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma & Master of Health Promotion
- Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma Master of Public Health
- Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma & Master of Sexology
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
- Master of Health Administration

Staff also assisted in the development of curriculum and teaching for:

- Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)

Short Courses

- March 2023: Kimberley Community Health Conference for WACHS staff in Broome. One day health promotion course.
- March -June 2023: 10 participants - online Health Promotion Short Course.
- August - October 2023: 15 participants - online Health Promotion Short Course.

Short Course Team:

- Manager: **Dr Linda Portsmouth**
- Coordinator: **Maria Chanmugam**
- Facilitator: **Francene Leaversuch**

STUDENTS

Completed PhD Students

Dr Felicity Roux

A formative intervention research study to develop and trial a school-based “Whole Person ovulatory-menstrual (OM) health literacy program” for 13-16 year old (Year 9-10) females in Perth WA.

Supervisors: Professor Sharyn Burns, Dr Jacqui Hendriks & Dr Jun Chih

Dr Kalyani Subbaih

Managing care in gynaecological cancers: Role of health communication in enabling women’s health choices.

Supervisors: Professor Jaya Dantas & Professor Arima Mishra

Dr Kara Lilly

Health in all councils (health in all policies in local government).

Supervisors: Professor Suzanne Robinson, A/Professor Linda Selvey & Dr Jonathan Hallett

Dr Maeve Coyle

Exploring widening access to Medicare in the UK and Australia.

Supervisors: Professor Jaya Dantas & Professor Sally Sandover

Dr Naif Almutairi

Knowledge, attitudes and behaviours associated with influences of obesity and overweight among adolescents in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Supervisors: Professor Sharyn Burns & Dr Linda Portsmouth

Dr Nang Nge Nge Phoo

Comparison of modes of survey administration in assessing hepatitis B knowledge, attitudes and practices among Myanmar community in Perth, WA.

Supervisors: A/Professor Alison Reid, Dr Roanna Lobo & Dr Daniel Vujcich

Dr Rachel Tindall

Architecture and children's physical activity in Perth primary schools.

Supervisors: Dr Robyn Creagh, Professor Sarah McGann, Professor Jonine Jancey & Dr Krysten Blackford

Dr Shoshana Rosenberg

Zipporah, Queen of the dessert: Australian gender and sexually-diverse Jewish people’s lifeworlds.

Supervisors: Dr Lisa Hartley, Dr Jacqui Hendriks & Emeritus Professor Baden Offord

Dr Sandra Basham

South-east Asian female migrant populations and Judeo-Christian worldviews about healthy sexuality: Implications for sexual health interventions in Australia.

Supervisors: Professor Jaya Dantas, & A/Professor Mary-Anne Doherty

Dr Troy Pittaway

Living in Two Worlds: A study of Sudanese Youth living in Melbourne, Australia.

Supervisors: Professor Jaya Dantas, Dr Elisha Riggs & Dr Andrew Joyce

PHD STORY: NI WAYAN SEPTARINI



Ni Wayan Septarini

A Community-Engaged Research (CEnR) to Explore Attitudes, Behaviours, and Experiences (CABE) of Men Who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender Women (Waria) in Bali, Indonesia.

My PhD study was exploring attitudes, behaviours, and experiences of MSM and transgender women living in Bali. This study occupied community-engaged research with MSM and the transgender community in Bali.

I started my PhD journey in 2018 and this was the second time I enrolled in study at Curtin University. I brought my two daughters and husband to live and study in Perth. We had very wonderful time while in Perth, exploring the city and surrounds, and meeting with old friends. We also had the opportunity to gain experiences from the workplace that I and my husband do. I miss Perth and those moments.

I faced several issues with my health during my PhD program and needed to take a leave of absence for around 9 months. I recommenced my PhD again in 2019, with my supervisors, Professor Bruce Maycock, **Professor Sharyn Burns**, and **Dr Jacqueline Hendriks**. My supervisors supported me during COVID-19 and conducting research remotely, thesis writing, and my personal health circumstances. Professor Sharyn Burns always stood by and gave fast responses on my emails about our publication, even though she was on holiday! (Thank you). For me, all of them are the best supervisors ever...Thank you.

Current PhD Students

Abbas Haddadpour

Health and wellbeing of trans people in Iran.

Supervisors: A/Professor Sam Winter, Dr Jacqui Hendriks & Dr David Lawrence

Bau Dilam Ardyansyah Madjid

Interprofessional education impact on Tuberculosis care in community-based settings in Indonesia.

Supervisors: A/Professor Reinie Cordier, A/Professor Margo Brewer, Professor Jaya Dantas & Dr Dave Parsons

Bereket Abitew

Under-five mortality in the era of sustainable development goals in low-and middle-income countries: burden and trends.

Supervisors: A/Prof Gizachew Tessema, Dr Amanuel Gebremedhin, Prof Gavin Pereira & Professor Jonine Jancey

Biswadeep Tamang (Collaborative PhD with IIT Kharagpur)

An Investigation into the Impact of Digital Technologies on Organizational Control and Decision-Making Processes in Bureaucratic Organizational Structures.

Supervisors: Dr Aradhna Malik & Professor Jaya Dantas

Chimwemwe Tembo

Cultural and social determinants influencing mental health among adolescent mothers aged 14 - 19 years during the postpartum period in Lil Ongwe Malawi.

Supervisors: Professor Sharyn Burns & Dr Linda Portsmouth

Completed Master of Public Health

Karen Cheng

Examining alcohol marketing featuring aquatic activities on social media

Supervisors: A/Professor Justine Leavy & Dr Gemma Crawford

Laura Thomas

Establishing fidelity criteria for peer-based services for injecting drug use

Supervisors: Dr Roanna Lobo & Dr Gemma Crawford

Tazrin Zannatul

Public health and health promotion practitioners' competency and use of social media for education and advocacy

Supervisors: Professor Jonine Jancey & Dr Kahliia McCausland

Curtis Povah

Public perceptions and experiences of choking in a sexual context.

Supervisors: A/Professor Sam Winter

Georgia Griffin

Facilitating refugee women's access to health services.

Supervisors: Professor Jaya Dantas & Dr Mohammed Ali

Katheryn Jones

Co-production in mental health services.

Supervisors: Professor Jonine Jancey, Dr Gemma Crawford & Lyn Mahboub

Kiran Awasthi

To design, implement and evaluate a community engagement intervention for the prevention of malaria transmission in a low endemic country, Nepal.

Supervisors: Professor Archie Clements, **Professor Jonine Jancey, & A/Professor Justine Leavy**

Lydia Kaforau

Determinants associated with low birth weight infants in the Solomon Islands.

Supervisors: Professor Jonine Jancey, Professor Gavin Pereira & Dr Gizachew Tessema

Megan Watts

The cultural spaces of women's refuges.

Supervisors: Professor Donna Chung & Professor Jaya Dantas

Melaku Alemu

Youth preferences for sexual and reproductive health services in Ethiopia

Supervisors: Dr Gizachew Tessema, Associate Prof Richard Norman, Professor Gavin Pereira & **Professor Jaya Dantas**

Hanna Saltis

A mixed-methods exploration of gender within Women's Australian Rules community football clubs in Western Australia.

Supervisors: Professor Sharyn Burns & Dr Jacqui Hendriks

Hannah Penklis

Trans people and disordered eating patterns.

Supervisors: A/Professor Sam Winter & Professor David Lawrence

Lekey Khandu

Enhancing the use of HIV self-testing among priority populations in high-income and low-to middle-income countries.

Supervisors: Dr Jonathan Hallett, Dr Gemma Crawford & Dr Daniel Vujcich

Malena Della Bona

Why is implementation science important for drowning prevention intervention design and evaluation?

Supervisors: A/Professor Justine Leavy, Dr Gemma Crawford & Professor Jonine Jancey

Mark Zen

Secondary school students and sexually explicit media: Perspectives of parents, teachers and students in Melbourne, Australia.

Supervisors: Dr Jacqui Hendriks & Professor Sharyn Burns

Melinda Edmunds

Public health action to address the social determinants of health: A mixed methods approach to developing a contemporary model for advocacy.

Supervisors: A/Professor Christina Pollard, Dr Gemma Crawford & Dr Jonathan Hallett

Mohammad Alhasbashneh

Using text-to-speech technology to help teachers teach students with dyslexia.

Supervisors: Professor Sharyn Burns

Piyali Debnath (Collaborative PhD with IIT Kharagpur)

Energy Efficiency and Cognitive Performance in West Australian and Indian Buildings: A Comparative Study.

Supervisors: Dr Prashant Anand, Professor Jaya Dantas & Associate Professor Krassi Rumchev

HONOURS STORY: KATE ROUX



Kate Roux – Bachelor of Science (Public Health)
(Honours)

Honours is one fast-paced year to test the waters of research. I gained skills in critically appraising literature, scientific writing, and collecting and analysing qualitative and quantitative data. Prof Sharyn Burns and Dr Jacqui Hendriks supervised my self-directed learning and generously gave me advice.

My thesis evaluated, *Just For You*, which combined [My Vital Cycles](#)®, an ovulatory menstrual (OM) health literacy program, and reusable period pants from [Modibodi](#)®. *Just For You* was implemented in five co-educational schools for Year 9-12 girls (n=96). They attended four educational sessions and used the period pants. OM health literacy was measured pre- and post-program. I interviewed staff to understand their perceptions of the program's utility and potential implementation.

Participants' OM health literacy increased, particularly around their understanding of the signs of ovulation, from 17% to 60% of participants correctly answering ($p=0.002$). Their responses to open-ended questions indicated reusable period pants helped them feel more comfortable and confident to manage their bleeds. Staff believed the program was informative and that educational content would be best implemented in the classroom.

CERIPH gave me the opportunity to connect evidence-based research with the real world. Every woman has the right to know what's going on in her own body, and I believe *Just For You* can make a positive impact in the lives of young women.

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