

2024 RESEARCH & ENGAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT



COLLABORATION FOR EVIDENCE, RESEARCH AND IMPACT IN PUBLIC HEALTH

CURTIN SCHOOL OF POPULATION HEALTH, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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 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



60

staff members



50

research & evaluation
projects



75

media impacts across
TV, radio & print



\$9M

total grant funding



74

international, national
& local presentations



76

journal articles, reports
& book chapters

Director's Foreword

It's my pleasure to introduce you to the 2024 [CERIPH Annual Report](#).



Writing this welcome is an occasion I look forward to as it's an opportunity to look back on the CERIPH year and acknowledge the outstanding work undertaken by staff, volunteers, practicum and higher degree by research students in partnership with government and community agencies.

During 2024, CERIPH staff led education, capacity building, research, evaluation, and advocacy activities in areas including sexual health, mental health, family and domestic violence, housing, migration, immunisation, water safety, injury prevention, gambling, alcohol and other drugs, and tobacco control, working with diverse population groups, that included young people, people from LGBTIQ+ communities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and health professionals. This work was enabled by a range of local and national government and community-based partner agencies (over 130 partner agencies).

Among its many research areas, CERIPH continues to be extremely active in the commercial determinants of health, which includes research into alcohol use in aquatic locations, housing, gambling and young people and the relatively new interloper, e-cigarettes.

CERIPH has provided research-informed evidence to community agencies, government departments and members of parliament through various methods as an individual entity and in collaboration with partners. For example, CERIPH played a significant role in the development and provision of evidence that informed the introduction of new Federal e-cigarette legislation to stop the importation, unregulated sale and overall access to these products. CERIPH staff acted as expert witnesses, provided written submission to government, and raised awareness of this insidious product through multiple media exposures.

The CERIPH team know the importance of disseminating evidence to community audiences and the power of the media in shaping community awareness of public health issues. In fact, staff presentation of research findings throughout 2024 has been prevalent in media.

Two stand out media commentators this year were **Dr Renee Carey**, who was awarded the 2024 Faculty of Health Sciences most prolific media commentator, for her law changing research into stone benchtops and silicosis; and **Dr Louise Francis** (9News Best New Media Talent award) for her media exposure on gambling and its link to domestic violence and gambling advertising.

The CERIPH team, comprising full-time and part-time staff, who are predominantly new and early- to mid-career researchers, secured funding worth \$9 million for evaluation and research activities from industry, government and national competitive funding bodies. These outstanding results have been achieved while maintaining teaching roles, leadership and service roles in public health, being active mentors and building capacity within the public health sector. For example, over the course of the year, staff supervised 47 higher degree by research students, and published technical reports, book chapters and peer reviewed articles, while delivering local, national and international events and presentations.

CERIPH's overarching goal is to improve health and address health inequities. Achieving this requires deep understanding of the range of factors which influence health. This requires working in partnership, across sectors and with an awareness of the needs of a range of stakeholders, an approach CERIPH staff are deeply committed to and strive to implement.

However, this type of activity requires adequate investment. Looking forward, CERIPH will continue to undertake health promotion and disease prevention research and evaluation activities, by working collaboratively with multiple agencies, while also advocating for increased investment in both health promotion overall and to research funding agencies, such as Healthway.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the effective and important outcomes of CERIPH, including our partners and funding bodies that support our work. In particular, I would like to recognise the invaluable contribution of our **Co-Directors - Associate Professor Gemma Crawford, Dr Jonathan Hallett, Dr Jacqui Hendriks, Associate Professor Justine Leavy, and Dr Roanna Lobo** who facilitate CERIPH's outstanding performance.

Professor Jonine Jancey
CERIPH Director

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WAVE Project: Tneale Maher, Aili McMahon, Amy Van Niekerk, Brody Nelson, Caitlin Rees & Cate Latimer

Healthy Blood Healthy Body: Heela Oria & Sadia Zaman



CERIPH would like to thank all the volunteers who supported a wide variety of CERIPH activities during 2024.

Research & Evaluation Projects

CERIPH is currently undertaking more than 30 research and evaluation projects. Examples are provided below.

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.

www.projectx.rseproject.org.au

Co-design and mental health: a rapid review

A desktop review was conducted for CoMHWa to support the initiation of a newly funded project Collaborate to Connect (C2C). C2C will ensure that community organisations and groups, local governments, services and businesses throughout WA understand authentic codesign.

www.comhwa.org.au/training/collaborate-to-connect

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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 is monitoring students' core competency development by embedding assessment into the curriculum.



CoPAHM works to increase partnerships and collaborations 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)



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

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

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

This project utilised mixed methods 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 Youth Affairs Council of WA (YACWA) FDV Primary Prevention project

YACWA's Family and Intimate Partner Violence (FIPV) Primary Prevention Project, in partnership with Luma, is a pilot project that aims to support young people and the professionals that support them to have increased capacity to prevent the gendered drivers of violence against women and the factors that reinforce violence against women. A key focus is peer education and co-design as a youth participation and primary prevention strategy with a group of paid peer educators/content developers and a youth reference group.



Evaluation of Young Deadly Free

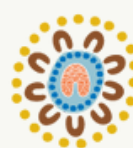
Young Deadly Free (YDF) is a multi-faceted sexual health promotion and education program developed in response to endemic rates of STI/BBV infections amongst Indigenous young people living in remote and very remote areas of Australia. This research is the third independent evaluation of YDF, using qualitative 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/

**HEAD
KNOCKS
PROJECT**



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.



**HEALTHY BLOOD
HEALTHY BODY**

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.l@siren_wa

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.



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 WA.

www.journeytohomeproject.org

Family & Domestic Violence

CERIPH has established a strong track record in family and domestic violence (FDV) research and primary prevention, collaborating with diverse populations and contributing to systemic change.

Our team has worked extensively with young people, LGBTIQ+ individuals, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, various workplaces, government and non-government organisations to address FDV and related issues.

CERIPH has also played a pivotal role in advocacy and engagement, supporting a range of working parties to help to shape national and state-level prevention and response strategies.

Among CERIPH's notable projects is the Respectful Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Project, which has supported WA schools in delivering respectful relationships education since 2014. Another significant initiative, the MARS Landmark Study, addresses sexual violence in WA's mining sector by evaluating workplace safety measures.

Projects like Safer Options and SHAKTI have focused on understanding and addressing the unique experiences of LGBTIQ+ individuals and migrant and refugee women, respectively, in contexts of intimate partner violence and FDV.



The North Metropolitan Health Service FDV Framework evaluation highlighted strategies to enhance FDV responses within healthcare settings. Workplace-focused efforts include Manifest Respect, a pilot program with The Salvation Army to prevent FDV through employee engagement, and the Roads2Respect program, which targeted culturally diverse youth to promote healthy relationships.

Additionally, CERIPH has supported the development and evaluation of initiatives such as YACWA's Primary Prevention Project and SHQ's Safe to Tell project. By combining rigorous research, co-designed interventions, and active participation in advisory groups, CERIPH has significantly contributed to FDV prevention and response efforts, advancing health equity and creating safer environments across Western Australia.

FDV-Related Research Projects



FDV-Related Working Parties

CERIPH staff support a range of working parties focused on the prevention and management of FDV, including:

- Preventing Violence Together, Primary Prevention Working Group
- WA Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Strategy Reference Group
- WA Health Growing & Developing Healthy Relationships Steering Group
- Youth Affairs Council of WA Sexual Health and Family & Domestic Violence Steering Group

Living Proud LGBTIQ+ Health Priorities Needs Assessment

This mixed methods project conducted a primary health care (PHC) needs assessment process to support priority settings for LGBTIQ+ health in WA.

Objectives were 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.



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/marslandmark-study

Milk Man: Supporting Rural and Remote Fathers

Aims to build on earlier research by releasing Milk Man to fathers in rural and remote WA and evaluating the usability and impact of the app on breastfeeding among families in these communities and the potential for national scalability.

www.pifistudy.net.au



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.

NEXUS2 was funded by WA Health to develop and test a new survey instrument to capture knowledge, attitudes, behavioural intention and behaviours of Australian men travelling overseas in relation to sexual health.

www.odysseyresearch.org | @CoPAHM



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.

<https://www.warecoverycollege.org.au/>



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. Tools are currently being piloted and formally evaluated.

www.wa.gov.au



REFORM.EVIDENCE.VOICES

Researched the impact of exposure to gambling marketing on young people in WA and developed recommendations for policy reform.

www.revproject.org.au



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/>

Safer Communities

The Safer Communities co-create project is working to develop potential interventions to reduce young peoples (12 to 24 years) engagement with the juvenile justice system in WA. The project is targeting youth at high-risk of juvenile crime, anti-social behaviour and recidivism with a specific focus on Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse youth.

Same Day Alcohol Delivery in the ACT

This research project for FARE was established to analyse the submissions from the public consultation on same-day alcohol delivery in the ACT.

SCIP Syphilis Project

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.

www.ceriph.org/scipproject



Screening Saves Lives (SSL): knowledge, awareness and practice assessment of LGBTIQ+-focused resources in WA

The SSL campaign promotes awareness and engagement in bowel, breast, and cervical cancer screenings to the WA LGBTIQ+ community. A cross-sectional online survey assessed campaign awareness, cancer knowledge and screening practices among LGBTIQ+ Western Australians.



SHAKTI - COVID-19 realities, domestic and family violence and culturally and linguistically diverse women

Exploring how COVID-19 isolation measures impacted migrant and refugee women experiencing domestic and family violence. Co-designing a culturally safe, self-help and safety program to be delivered to migrant and refugee women experiencing domestic and family violence.

www.shakti-project.com.au



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 | [LinkedIn](#)

Short-term Feasibility study of the Mental Health First Aid program for the Transport Workers Union

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



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

www.odysseyresearch.org | [@CoPAHM](#)

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.

Unhealthy Advertising on Local Government Assets

CERIPH has been commissioned by Cancer Council WA to conduct a research project exploring local government elected members' perspectives on regulatory responses to unhealthy advertising and administration staff insights on policy processes.



Our international cross-disciplinary team are collaborating with community organisations to understand how e-cigarettes and tobacco are promoted, accessed, and used within Australia's tightly regulated environment, exploring the online and real-world environment, while gathering the perspective of users and other stakeholders to identify how to deal with this significant public health issue. Our Healthway funded research is making recommendations for interventions to reduce exposure and uptake to smoking and e-cigarettes, particularly among young people, while gathering evidence to inform education and advocacy.

www.tobacco-vape-research.org.au



Ukraine Photovoice Project

Aimed to develop a better understanding of how displaced persons from Ukraine are experiencing their long-distance transition to and life in WA, 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 continuing into 2025.

www.ukraine.photovoiceproject.com.au/



Water Alcohol adVertising Evidence (WAVE) Project

Alcohol Advertising and Aquatic Environments: Building the evidence for change

Alcohol advertising is pervasive, with the industry investing over \$100 million annually to promote its products. Young people are regularly exposed to these advertisements across various channels, including billboards, bus shelters, and social media platforms. This constant exposure contributes to earlier initiation of alcohol consumption and an increased likelihood of engaging in risky and potentially harmful drinking behaviours.

The WAVE project was a Healthway-funded multi-stage, mixed methods exploratory study that aimed to quantify the presence and content of outdoor alcohol advertising in five coastal locations in Perth, WA, as well as alcohol advertising featuring aquatic activities and aquatic locations on Instagram. The research also explored young people's perceptions and behaviours related to advertising and alcohol consumption near water. It was underpinned by a Governance Model consisting of an Alcohol Project Team, a Research Collective and a Young People's Advisory Group.

Objectives were to:

- Describe the volume and content of outdoor alcohol advertising in aquatic locations in Perth, WA;
- Map and measure liquor outlet and licenced venue density and proximity to aquatic locations;
- Explore exposure to and perceptions of alcohol advertising in aquatic locations amongst young people;
- Identify the extent and nature of alcohol advertising featuring aquatic locations and/or activities on social media sites; and
- Co-design recommendations for policy, practice and advocacy.

Outcomes

A live web map was created to help guide future planning and advocacy efforts for reducing alcohol-related risks in coastal locations. The interactive map highlights the locations of alcohol advertising in five coastal precincts (Hillarys, Scarborough Beach, City Beach, Cottesloe and Mandurah) and the surrounding bottle shops, eating and drinking venues, together with water playgrounds, water slides and lakes.

We hope this will be a useful tool for local governments, planners and policy makers. Visit the Aquatic Alcogenic Environments map [here](#). Project papers and summaries can be found [here](#).



RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Recognise advocacy as a science.

Future endeavours to increase the evidence base need a well-coordinated, funded and sustained 'Advocacy through Research' strategy.

2

Mobilise public health partners.

Establish a coalition to address action on the commercial determinants of health recognising the consistent tactics used by commercial actors.

3

Tell the story through data.

Invest in building comprehensive state (and national) GIS maps and increased capacity for data integration to inform decision-makers and policymakers.

4

Make young people visible.

Support young people to amplify their voices by building their advocacy and leadership skills to address commercial determinants of health.

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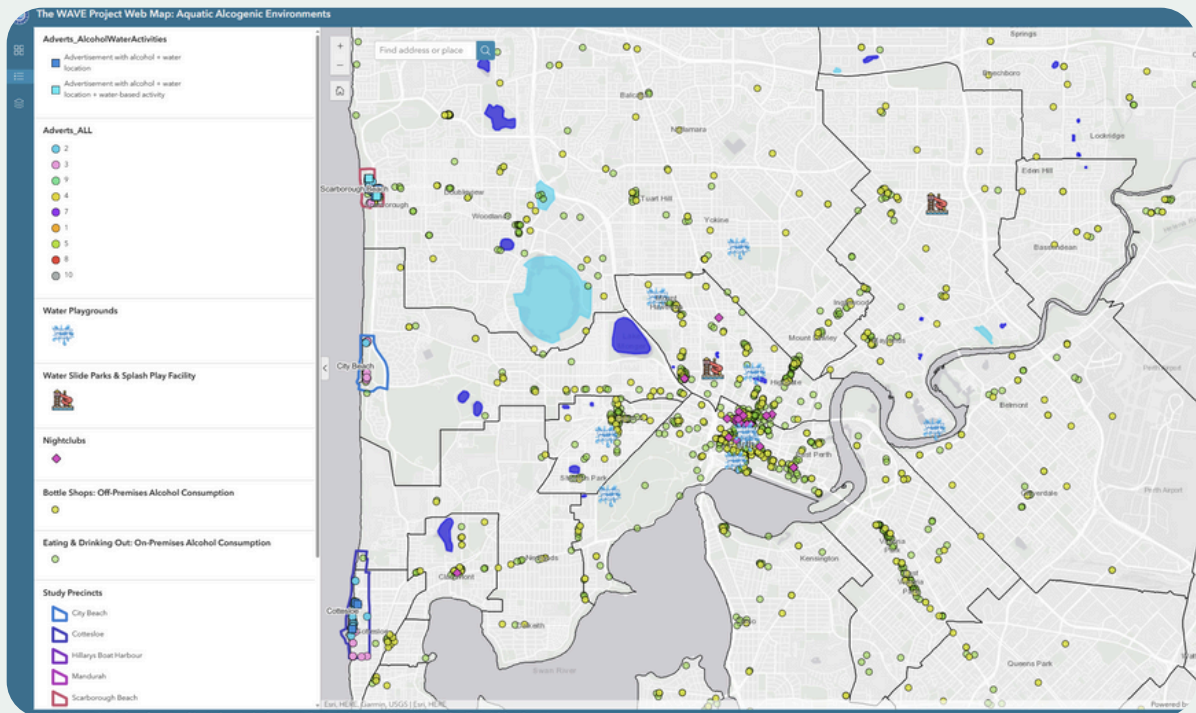
Start local.

Link Public Health Plans and alcohol policy as the first step to an integrated, consistent statewide approach to tackle alcohol advertising on public assets.

6

Address disproportionate impacts.

Explore and engage more diverse populations and voices recognising that commercial actors (such as the alcohol industry) target priority populations.



Talking data at the WAVE sensemaking workshop

Collaborators met in late July 2024 to 'make sense' of project results, identifying ideas for future policy, practice and research. Discussions provided key insights toward project findings and implications for policy, practice and research.



Sensemaking workshop participants. DEEP (CERIPH), WALGA, CCWA, Injury Matters, RLSSWA, ECU, WA Community and Advocacy Network (formerly LDAG Inc)



YPAG members. L-R: Amy Van, Dr Renee Carey, Nicola D'Orazio, A/Prof Justine Leavy, Emily Munro, Tneale Maher



Members of the DEEP Team. L-R: Dr Renee Carey, A/Prof Gemma Crawford, A/Prof Justine Leavy, Nicola D'Orazio, Malena Della Bona



YPAG members. L-R: Nicola D'Orazio, A/Prof Justine Leavy, Caitlin Rees, Tneale Maher, Brody Nelson

BSc Health Promotion Student Project Highlight

Undergraduate Health Promotion students have had an advocacy win. Health Promotion in Action (HPiA) is a second-year work-integrated learning unit that provides students with a practical introduction to the steps involved in planning, implementing, and evaluating a health promotion intervention.

In 2022, HPiA students Liz Bowman, Kate Henry, Ramya Sridhar, and Jodi Jansen Van Rensburg developed a project to reduce access to tobacco products on the Curtin University campus. The students identified this aim as the new IGA was selling tobacco products despite Curtin being a smoke-free campus since 2012.

Expert stakeholders including Prof Jonine Jancey and Emeritus Prof Mike Daube were consulted to inform a position statement and policy proposal which was presented to the University Chief Operating Officer in 2022. After 18 months of advocacy efforts, the group was notified in June 2024 that the campaign was successful in removing the sale of tobacco products from the campus IGA.

Liz, Kate, Ramya and Jodi were a great group of students to supervise in 2022. Their project provides an example of excellent problem-solving, communication, leadership, and stakeholder engagement skills resulting in meaningful outcomes for the community.

A big thank you goes to Emeritus Prof Mike Daube, Prof Jonine Jancey, and Laura Hunter for mentoring the group and providing expert advice on tobacco control and advocacy. Their guidance informed a very strong position statement and advocacy approach that has resulted in an amazing outcome.

– Dr Krysten Blackford, Unit Coordinator



This group of students were enthusiastic, proactive and willing to seek and take advice, regarding communication and advocacy processes. The activity enabled them to be introduced to other professionals working in the sector and undertake applied real world health promotion, thereby growing their learnings, skills and networks.

– Prof Jonine Jancey

The success of this campaign can be attributed to following best practice health promotion principles, the passion, work ethic and cooperation of the team, and the guidance and expertise shared by expert stakeholders. The team is thrilled with the result of the project.

– Liz Bowman, student

This is a terrific example of the way good results can be achieved by excellent, well-conducted advocacy for evidence-based approaches. The students involved ran a great campaign with a mix of sound, well-presented arguments, diplomacy and persistence. I look forward to seeing what they can achieve for public health in the years ahead!

– Emeritus Professor Mike Daube

Impact on Policy

Dantas, J. (2024). Revised the [Mass Casualty Weapons and Public Health Impacts Policy](#) for the Public Health Association of Australia with Erin Mitchell.

Dantas, J. (2024). Revised the [Maternal Health Policy](#) for the Public Health Association of Australia with Erin Mitchell.

Dantas, J. (2024). Revised the [Refugee and Asylum Seeker Policy](#) for the Public Health Association of Australia with Erin Mitchell.

Francis, N., Hendriks, J., & Burns S. (2024). Submission to the Analysis & Policy Observatory on *What do Australians really think about religious school LGBT discrimination? Attitudes amongst the public, teachers, students, parents and school sectors*. Available [here](#).

Hendriks, J. (2024). Expert consultant to the WA Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Strategy. Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Leavy, J., Crawford, G., Leaversuch, F., Nimmo, L., McCausland, K., & Jancey, J. (2016). [A review of drowning prevention interventions for children and young people in high, low and middle income countries](#). Journal of Community Health, 41(2): 424-441 cited in Dezfulian, C., et al. (2024). [2024 American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics Focused Update on Special Circumstances: Resuscitation Following Drowning: An Update to the American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#). Circulation, 150(23): e501-e516

Sharma, A., **McCausland, K., & Jancey, J.** (2021). [Adolescents health perceptions of e-cigarettes: A systematic review](#). American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 60(5):716-725 cited in Obeidat, N., Dodin, Y., Alnaimat, T., Mahmoud, N., & Mansour, A. (2024). [King Hussein Cancer Center Position Statement on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System in Jordan](#).

Collaborators

CERIPH would like to thank all the organisations who supported and collaborated with CERIPH on a wide variety of activities during 2024.

INTERNATIONAL

- Ghent University
- Graduate Women International
- International Drowning Research Alliance
- London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Rutgers International
- UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
- University of California San Francisco
- World Health Organization
- University of Alberta
- World Association for Sexual Health
- World Federation of Public Health Associations
- International Union for Health Promotion and Education

NATIONAL & INTERSTATE

- Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine
- Australian Association for Adolescent Health
- Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- Australian Graduate Women
- Australian Health Promotion Association
- Australian Human Rights Commission
- Australian Professional Association for Trans Health
- Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society
- Australian Water Safety Council
- Bloom-ED
- Catholic Education Northern Territory
- Catholic Education South Australia
- Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health
- Commonwealth Government Department of Industry Science & Resources
- Deakin University
- Department of Education (NSW)
- Ethnic Communities Council QLD
- Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia
- FARE
- Health Equity Matters
- Kirby Institute
- La Trobe University
- Life Education
- Life Saving Victoria
- Lung Foundation Australia
- National Association of People with HIV Australia
- Positive Choices
- Public Health Association of Australia
- Queensland University of Technology
- Relationships Australia (SA)
- Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- The University of Melbourne
- Torrens University
- University of New South Wales
- University of New South Wales Centre for Social Research in Health
- University of New South Wales Kirby Institute
- University of Queensland
- University of Queensland Poche Centre for Indigenous Health
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Sydney
- Victoria University – Pathways to Practice

STATE

- Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Anglicare
- Asthma WA
- Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- Australian Health Promotion Australia, WA Branch
- Alcohol and Other Drug Consumer & Community Coalition
- Cancer Council WA
- Centrecare
- Child and Adolescent Health Services, WA Health
- Communicable Disease Control Directorate
- CoMHWa
- Department of Communities WA
- Department of Education WA
- Department of Justice WA
- Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety WA
- Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
- East Metropolitan Health Service
- Ethnic Communities Council WA
- GP on Beaufort
- Healthway
- HepatitisWA
- Indian Society of WA
- Injury Matters
- Ishar Multicultural Women Health Service
- Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services
- Living Proud
- M Clinic
- Mental Health Commission
- Multicultural Services Centre WA
- Ngaanyatjarra Health Service
- Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service
- North Metropolitan Health Service
- Notre Dame University
- Office of Multicultural Interests
- Peer Based Harm Reduction WA
- Port School
- Preventing Violence Together
- Public Health Advocacy Institute
- Public Health Association of Australia, WA Branch
- Red Cross
- Road Safety and Drug Education WA
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) (WA Branch)
- Royal Life Saving Society Western Australia
- Royal Perth Hospital
- Safe4Kids
- School Curriculum and Standards Authority
- SECCA
- Sexual Health and Bloodborne Virus Program, WA Health
- Sexual Health Quarters
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
- South Metropolitan Youth Link Community College
- South Terrace Clinic
- South West Aboriginal Medical Service
- St Barts
- The Kids Research Institute Australia
- The Behaviour Change Collaborative
- United in Diversity
- University of Western Australia
- WA Aboriginal Health Ethics Committee
- WA Alliance to End Homelessness
- WA Country Health Service
- WACOSS
- WA Network of Alcohol & Other Drug Agencies
- WA Primary Health Alliance Limited
- WA Social Research Network
- WAAC
- Women and Newborn Health Service
- Women's Health and Family Services (now Luma)
- Wungening Aboriginal Corporation
- Youth Affairs Council of WA
- Zonta House

Awards and Achievements

Dr Emmanuel Badu

CERIPH 2024 Bright Spark Award



L-R: A/Prof Justine Leavy & Dr Emmanuel Badu

Dr Renee Carey

CERIPH 2024 Media Darling Award

Special Mention: Dr Louise Francis

Prof Jaya Dantas

Part of the Health Skills Delegation to India with the WA Minister of Health, the Hon. Amber Jade Sanderson.

Prof Jaya Dantas

Attended UN CSW68 as representative of Australian Graduate Women. UN Town Hall with Secretary General and UN Women Executive Director.

Prof Jaya Dantas

Audre Lorde-Visiting Professorship, Berlin University Alliance and Charite Medical University - Diversity and Gender Equality Network.

A/Prof Justine Leavy

2024 Provost Fellow, Curtin University

A/Prof Justine Leavy & A/Prof Gemma Crawford

Health Promotion Innovation Team Award: the DEEP Team and Royal Life Saving Society WA. Australian Health Promotion Association (WA Branch)

Hanna Saltis

CERIPH 2024 Sexology Most Outstanding Sessional Award



L-R: Matt Tilley & Hanna Saltis

Patrice Whitehorne Smith

CERIPH 2024 Health Promotion Outstanding Sessional Award

Special Mention: Dr Jenny Tohotoa & Mimi Birinxhikaj

Curtin Research & Engagement Awards 2024

Curtin University announced the winners of its 2024 Research and Engagement Awards, celebrating exceptional research and media engagement on 14 November 2024. The awards highlight Curtin's commitment to advancing impactful research that benefits society and the planet.



L-R: Curtin Vice-Chancellor Professor Harlene Hayne & Dr Renee Carey

Dr Renee Carey

Most Prolific Media Commentator for the Faculty of Health Sciences. Curtin Research and Engagement Awards.

Dr Carey was at the forefront of law-changing research regarding stone-benchtops and silicosis last year. This year Renee's research on the cancer risk to Australian welders through exposure to high levels of dangerous fumes, 378 articles or stories across online, print, radio and tv also garnered huge attention- reaching 7 million people.

Dr Louise Francis

9News Best New Media Talent award. Curtin Research and Engagement Awards.

Louise's expertise is in gambling and proactively pitched all year on topics such as link between gambling and domestic violence and gambling advertising. Her expertise has been highly sought after this year as these issues and the challenges they present came to the fore in the national conversation. Her work generated more than 150 stories around the country.



L-R: Curtin Vice-Chancellor Professor Harlene Hayne & Dr Louise Francis

Grants

Awarded in 2024

- Pollard, C., **Burns, S.**, Samsa, H. (2024-2026). Creating a Mentally Healthy WA, Act, Belong, Commit. Healthway.
- Hasking, P., Garvey, D., Hearing, S., Robinson, K., Mancini, V., **Portsmouth, L.** & Bullen, J. (2024). Messaging to promote mental health among young Aboriginal men. Healthway.
- **Hendriks, J. & Burns, S.** (2024-2026). Relationships and Sexuality Education Professional Learning for School Health Nurses in WACHS.
- **Leavy, J. E., & Crawford G.** (2024-2026). Evaluating the impact of downing prevention programs for children, young people and older adults. RLSSWA.
- Lim, E., Tankosic, A., Dovchin, S., Hamamura, T., & **Dantas, J.** (2024-2026). CaLD Mental Health: Exploring the impacts of the 'new racism' in Australia. Healthway.
- **Hendriks, J., Burns, S., Hallett, J., & Leavy, J. E.** (2024-2026). Evaluation of a Family and Domestic Violence (FDV) Primary Prevention Grant. Department of Communities. Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia.
- **Crawford, G., Hallett, J., Leavy, J.E., & Jancey, J.** (2024-2025). Analysing the submissions to the ACT same day alcohol delivery consultation. FARE.
- **Crawford, G., Hallett, J., Leavy, J.E., & Jancey, J.** (2024-2025). A rapid review of co-design in mental health. CoMHWa.
- **Crawford, G., Hallett, J., Leavy, J.E., & Jancey, J.** (2024-2025). Self-advocacy in mental health. CoMHWa.
- **Badu, E., Makate, M., Lobo, R., Zhao, Y., & Crawford, G.** (2024). The health and wellbeing of people of African descent living in Western Australia. CSOPH Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Project.

- Thomas, S., McCarthy, S., Pitt, H., Randle, M., **Crawford, G., Hallet, J.**, Daube, M., Arnot, G., & Bardsley, A. (2024-2025). The normalisation of gambling for women in the ACT: A public health approach to gambling harm prevention. ACT Gambling and Racing Commission: Gambling harm prevention and mitigation fund.

Continuing Grants

- Baldassar, L et al., **Dantas J.** (2023-2026). BEFRIENDING with GENIE: An intervention to reduce loneliness, and increase social support and service access for culturally & linguistically diverse people living with dementia and their caregivers. NHMRC & MRFF - Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission.
- **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., **Portsmouth, L., Blackford, K., Lobo, R.**, Dzidic, P., & Padshah, S. (2023-2024). Exploring (unmet) needs of culturally and linguistically diverse caregivers of patients diagnosed with mental illness. School of Population Health Interdisciplinary Seed Funding.
- Chih, J., **Blackford, K., D'Costa, B., Portsmouth, L., & Lobo, R.** Exploring (unmet) needs of culturally and linguistically diverse caregivers of patients diagnosed with mental illness. School of Population Health - Incentive Scheme Interdisciplinary Project.

- **Crawford, G. & Lobo, R.** (2023-2024). NEXUS2. 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 culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in a WA context. Australian Health Promotion Association & Healthway.
- **Crawford, G., Blackford, K., Lobo, R., Hannelly, T., Norman, R., Zhao, Y., & Dantas, J.** (2023-2024). Extending the Journey to Home Migration, Housing and Health Project. CSoPH Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Project.
- **Dantas, J.,** Bogachenko, T., & Khodos, I. (2022-2024). Fleeing the war across oceans: Experiences of Ukrainian displaced people in Western Australia - A Photovoice Project. Healthway & Lotterywest.
- **Dantas, J.,** Chung, D., Hallett, J., Dovchin, S., Kaplanian, C., & Jeemi, Z. (2021-2024). COVID-19 realities, domestic violence and culturally and linguistically diverse women. Healthway.
- Dunlop, E., **Portsmouth, L.,** & Hannelly, T. (2023-2024). Exploring production and promotion of a vitamin D-enhanced food product using salmon-derived by-products. CSoPH Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Project.
- Grant, M., **Crawford, G.,** Hanigan, I., & Newnham, E. (2023-2024). Exploring the role of community organisations and networks in providing informal mental health support in climate disaster risk areas. CSoPH Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Project.
- **Hallett, J., & Portsmouth, L.** (2023-2025). Evaluation of a capacity-building initiative for the Australian health promotion workforce. Australian Health Promotion Association.
- **Hallett, J., & Crawford, G.** (2023-2024). LGBTIQ+ Health Priorities Needs Assessment. Living Proud.
- **Hallett, J., Crawford, G.,** Myers-Franchi, B., **Vujcich, D.,** Thomas, S., **Jancey, J.,** Pollard, C., **Blackford, K., & Leavy, J. E.** (2022-2024). Exploring young people's exposure and attitudes to gambling marketing. Healthway.
- 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.** (2023-2026). Relationships and sexuality education for school health nurses in Perth, Western Australia. WA Child and Adolescent Health Service.
- 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.,** Maycock, B., Leaver, T., Wolf, K., & Freeman, B. (2021-2024). 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. (2023-2026). Capacity building to combat harmful industries: E-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine products. Healthway.
- **Jancey, J., Phoo, N., Tobin, R.,** Norman, R., Manning, L., Ong, J., & **Vujcich, D.** (2023-2025). The SCIP Syphilis Program Department of Health and Aged Care.
- **Jancey, J., McCausland, K.,** Wolf, K., Leaver, T., Wolf, K., Freeman, B., & Hefler, M. (2021-2024) Co-designing strategies to prevent youth e-cigarette appeal, access and uptake. 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. E., & Crawford, G.** (2019-2024). Evaluating the impact of drowning prevention programs for children, young people and older adults. RLSSWA.
- **Leavy, J. E., Crawford, G., Hendriks, J., & Hallett, J.** (2023-2024). Evaluating the violence: primary prevention program. Salvation Army.
- Lizama, N., **Jancey, J.,** & Johnson, R. (2023-2025). Acceptability of vaping cessation messages among young people. Healthway.
- **Lobo, R., & D'Costa, B.** (2023-2025). Young Deadly Free Project Evaluation Phase 3. The University of Queensland.
- Breen, L., **Lobo, R.,** Egan, S., Payne, N., & Black, A. (2023-2024) Grief literacy for young people (14-24 years): A co-designed study. Healthway.
- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G., Hendriks, J., Portsmouth, L., D'Costa, B., Simpson, A.,** Pearce, L., **Badu, E.,** Hannelly, T., Hamamura, T., & Newnham, E. (2023-2024). Co-design of culturally appropriate ways of sharing research findings with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community members. CSOPH Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Project.
- **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 Health.
- **Lobo, R., Crawford, G., Hendriks, J.,** Eades, F., Eades, S., **Portsmouth, L.,** Edney, A., Douglas, R., & Bevan, J. (2021-2025). Aboriginal Consumer-Led Strategies for Reducing Harms from Illicit Drug Use (the Healthy Blood Healthy Body project). Healthway.
- **Lobo, R., Dantas, J., & D'Costa, B.** (2023-2024). Monitoring and evaluation and delivery of Milestone 4 and Milestone 6 implementation of the FDV Framework project plan. North Metropolitan Health Service.
- 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. School of Population Health - Interdisciplinary Project.
- 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.
- Pearce, L., **Crawford, G.,** Smith, J., Southalan, L., Legge, M., **Lobo, R.,** Kinner, S., Lawrence, D. (2023-2024) Optimising mental health promotion in health and social service delivery to justice-involved young people: Service provider perspectives in WA. CSOPH Incentive Scheme - Interdisciplinary Project.
- Rooney, R., **Lobo, R., Dantas, J.,** Dovchin, S., Millar, L., Alati, R., Pollard, C., **Burns, S.,** Oliver, R., & Cunningham, R. (2022-2025). Youth crime prevention strategies in 12-24 years. Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources - Safer Communities Fund.
- **Tobin, R., & Lobo, R.** (2023-2025). Evaluation capacity building. WAAC.

Conferences, Workshops & Symposia

The CERIPH team have delivered 66+ conferences, workshops and symposia in 2024.

INTERNATIONAL

- **Dantas, J.** (March). Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective, On behalf of Australian Graduate Women. United Nations Commission on the Status of Women New York, United States.
- **Dantas, J.** (October). Building Trust for a Healthier World. World Health Summit 2024, Berlin, Germany.
- **Dantas, J.** (October). Germany Berlin Centre for Social Sciences. presentation on her research journey and use of participatory and empowerment methods. Hosted by the Charite Medical University, Berlin, Germany.
- **Dantas, J.** (November). Audre Lorde Visiting Professorship keynote, presentation to undergraduate nursing students at Charite Medical University, and presentation to the Gender in Medicine team at Charite Medical University, Berlin, Germany.
- **Della Bona, M., Crawford, G., Leavy, J. E., & Jancey, J.** (September). A Water Safety Implementation Framework for High Income Countries: Developing and refining a Framework using Implementation Science. World Safety Conference, New Delhi, India.
- **Francis, L.** (July). Gambling with Veterans' Lives: A review of community contribution statements by licensed Returned and Services League Sub-Branches in Victoria, Australia. International Gambling Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Hendriks, J., Farrugia, J., Lobo, R., & Burns, S.** (September). Investigating sexual abuse and primary care usage among LGBTIQ+ populations in Western Australia. 25th International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections World Congress, New South Wales, Australia.
- **Leavy, J.E, Crawford, G., Jancey, J., & Carey, R. N.** (September). Are you on Instagram? A content analysis of alcohol advertising, young people, aquatic locations and activities, SAFETY 2024 World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion 2024, New Delhi, India.

NATIONAL

- **Carey, R. N.** (September). The future burden of occupational skin cancers: Comparison to other occupational cancers. 3rd Multi-Stakeholder Summit on Occupational Skin Cancer, Brisbane, Queensland.
- **Carey, R. N.** (September). Understanding the future burden of occupational skin cancer in Australia: Methods and scale of the problem. 6th International Conference on Ultraviolet Radiation and Skin Cancer Prevention, Brisbane, Queensland.

NATIONAL

- **Carey, R. N.** (September). Improving population health through occupational health: Why a focus on exposures in the workplace is an important component of public health. Invited plenary at the Australian Public Health Conference, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Carey, R. N.** (October). Small group facilitator at the Occupational Lung Disease Research Forum. Melbourne, Victoria.
- **D'Costa, B., Dantas, J.,** Foreman, E., Kilbane, K., Salim, S., & **Lobo, R.** (November). Identification and management of family and domestic violence: Insights from emergency department clinicians at a WA public hospital. Australasian College for Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, South Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (September). Plenary presenter Gender and Global Health Leadership at the Australian Public Health Conference, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Francis, L.** (November). A review of corporate political activity by the gambling industry and its associated allies to a government inquiry on online gambling – evidence shaping and distorting, lobbying and mutual collaborations high on the agenda. Dangerous Consumption Colloquium, Melbourne, Victoria.
- **Hallett, J., & Davis, K.** (November). EC Australia II priority setting workshop. Eliminate Hepatitis C Australia, Melbourne, Victoria.
- **Hallett, J., Leavy, J.E., Phoo, N., Crawford, G., Lekey Khandu, L.,** Hayward, R., Schultz, S., & O'Connor, K. (April). Screening Saves Lives: Cancer Screening Knowledge, Awareness and Practices among LGBTIQ+ Western Australians. Health in Difference Conference, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.
- **Hendriks, J., & Saltis, H.** (March). Beyond condoms on bananas: Practical and engaging ways to deliver relationships and sexuality education content. Relationships & Sexuality in Schools Conference: Pre-Conference Workshop, New South Wales.
- **Hendriks, J., & Saltis, H.** (March). Panel discussion Q&A about the above presentations. Relationship & Sexuality in Schools Conference, New South Wales.
- **Jancey, J.** (October). Managing e-cigarette content flooding social media. Oceania Tobacco Control Conference, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia
- **Jancey, J.** (November). Research on vape content on social media. National E-cigarette Monitoring and Evidence Consortium (online).
- Jones, K., **Crawford, G., & Jancey, J.** (July). Cultivating Equitable Learning Environments: Exploring Co-Production in Recovery Colleges. 2024 Australian and New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators, Adelaide, South Australia.
- **Leavy, J. E., Crawford, G.,** Lam, T., & Nimmo, L. (October). Alcohol consumption and drowning prevention: Lessons from WA. Alcohol and Risk-Taking Workshop for the Australian Water Safety Council, Melbourne, Victoria.
- Livia, J., Dhaliwal, S. S., Pollard, C. M., **Jancey, J.,** Zhu, K., Luliano, S., Beck, B., Daly, R. M., Lewis, J. R., Chiang, C., Devine, Prince, R. L., & Kerr, D. A. (November). Developing a questionnaire to assess knowledge, attitudes, and intentions related to osteoporosis and bone health in at risk Australian Adults: A Delphi study. ESA-SRB-ANZBMS Conference, Adelaide, South Australia.

- **Lobo, R., Simpson, A., Crawford, G., & D'Costa, B.** (November). What makes healthcare services culturally safe?: Insights from yarns with Aboriginal people who inject drugs in Perth, Western Australia. Tackling Stigma Conference, Sydney, New South Wales.
- **McCausland, K., & Jancey, J.** (April-May). Co-designing a 10-point plan to address vaping within schools. Preventive Health Conference, Darwin, Northern Territory.
- **McCausland, K., & Jancey, J.** (April-May). Controlling harmful products on social media: Vaping as a case study. Preventive Health Conference, Darwin, Northern Territory.
- **McCausland, K., & Jancey, J.** (April-May). E-cigarettes on Instagram: Guided by an Australian Influencers. Preventive Health Conference, Darwin, Northern Territory.
- **McCausland, K., & Jancey, J.** (October). Co-designing strategies to improve responses to vaping amongst young people in Western Australian schools. Oceania Tobacco Control Conference, Gold Coast, Queensland.
- **Saltis, H.** (March). Parents as advocates of relationships and sexuality education. 2024 Relationship & Sexuality in Schools Conference, New South Wales.
- **Crawford, G.** (February). Panel member. Trust: missing in action in health policy with Martin McKee. Healthway, PHAA & AHPA event. Perth, Western Australia.
- **D'Costa, B., Sibosado, A., & Lobo, R.** (May). Increasing Aboriginal women's engagement with antenatal care to prevent congenital syphilis in WA: Stories of success and lessons learned. SiREN Symposium, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (April). The SHAKTI Project: COVID-19 Realities, Domestic and Family Violence and CALD Women. Communicare Second Roundtable on Trauma, Domestic Family Violence Informed and Culturally Appropriate Services for CaLD Communities, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (May). The SHAKTI Project: COVID-19 Realities, domestic and family violence and culturally and linguistically diverse women. Swan Family and Domestic Violence Forum, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (May). Panel member for the City of Belmont Health and Nutrition Discussion for Migrants on Family and Domestic Violence, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (June). Panel member for The Bard of Bengal: Celebrating Tagore's Life & Legacy event to celebrate the impact of poet, philosopher and cultural icon – Rabindranath Tagore, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J.** (September). The SHAKTI Project: Family and Domestic Violence among migrant women in Western Australia – Risks, Resilience and Recommendations. Western Australian Police Conference Diverse Voices, Perth, Western Australia.

LOCAL

- **Carey, R. N.** (February). Evidence to life-saving action: Public health research to prevent silicosis. Curtin School of Population Health Research Seminar, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Crawford, G.** (August). Panel member. Women in Public Health in WA. Perth, Western Australia.

- **Dantas, J.** (September). The SHAKTI Project: COVID-19 realities, domestic and family Violence and culturally and linguistically diverse women. Muslim Women's Support Centre Community Session: Healthy Relationships, Legal Information about Reconciliation and Divorce, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Dantas, J., & Lobo, R.** (December). Health as a united front. NMHS FDV symposium coordinated by WHSP on supporting ED clinicians in FDV identification and management. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Hallett, J.** (September). LGBTIQ+ Health Australia Policy and Research Webinar; LGBTIQ+ primary health care priorities in Western Australia: Insights for advocacy and action. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Hendriks, J.** (November). Media and Digital Realities: What schools need to know. ACHPER State Conference, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Jancey J., & McCausland, K.** (April). Online presentation on vapes and vaping. ACHPER. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Jancey, J.** (July). E-cigarettes health and regulations. School of Nursing, Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Jancey, J., & McCausland, K.** (November). Vaping the New Smoking. Local Government Leadership: Tackling Smoking and Vaping for a Healthier Future, East and North Metropolitan Health Services, City of Vincent, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Leavy, J. E.** (May). Addressing Drowning Risks in Migrant Populations: Strategies for Prevention and Intervention. International Health SIG, PHAA, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Lobo, R.** (October). Panel member at Intimate partner violence and reproductive coercion: A safe to tell story Breakfast seminar hosted by SHQ. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Lo, A., Benerjee, A., Byambadash, H., & Dantas, J.** (August). The SHAKTI Project: Domestic and Family Violence and Refugee and Migrant Women in Western Australia. Presentation to Vietnamese Women Leaders at the Women in Leadership Journey 6, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Saltis, H.** (May). Women's Pride Round Discussion invited panellist. Swan Districts Football Club, Bassendean, Western Australia.
- **Saltis, H.** (August). Men's Pride Round Discussion invited panellist. Swan Districts Football Club, Bassendean, Western Australia.
- **Saltis, H.** (August). Men's Pride Round Discussion invited panellist. Pride Panel West Perth Falcons Football Club, Joondalup, Western Australia.
- **Simpson, A.** (May). Populations left behind. [Panel discussion]. SiREN Symposium, Perth, Western Australia.

WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

- **Crawford, G., Blackford, K., Lobo, R., McCausland, K., Lock, E.,** Norman, R., & Zhao, Y. (February). Journey to Home Reportback session. Perth, Western Australia.
- **Crawford, G., & Leavy, J.E.** (September). Faculty of Health Sciences workshops for recruiters. New Delhi, India.
- **D'Costa, B., Crawford, G., Portsmouth, L., Simpson, A., Hendriks, J., & Lobo, R.** (May). The Healthy Blood Healthy Body project: Using co-design methodology to foster meaningful engagement with Aboriginal peoples who inject drugs. SiREN Symposium, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Leavy, J. E., & Carey, R. N.** (November). WAVE – Injury Prevention Network. Injury Matters, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Leavy, J. E., & Nimmo L** (September). Knowledge Translation in Health. RLSSWA - Case study. Epidemiology Directorate, Department of Health, Perth, Western Australia.
- Lunnay, B, & **Crawford, G.** (October). Commercial Determinants of Health Workshop. National Health Promotion Symposium, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.
- **Hallett, J.** (October). Commercial Determinants of Health Webinar. WELL Collaborative, Online webinar, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Hendriks, J.** (September). Talking to your kids about sexual health. WAAC Online Parent Workshop, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Leavy, J. E.** (July; August; December). Shut Up & Write Series. Facilitated by Associate Professor Justine Leavy. Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Leavy, J. E., Crawford G., & Carey R. N.** (July). WAVE - Sense Making Workshop. Curtin Perth Campus, Perth, Western Australia
- **Leavy, J., & Mowle, A.,** (November). Lunch & Learn: Pathways in Place: Co-Creating Community Capabilities. CERIPH. Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Gray, C., Crawford, G & Lobo, R.** CoPAHM 10 years and Responding to Population Mobility in the context of HIV. (May). [Workshop presentation]. SiREN Symposium, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Hendriks, J & Saltis, H.** (June). Perth 2-Day RSE Professional Development Workshop. RSE Project, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Saltis, H. & Mayberry, L.** (April). Regional 2-Day RSE Professional Development Workshop. RSE Project, Geraldton, Western Australia.
- **Saltis, H.** (July). Good Sports: Making PE inclusive for all genders. ACHPER Online Masterclass, Perth, Western Australia.
- **Saltis, H.** (September). Good Sports: Making PE inclusive for all genders. RSE Project Online webinar, Perth, Western Australia.
- Woodley, G., **Vrankovich, S., & Carr, G.** (November). Research Revelations: A Showcase of Australian Respectful Relationships Research. RSE Project, Online webinar, Perth, Western Australia.

Media Impacts

Examples of media articles, television and radio CERIPH delivered in 2024.

PRINT/ONLINE ARTICLES

- **Carey, R. N.** (July 1). Engineered stone is now banned. But how safe are the alternatives? [The Conversation](#).
- **Carey, R. N.** (July 22). Most Australian welders are exposed to high levels of dangerous fumes. More than 40,000 may be at risk. [The Conversation](#).
- **Crawford, G., Carey, R., Jancey, J., & Leavy, J.** (December 17). An eye-catching campaign highlights the perils of alcohol industry involvement in water safety initiatives. [Croakey](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (June 24). Results are looking promising for a combined COVID and flu vaccine. Here's how it could benefit public health. [Aged Care Insite](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (July 31). Measles is on the rise around the world – we can't let vaccination rates falter. [The Conversation](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (September 20). Labor MP wants more data to understand impact of financial abuse on CALD women. [ABC Online News](#).
- **Farrugia, J.** (March 21). No pride in the system. [Western Independent](#)
- **Francis, L.** (February 1). Lotto Powerball \$200 million jackpot tempts millions to buy tickets, but the odds of winning are remote. [ABC News](#).
- **Francis, L.** (December 2). Victoria's clubs give more money to themselves in guise of 'community benefits' for tax breaks. [The Guardian](#).
- **Francis, L.** (December 2). Victoria's clubs give more money to themselves in guise of 'community benefits' for tax breaks. [The Guardian](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (May 17) New study reveals ongoing stigma for LGBTIQ+ people accessing healthcare. [News.com.au](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (May 17) Significant LGBTIQ+ stigma remains in WA healthcare system, study finds. [Curtin Media](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (May 30) Feeling like an 'oddity', forced to come out: how Australian healthcare still fails to meet queer needs. [The Guardian](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (July 23) Access and equity challenges in primary health care persist for LGBTIQ+ people. [WAPHA News](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (October 29). Diverse sexuality reported by more than one in 10 Australian high school students. [The Guardian](#).
- **Hallett, J.** (December 11). Sharna is sick of educating her GP. A landmark plan for LGBTQ+ Australians may help. [The Guardian](#).

- **Hendriks, J., Burns, S., & Vrankovich, S.** (March 13). [Workforce safety insights revealed in latest mine worker study](#). A fourth report in the landmark study into mental health and workplace culture across Western Australia's mining sector has been released.
- **Hendriks, J.** (May 2). Here's how you can talk to your kids about gendered violence, and 7 ways to model good behaviour. [The Conversation](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (May 30). Wondering how to teach your kids about consent? Here's an age-based guide to get you started. [World.edu](#). [The Conversation](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (June 25). Stopping violence against women is about more than teaching respect, says WA expert. [Albany Advertiser](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (June 26). Dr Jacqui Hendriks profile added to Curtin University's '[Find a Curtin Media Expert](#)' contact list.
- **Hendriks, J.** (October 2024). Most religious school parents support LGBT inclusivity – study. [The Educator Australia](#).
- **Hendriks, J.** (December 8). Consent education in schools is aligned with Catholic teachings, not morally opposed. [Crikey](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (March 29). New Australian laws banning vaping ads 'toothless' without social media enforcement, experts say. [The Guardian](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 24). Amendments to vaping legislation. [Retail Pharmacy](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 25). Mixed feelings from experts on vape compromise. [Cosmos](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 27). The Greens under fire for watering down vaping reforms. [Croakey Health Media](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 27). What the experts say... on pharmacy vapes. [Open Forum](#).
- **Jancey J.** (June 28). Australia's vaping reforms will protect young people, say public health experts. [BMJ Open](#).
- **Jancey, J., & Carey, R. N.** (November 19). Australia's new anti-vaping program in schools is a good step – but education is only part of the puzzle. [The Conversation](#).
- **Lobo, R., & Farrugia, J.** (March 18). Enhancing Care for LGBTIQA+ Victims of Partner Violence. [The Mirage](#).
- **Lobo, R., & Farrugia, J.** (March 18). Improving care for LGBTIQA+ individuals experiencing intimate partner violence. [The National Tribune](#).
- **Lobo, R., & Farrugia, J.** (April 1). Support for LGBTIQA+ individuals experiencing intimate partner violence. [OutinPerth](#).
- **Lobo, R.** (May). Call for more inclusive primary care services. [Medical Forum](#).
- **Roux, F., Chih, H. J., Hendriks, J., & Burns, S.** (September 2) We found teenage girls don't know vulvas from vaginas or when their menstrual cycle starts. [The Conversation](#).
- **Safer Options Project.** (March 18). Improving care for LGBTIQA+ individuals experiencing intimate partner violence. [Curtin University Media](#).
- **Saltis, H.** (March 9) Quality relationships and sexuality education: WA program a good starting point. [EducationHQ](#).
- **Saltis, H.** (March 21). Curtin University researcher offers teens advice through RSE Project on healthy relationships. [ABC News](#).
- **Woodley, G. N., Vrankovich, S., & Burns, S.** (May 3). 4 things our schools should do now to help prevent gender-based violence. [The Conversation](#).

TELEVISION

- **Carey, R. N.** (July 22) Cited in [ABC News](#) story - Welders are being exposed to carcinogenic fumes, some at high levels, survey finds.
- **Carey, R. N.** (July 22). Featured on [SBS News](#) - "Study finds Australian welders exposed to carcinogenic fumes"
- **Jancey, J.** (June 25). Interviewed on ABC News Afternoons with Ros Childs to speak on new Australian vaping legislation. [ABC News Afternoons](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 25). Interviewed on Nine News WA First with Monika Kos relating to vape reforms. [Nine News WA First](#).
- **Leavy, J. E.** (June 25). ABC TV News afternoon feature.
- **Leavy, J. E.** (June 25). ABC TV News midday with Ros Childs.
- **Leavy, J. E.** (June 25). Channel 9 interview with Monika Kos.
- **Saltis, H.** (March 20). Featured on [Behind the News](#) segment speaking on young people and healthy relationships.
- **Francis, L.** (June 28). Interviewed on ABC Perth Radio speaking on gambling harms. [ABC Perth Radio](#).
- **Francis, L.** (December 9). Spoke to John Stanley on 2GB regarding issues with betting companies using filters on Snapchat, exposing children and young people to gambling. [2GB](#).
- **Francis, L.** (December 12). Interviewed by Beth Mackiewicz regarding issue with betting companies using filters on Snapchat exposing children and young people to gambling. [RTRFM](#).
- **Francis, L.** (December 13). Interviewed on Curtin FM radio regarding gambling and young people. [Curtin FM Radio](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (March 21). Interviewed on ABC Pilbara's Statewide Drive to speak on Australian vaping legislation. [ABC Radio](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 25). Interviewed on ABC News Noon speaking on the impacts of social media on the uptake of vaping amongst high school students. [ABC Radio](#).
- **Jancey, J.** (June 26). Interviewed on On the Record, RTRFM speaking on recent vaping bill amendments. [RTRFM](#).
- **Leavy, J. E.** (20 May). Local Heroes and surfing for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. [ABC Radio](#).
- **Leavy, J. E.** (May 23). Interview speaking on developing water skills for drowning prevention. [ABC Pilbara, Statewide Drive](#). [ABC News](#). [Radio National](#). [ABC North Coast NSW, Rural Report](#).
- **Saltis, H.** (July 31). Interview speaking about their PhD project on [Queer and? Sports YPN](#).
- **Saltis, H.** (August 12). Interview speaking on Inclusion in the Olympics in AFL on Breakfast with Pam. [RTRFM](#).

RADIO

- **Dantas, J.** (January 25). Polio vaccinations. [Curtin FM Radio](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (May 2). Interview with Professor Jaya Dantas speaking on the Federal Government's 20-year plan to address gendered violence. [6PR](#). [Triple M Coffs Coast](#). [2GB](#). [5AA](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (May 5). Gender-based Violence: Measures recommended by the National Cabinet. [Curtin FM Radio](#).
- **Dantas, J.** (June 24). Interview on ABC Great Southern speaking on vaccinations in aged care. [Part One](#). [Part Two](#).
- **Francis, L.** (February 22). Interview with Dr Francis to discuss the take-up of the Government's BetStop program. [Triple J](#).

Students

The CERIPH team supported more than 40 HDR students during 2024.

Completed PhD Students

Dr Abbas Haddadpour

Health and wellbeing of trans people in Iran.

Supervisors: A/Prof Sam Winter & Dr Jacqui Hendriks

Dr Felicity Roux

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

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

Dr Kara Lilly

Health in all councils.

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

Dr Kiran Awasthi

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

Supervisors: A/Prof Justine Leavy, Prof Jonine Jancey, Prof Archie Clements

Dr Lydia Kaforau

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

Supervisors: Prof Jonine Jancey, Prof. Gavin Pereira & Dr Gizachew Tessema

Dr Naif Almutairi

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

Supervisors: Prof 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/Prof. Alison Reid, Dr Roanna Lobo & Dr Daniel Vujcich

Dr Ni Wayan Septarini

Community-engaged research to explore attitudes, behaviours, and experiences of men who have sex with men and waria in Bali, Indonesia.

Supervisors: Prof Sharyn Burns, Prof. Bruce Maycock & Dr Jacqui Hendriks

Dr Patrice Whitehorne-Smith

Exploring the enablers and barriers experienced by people with severe and enduring mental illness in Jamaica when accessing health care for chronic physical illness.

Supervisors: Prof Sharyn Burns, A/Prof Robyn Martin, Dr Ben Milbourn

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

Completed Master of Philosophy and Master of Research Students

Bruce Anthony Lim

A Qualitative Exploration of Satisfaction with Mental Health Services in Western Australia Among Sexuality and Gender Diverse Youth.

Supervisors: Dr Jacqui Hendriks, Dr Roanna Lobo & A/Prof Sam Winter

Jennifer Tartaglia

Developing a parent nutrition education program for parents of 0-5 year olds.

Supervisors: Prof Jonine Jancey, Prof Andrea Begley & Prof Jane Scott

Completed PhD Student Spotlight

Dr Felicity Roux

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

Driven by an unwavering belief that ovulatory menstrual health knowledge and skills are the cornerstone of women’s health, I am thankful for the opportunity of this PhD. It developed and trialed a [holistic school-based program](#) to teach female adolescents how their own bodies work and how to engage with the health care system as needed over a long reproductive life of about 40+ years.



My three awesome supervisors to whom I’m enormously indebted were Prof Sharyn Burns, Dr HuiJun Chih and Dr Jacqueline Hendriks. They walked this eight-year journey with me; never tiring, never impatient. It’s a testimony to their generosity and professionalism since I did everything in my power to hone and refine my skills in procrastination and “taking on far too much”.

As if this were not enough, COVID times saw my dear mother passing away and my husband being made redundant. I took any job going and yours truly found herself working in a meat packing factory. Daily encounters with bloody carcasses cured any desire to star in a zombie apocalypse movie, and I resumed my PhD as soon as I could.

Waiting for me were Sharyn, Jacqui and Jun. Ten publications and the Chancellor’s commendation bear witness that I eventually got there, in the end. Thank you one and all for staying the course.

Current PhD Students

Bau Dilam Ardyansyah Madjid

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

Supervisors: A/Prof Reinie Cordier, A/Prof Margo Brewer, **Prof 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 2023-2026.

Supervisors: A/Prof Gizachew Tessema, Prof Gavin Pereira & **Prof Jonine Jancey**

Biswadeep Tamang

Demystifying constant connectivity and its impact on employee well-being.

Supervisors: **Prof Jaya Dantas** & Prof Piyush Sharma

Corie Gray

Co-designing an intervention to increase HIV testing uptake with females from priority migrant communities at-risk of HIV in Perth, WA.

Supervisors: **A/Prof Gemma Crawford**, **Dr Roanna Lobo** & Professor Bruce Maycock

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: **Prof Sharyn Burns** & **Dr Linda Portsmouth**

Curtis Povah

Public perceptions and experiences of choking in a sexual context.

Supervisors: **A/Prof Sam Winter**

Georgia Griffin

Facilitating refugee women's access to health services.

Supervisors: **Prof Jaya Dantas** & Dr Mohammed Ali

Habitu Birhan Eshetu

Furthering the public health response to migration, mental health and homelessness.

Supervisors: **A/Prof Gemma Crawford**, **Dr Roanna Lobo**, **Dr Krysten Blackford** & A/Prof Gizachew Tessema

Hanna Saltis

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

Supervisors: **Prof Sharyn Burns** & **Dr Jacqui Hendriks**

Hannah Penklis

Trans people and disordered eating patterns.

Supervisors: **A/Prof Sam Winter** & Prof David Lawrence

Gita Miranda Warsito

Lessons learned from COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia: Evaluating community-based health communication campaign strategies for linguistically diverse communities.

Supervisors: **Prof Sharyn Burns** & **Dr Linda Portsmouth**

Katheryn Jones

Co-production in mental health services.

Supervisors: **Prof Jonine Jancey**, **A/Prof Gemma Crawford** & Lyn Mahboub

Kavaish Krishna

Development of a digital health communication resource for children about ergonomic use of information and communication technologies.

Supervisors: **Dr Linda Portsmouth**, Prof Marina Ciccarelli & Prof Courtenay Harris

Kim Andreassen

Accessible consent education for young people with disability aged 12-16 years of age: A participatory action research approach utilising design justice principles.

Supervisors: **Dr Jacqui Hendriks** & Dr Cindy Smith

Current PhD Students

Lekey Khandu

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

Supervisors: A/Prof Jonathan Hallett, A/Prof Gemma Crawford, A/Prof Justine Leavy & Dr Daniel Vujcich

Luke Standen

Advancing tobacco control: Prioritising endgame strategies for Australia.

Supervisors: Dr Kahlia McCausland & Prof Jonine Jancey

Malena Della Bona

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

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

Megan Watts

The cultural spaces of women's refugees.

Supervisors: Prof Donna Chung & Prof Jaya Dantas

Marc Zen

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

Supervisors: Dr Jacqui Hendriks & Prof Sharyn Burns

Melaku Alemu

Youth preferences for sexual and reproductive health services in Ethiopia.

Supervisors: Dr Gizachew Tessema, A/Prof Richard Norman, Prof Gavin Pereira & Prof Jaya Dantas

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/Prof Christina Pollard, A/Prof Gemma Crawford & Dr Jonathan Hallett

Mohammad Alhasbashneh

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

Supervisors: Prof Sharyn Burns

Piyali Debnath

Energy efficiency and cognitive performance in WA and Indian buildings: A comparative study.

Supervisors: Dr Prashant Anand, Prof Jaya Dantas & A/Prof Krassi Rumchev

Richard Akubuiro

Investigation and adaptation of the community parents peer support program for culturally and linguistically diverse families of children with disabilities in Armadale WA.

Supervisors: Prof Sharyn Burns, Dr Krysten Blackford, Dr Ailsa Munns & Dr Helen Nelson

Saeideh Botlani Esfehiani

The effect of weight loss and physical activity on sexual functioning in overweight and obese individuals.

Supervisors: A/Prof Sam Winter, Dr Emily Calton & Dr Robert Kane

Scott Devenport

The partner selection process: Exploring experiences of diverse sexual identities and the utility of a biopsychosocial perspective.

Supervisors: A/Prof Sam Winter & Dr Catriona Davis McCabe

Current PhD Students

Tricia Reid-Moore

The sexual behaviour and practices of men who have sex with men and women:

Informing public health interventions

Supervisors: Prof Sharyn Burns, Dr Jacqui Hendriks & A/Prof Gemma Crawford

Troy Pittaway

Living in two worlds: A study of Sudanese youth living in Melbourne, Australia.

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

Vanessa Paun

Effective physical activity therapies for older adults.

Supervisors: Prof Gaby Haddow & Prof Jonine Jancey

Master of Philosophy and Master of Research Students

Breanna Melville

Palatable enough for them: Exploring the perceptions of individuals engaging in safety work as a response to identity-based harm.

Supervisors: Dr Jonathan Hallett, Dr Matty Philips & Prof Samantha Owen

Darren Tendler

The relationship, sex, sexuality and gender diversity education of Jewish schools in Melbourne, Australia: A whole-school health promotion evaluation.

Supervisors: Dr Jacqui Hendriks & Professor Sharyn Burns

Josephine Umbella

Digital marketing of vapes: Assessing the impact of the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023.

Supervisors: Prof Jonine Jancey & Dr Kahlia McCausland

Teaching

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

Short Courses

- **Planning, implementing and evaluating health promotion interventions.** 12 weeks (online).
Manager: Dr Linda Portsmouth
Coordinator: Maria Chanmugam
Facilitator: Francene Leaversuch
- **Leading and Governing for Health Promotion.** 8 months (online). For the Australian Health Promotion Association.
Coordinator: Jonathan Hallett
Facilitators: Gemma Crawford, Jonathan Hallett, Luke van der Beeke
- **Politics and power for promoting health.** 4 weeks (online). For the Australian Health Promotion Association.
Coordinator: Jonathan Hallett
Facilitator: Jonathan Hallett

Completed PhD Student Spotlight

Dr Kiran Awasthi

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

My PhD focused on designing, implementing, and evaluating a community engagement intervention for the prevention of malaria transmission in a low endemic country like Nepal. I used a mixed method design which enriched my skills in collecting, analysing and presenting qualitative and quantitative data. Additionally, a scoping review and a GIS study was conducted as a formative component of the research.



“ Since I began my PhD in 2020, it was a challenge to initiate the nine-month intervention in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic whilst collecting data virtually.

However, I managed to complete such a large-scale study with the help and support of my constant, encouraging, and supportive supervisors A/Prof Justine Leavy, Prof Jonine Jancey, and Prof Archie Clements. Together, we managed to publish four papers in high quality journals from this study.

I believe my PhD has made a novel contribution in the field of malaria prevention. Low- and middle-income countries with high malaria burden and limited financial resources can adapt this cost-effective intervention design and implement it to change the knowledge, attitude, and behaviour of risk communities towards malaria prevention. CERIPH provided me my own space during my four years as a scholar and gave me this opportunity to complete my research.

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Curtin Alumni Awards

Sanyulandy Leowalu

Master of Sexology, 2019, Perth

Bentley Campus

Young Achievement Award



Sanyulandy Leowalu is a Comprehensive Sexuality Education Officer at Yayasan Gemilang Sehat Indonesia and a Research and Development Specialist at Diversity Focus. In November 2024, she received the [2024 Curtin Alumni Young Achievement Award](#) and was honoured for her transformative leadership in sexual education, curriculum development and advocacy.

Sanyulandy is specialised in sexual and reproductive health education with a strong focus on youth empowerment, gender equality, and inclusivity. She has played a key role in advancing comprehensive sexuality education in Indonesia, working closely with government bodies to integrate this critical subject into national curriculum.

Sanyulandy's passion for training and research grew from her work with marginalised communities, where she engaged in discussions on sensitive topics like sex education and cultural norms. Skilled in both quantitative and qualitative research, she has been instrumental in promoting and advocating for inclusive and accessible sex education across diverse educational settings in Indonesia.



Watch Sanyulandy's story [here](#).



Sanyulandy (4th from right) pictured above
at the 2024 Curtin Alumni Awards

Publications

Reports

Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health. (2024). [Journey to Home: Exploring Migration, Health and Housing Intersections for People from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds living in Western Australia](#). School of Population Health, Curtin University: Perth, Western Australia.

Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health. (2024). [Co-design and mental health: a rapid review](#). Curtin School of Population Health: Perth, Western Australia.

Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health. (2023). Quality of life: People living with HIV in Western Australia. CERIPH: Bentley, Western Australia.

Dantas, J. A. R., & Bogachenko, T. (2024). 'Fleeing the war across oceans': Experiences of Ukrainian displaced people in Western Australia 2022-2023. Community Report. ISBN: 978-0-9945338-7-6

Francis, N., **Hendriks, J., & Burns, S.** (2024). [What do Australians really think about religious school LGBT discrimination?](#) Curtin University.

Gray, C., Coelho, A., & Sudarto, B. (2024). [Position Paper – DEED Policy Revision](#). Submitted by the International Student Sexual Health Network.

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Hallett, J., Rosenberg, S., Crawford, G., Atkinson, M., Gray, C., & Thomas, T. (2024). LGBTIQ+ Primary Health Care Priorities in Western Australia: Insights for Advocacy and Action. Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health, Curtin University: Perth, Western Australia. <https://www.ceriph.org>

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Lobo, R., D'Costa, B., & Dantas, J. (2024). Evaluation of the [NMHS FDV Framework](#) Implementation. Perth, Western Australia, CERIPH, Curtin University.

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Yam, C., Chapman, M., Iles, L., Fruhen, L., Anderson, M., **Hendriks, J., Burns, S., & Parker, S. K.** (2023). [The Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety \(MARS\) Program Landmark Study: Insights from the Worker Survey and Interviews](#). A report prepared by the Centre for Transformative Work Design for the Government of Western Australia.

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/referencework/9780323972802/international-encyclopedia-of-public-health>

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Alemu, M. B., Norman, R., **Dantas, J.**, Getachew, T., Tadele, A., Tegegne, T., Pereira, G., & Tessema, G.A. (2024). Low effective coverage of HIV testing and counselling services during antenatal care in Ethiopia: Evidence from the demographic and health survey and service provision assessment. *BMC Health*, 2, Article e001158.

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