

CPHCE Bi-monthly Newsletter



January – February 2022



Highlights

- **COVID-19 support to SLHD** - HERDU continues to support Sydney Local Health District in an equity-focussed response to COVID-19, including identifying equity-related impacts in relation to vulnerable population groups and developing plans, activities, and special mapping to assist the District's COVID-19 response.
- **Equity Focussed Health Impact Assessment** - HERDU are conducting an Equity Focused Health Impact Assessment (EFHIA) to inform the Districts COVID-19 recovery plans and future epidemic or pandemic responses. HERDU is also currently in the assessment stage of the EFHIA, which involves analysing data and developing impact predictions.

Projects

- **Mental Health SHARED Trial** - This trial is exploring if an online shared care plan and telehealth improve the frequency and quality of primary and preventive care for people with a lived experience of severe mental illness. This pragmatic trial will commence later in March inviting clients of the Sydney Local Health District Community Mental Health Teams and their usual GPs to participate. The online shared care plan outlines the preventive care tasks that GPs and Mental Health Care Coordinators will share. This includes, for example, physical health checks, metabolic blood tests, lifestyle assessment and advice, preventive screening, medication management and referrals to allied health.

The online care plan will be shared between the Mental Health Service, GPs and clients. Members of the care team, including the client, can communicate when tasks in the care plan are completed, share pathology results and measurements (eg. BMI, weight) and add progress notes. Participants will be followed for 12 months. For more information about the trial contact Catherine Spooner (c.spooner@unsw.edu.au) or Stella Jun (stella.jun@health.nsw.gov.au)

- **Community Health Navigator** assisted transition of care from hospital to community. The project now has approval from the SLHD Ethics Committee and is finalising governance approval from each site. We will be soon recruiting to the positions of Community Health Navigators a finalising the specific training program which has been developed. The aim of the study is to develop, implement and evaluate the impact of a Community Health Navigator (CHN) delivered model of care supporting transition of care from hospital to the community.

People

Dr Chang Sheng Leong will be doing his 18 unit final project with Margo Barr for his combined Masters of Public Health extension/ Master Of Health Leadership & Management.

Kat Meikle has started at the Centre with Margo Barr as a Casual Research Assistant after completing her placement and Degree.

- Dr Yvonne Ho, a Biostatistics Trainee from the Ministry of Health, is doing a joint placement with Margo Barr at CPHCE and David Muscatello at the School of Population Health. She will be with us for 6 months.

Publications

- [Cutaneous beta HPVs, sun exposure and risk of squamous and basal cell skin cancers in Australia](#)
By Freddy Sitas & more
- [Multimodal trips, quality of life and wellbeing: An exploratory analysis](#)
By Chris Standen & more
- [Healthcare Professionals' Perspectives of Patients' Experiences of the Self-Management of Type 2 Diabetes in the Rural Areas of Pakistan: A Qualitative Analysis](#)
By Rashid M. Ansari, Mark Harris & more
- [Applications of a Chronic Care Model for Self-Management of Type 2 Diabetes: A Qualitative Analysis](#)
By Rashid M. Ansari, Mark Harris & more
- [Experiences of Diabetes Self-Management: A Focus Group Study among the Middle-Aged Population of Rural Pakistan with Type 2 Diabetes](#)
By Rashid M. Ansari, Mark Harris & more
- [Urban Health Paradigms](#)
By Jinhee Kim, Evelyn de Leeuw, Ben Harris-Roxas and more
- [Older adults with pre-existing noncommunicable conditions and their healthcare access amid COVID-19 pandemic: a cross-sectional study in eastern Nepal](#)
Uday Narayan Yadav, Sabuj Kanti Mistry, Mark Harris
- [Different Types of Long-Term Milk Consumption and Mortality in Adults with Cardiovascular Disease: A Population-Based Study in 7236 Australian Adults over 8.4 Years](#)
By Alamgir Kabir, Margo Barr and more

Communication & Education

- Sabuj Kanti Mistry have been offered the position of Visiting Academic, Department of Public Health, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh.

Events

- **Thank you for those whom participated in EquityFest 2021: The Future of Health Equity – Learning from a pandemic** on Thursday 18 November, Thursday 25 November and Thursday 9 December 2021, this event was successful held in partnership with communities, consumers, government and non-government organisations. A record-breaking 367 registrations were received. This included registrations to participate in all three sessions live, and to engage with the online platform and view the recordings post-event. All session recordings can be accessed via the online EquityFest portal, please click on this [link](#) to access the portal and EquityFest recordings.
- **IUHPE70 Webinar: Not just the virus - Using HIA to address wider health impacts of COVID19 - 3 country perspectives**
Fiona Haigh from HERDU presented at the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) 70th anniversary webinar series on Wednesday 23 February 2022. The sub-plenary session was hosted by the IUHPE Global Working Group on Health Impact Assessment. Speakers and presenters compared three international COVID-19 focussed HIA examples from Scotland, Wales, and Australia. Recordings of the webinar The recording of the webinar is now on the IUHPE YouTube channel [here](#)







IUHPE 70 WEBINAR SERIES

23 FEBRUARY 2022, 2 P.M. EST | 7 P.M. GMT

Not just the virus: Using HIA to address wider health impacts of COVID-19 from 3 countries' perspectives

Organized by the IUHPE Global Working Group Health Impact Assessment

Moderator: Dr Thierno Diallo

Speakers: Liz Green, Dr Margaret Douglas, Associate Professor Fiona Haigh

Media Release & Blogs

- CHETRE released the latest issue of the BEE Report '[Built infrastructure for health equity: placemaking meets levelling up](#)'

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