

# CPHCE Bi-monthly Newsletter



September – October 2022



## Highlights

- **Community Health Navigator Forum on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Tyree Room, John Scientia Building UNSW**  
The Community Health Navigator Forum was successfully held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October in the Tyree Room of the John Scientia Building, UNSW. For more details please scroll down this email.
- [CPHCE Annual Report 2021](#) has been published.

## Projects

- **UNSW Academic GP Network organised by Professor Joel Rhee was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> October.** The goal of this event was to ensure that GP supervisors feel inclusive with the work at UNSW and Undergraduate education. CPHCE is also collaborating with the school on the establishment of academic GP network. For more information please contact [Oliver Smith](#).
- **We have commenced a rapid systemic review for Central and Eastern Sydney PHN on governance of joint commissioning and planning of health services due in January 2023.** For more information contact [Nouhad El-Haddad](#).
- Health Impact Assessment Unit news:
  1. HERDU director Fiona Haigh, Ben Harris-Roxas and Alison Wright (HERDU Intern) with the Head of Public Health, Falkland Islands to provide advice on developing Health Impact Assessment and Health in All Policies approaches for the Falkland Islands.
  2. Fiona Haigh attended an invited meeting in Edinburgh - "Health Impact Assessment (HIA) – Where Next? Opportunities and Approaches for Research and Practice in the Next Decade" involving international HIA experts and leaders who have been involved in HIA development and advancement in different settings. The workshop drew on their experiences to invite reflection and debate on: the current opportunities for HIA and how to sustain HIA in a post pandemic context; differing practice and perspectives on HIA; potential methodological innovation; and research gaps and needs in the field. Next steps are to build on these reflections to develop a HIA research agenda for the next decade.
  3. The team has begun planning and refreshing the PHCM 9628 Health Impact Assessment course which is offered as part of the Master of Public Health and Master of Health Leadership and Management programs. The next course will run in Term 3 2023.
  4. The HERDU team has completed an Equity Focussed Health Impact Assessment of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Sydney Local Health District.
- **Iris Hotels Casula Property Pty Ltd v Liverpool City Council 2022 - Noted points of interest in final decision**  
On 23 September, the decision of Senior Commissioner Dixon was handed down in the matter of Iris Hotels Casula Property Pty Ltd v Liverpool City Council. The Appeal had been taken against the Council's refusal of a development application to demolish an existing building and construct a four-storey building by using the ground level for a pub containing a bistro, sports bar, VIP lounge (including gaming), and outdoor dining. The Senior Commissioner considered the socio-economic demographic of the locality and concluding remarks, "While the proposed development is permissible, and some degree of impact is deemed acceptable by society - in this case, the weight of the evidence overwhelmingly supports a refusal of consent."

The Senior Commissioner's refusal of the development application was an excellent outcome for the Council and the community members. They had fought hard against the proposal based on the adverse social impacts that would result from approval.

A link to the case on the Land and Environment website can be found [here](#). For more information please contact [Andrew Reid](#).

## People

Dr Ellen Jensen – Visiting academic

Dr Ellen Jensen is a medical doctor from Denmark currently attending UNSW, through the Overseas Research Practicum Program, as part of her PhD. on health inequality and its effect on patients with non-specific symptoms of cancer. She is being supervised by A/Prof Margo Barr at CPHCE. While at UNSW she will be trying to gain a better understanding about inequalities, inequities, and health in Australia by auditing some of the School of Population Health Masters Courses and liaising with people at the Centre and beyond. She hopes to bring back to Denmark knowledge and inspiration to further her research and to foster ongoing research between Denmark and Australia.

## Publications

- [Revolutionary change!](#)  
By Evelyn de Leeuw
- [Mobile Health Use by Older Individuals at Risk of Cardiovascular Disease and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in an Australian Cohort: Cross-sectional Survey Study](#)  
By Vera Buss, Mark Harris, Margo Barr & more
- [Loneliness and its correlates among Bangladeshi older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)  
By Sabuj Kanti Mistry, Uday Narayan Yadav, Mark Harris & more
- [Stigma toward people with COVID-19 among Bangladeshi older adults](#)  
By Sabuj Kanti Mistry, Uday Narayan Yadav & more
- [Underpromise and Overdeliver: The Failure of Political Rhetoric in Managing COVID-19 in Australia](#)  
By Evelyn de Leeuw, Patrick Harris, Aryati Yashadhana & more
- [Appraising community driven health research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities: a scoping review using the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Quality Appraisal Tool](#)  
By Aryati Yashadhana & more
- [A Systematic Review with Framework Synthesis of the Ways That Urban Environments Influence Opportunities for Healthy and Sustainable Mobility in Older Age](#)  
By Tracey Ma, Jinhee Kim, Myron Anthony Godinho, Evelyn de Leeuw & more
- [Demographic and health profiles of people with severe mental illness in general practice in Australia: a cross-sectional study](#)  
By Catherine Spooner, Mark Harris & more
- [Illuminating Policy for Health: Insights From a Decade of Researching Urban and Regional Planning](#)  
By Patrick Harris
- [Men of refugee and migrant backgrounds in Australia: a scoping review of sexual and reproductive health research](#)  
By Zelalem Mengesha
- [Experiences of Older Aboriginal People in Navigating Transport Systems in an Urban Setting: An Indigenous Perspective on Transport Access, a Social Determinant of Health](#)  
By Tracey Ma, Evelyn de Leeuw & more
- [Assessing the health impacts of transnational corporations: a case study of Carlton and United Breweries in Australia](#)  
By Fiona Haigh & more
- [Physical activity and depression and anxiety disorders in Australia: a lifetable analysis](#)  
By Fiona Haigh & more

## Communication & Education


- **Evelyn de Leeuw has been appointed as a member of a WHO Technical Advisory Group 'One Health'.** This is recognition of her significant insight into One Health issues and mechanisms in urban environments. For more information please visit Evelyn's blog [here](#).
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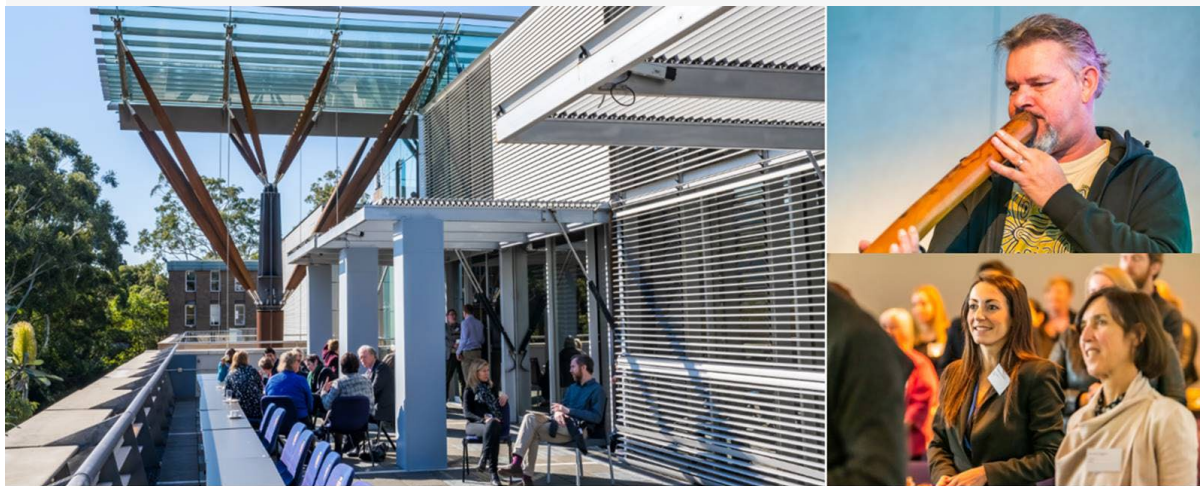
## Events

- **Community Health Navigator Forum on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 @ Tyree Room, John Scientia Building UNSW**  
The Community Health Navigator Forum was held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October in the Tyree Room of the John Scientia Building. The forum was a hybrid event (online and in-person) and aimed to highlight the value of Community Health Navigators and some local and international experience of implementing CHN programs. It was sponsored by CPHCE, Sydney Local Health District and Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network. There were about 95 registrants and the program included two international keynote presentations:- one from Alex Farjardo on the El Sol Community Health Worker training program in Southern California and one from Fiona Doolan-Noble and Danielle Dawson and on 10 years of the Health Navigator Programs in the South Island of New Zealand. There were presentations on a range of programs in Sydney Local Health District involving various sorts of community health workers in health navigation support and two new programs – one in general practice and one for patients recently discharged from hospital. A panel session discussed direction for the future including supporting training, accreditation and supervision, funding and ongoing development. For further information please contact [Miriam Olliek](#).



- **2022 Research Priorities Forum - Research Priorities for Central and Eastern Sydney Primary and Community Health Cohort**  
CES-P&CH 2022 Research Priorities Forum will held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 9:30-11:30am via Teams, for more information please contact [Margo Barr](#).

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