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The Centre for Social Research in Health (CSRH) is a specialist research centre based in UNSW Arts and Social Sciences. Our mission is to undertake and promote exemplary social and behavioural science research in health that informs and strengthens knowledge, policy and practice.

Our research is guided by our commitment to:

- Integrity and excellence in academic research
- A multidisciplinary approach to research and education
- Actively ensuring our unique and critical perspectives are heard
- Collaboration and engagement with affected communities, and
- Valuing diversity and promoting equity.

Since its establishment in 1990 as the National Centre in HIV Social Research, the scope of our research program has evolved to influence and respond to a broad range of national and international health strategies and priorities, with the ultimate aim of improving the health and wellbeing of affected individuals and communities.

Our researchers are leaders in their fields, with a strong reputation in the academic community, lending authority to our work and influence to public debate. We are committed to contributing to effective policy and practice by working in partnership with community, government and research partners.

The Centre fosters the talents of the next generation of social science researchers through support for early career researchers and our postgraduate research program.

We receive funding from a range of sources, including the Australian Government Department of Health, state and territory government departments/ministries of health, competitive funding bodies, partner organisations and international sources.
A standout achievement is that CSRH staff produced yet another record number of publications, exceeding the marked increase we saw in 2013. We initiated several exciting new projects in 2014, including an EU-funded people exchange program on narrative health communication, in partnership with universities in The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Western Australia. A UNSW consortium of CSRH and the Kirby Institute was awarded the NSW BBV&STI Research, Intervention and Strategic Evaluation (BRISE) program, a 5-year comprehensive research, knowledge exchange and capacity building program tendered by NSW Health.

We also organised the highly successful 13th Social Research Conference on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Related Diseases, which was perhaps the most exciting in the series I attended. Building on a session at this conference and our long history in community engagement, we ran a symposium on HIV criminalisation, stigma and discrimination for World AIDS Day, involving academic, community and legal perspectives. CSRH also had a strong presence at AIDS 2014, through both our contributions to the conference organisation and our presentations. Unfortunately the proceedings of this first in the series of International AIDS Conferences to be held in Australia were overshadowed by the loss of our friends and colleagues on board flight MH15. We remember them all with affection.

After nearly 15 years with the centre, the wonderful Janice Knapman retired from the Centre to focus on life’s other priorities. We also said goodbye to Judi Rainbow and wish her all the best. We welcomed Mandy Schippers who joined us as e-Research Developer. I am also very pleased that several esteemed colleagues joined the centre as visiting or adjunct fellows and we welcomed Gary Dowsett (Adjunct Professor), Denton Callander (Adjunct Lecturer), Grenville Rose (Adjunct Lecturer) and Zong Yu (Visiting Fellow). I congratulate Peter Aggleton with his appointments as UNSW Scientia Professor, Visiting Professorial Fellow at the UCL Institute of Education, and Adjunct Professor in the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society. Congratulations also go to Martin Holt for his Endeavour Executive Fellowship awarded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The research team behind the Gay Community Periodic Surveys (Martin Holt, John de Wit, Peter Hull, Toby Lea, Evelyn Lee, and Limin Mao) must also be congratulated as recipients of the 2014 UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Dean’s Research Award for Social Impact, alongside Dean Murphy who was awarded the Dean’s Research Award for Most Publishable Manuscript by an Early Career Researcher or Higher Degree Completer. I congratulate Joanne Bryant and Christy Newman who were appointed Joint Editors of Health Sociology Review, and Philippe Adam who was appointed Associate Editor of Frontiers in HIV and AIDS. Congratulations also go to Denton Callander, Maude Frances, Hannah Wilson and Dean Murphy who all completed their postgraduate research degrees at CSRH.

My sincere thanks go to all at CSRH, our collaborators and our funders for making 2014 such a successful year.

John de Wit
Performance Targets and Achievements

Our work is guided by the CSRH Strategic Plan 2012-2015. This responds to the Australian Government’s five national strategies for blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections (National BBV & STI Strategies 2014-2017), and supports the UNSW Strategic Intent (Blueprint to Beyond) and priorities of UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

CSRH performance targets encompass outcomes related to supporting and promoting research; education, including learning, teaching and students’ experience; external engagement; and capabilities and resources. CSRH achievements against agreed key performance targets for 2014 are outlined in the following table.
### Key Performance Targets | Achievements
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**Bolster research project funding** | In the current climate of fiscal restraint, CSRH has been very successful in obtaining research funding that is on par with previous years. In addition to renewed and continued funding from established funders we have also obtained funding from new sources. We also successfully navigated the NSW Health transition from research grants to research tenders.

**Sustain strong publication profile** | The number of publications produced by CSRH staff included in the Higher education Research Collection has further increased, from the marked rise in 2013; for these publications we preferentially target esteem journals and publishers. We also launched a social media presence in 2014 to coincide with our bi-ennial conference.

**Intensify impact on policy and practice** | CSRH research continues to be at the forefront of the policy and practice agenda. CSRH publications are widely cited in policy documents, CSRH staff participate in many policy committees and regularly present at critical policy and practice forums. In 2014 CSRH staff significantly increased their contribution to workforce capacity building in NSW and internationally.

**Extend collaborations within FASS** | In 2014 CSRH staff collaborated on more tenders and research grant applications than before with colleagues at the Social Policy Research Centre. CSRH and SPRC also jointly and successfully applied for funding from the UNSW Major Research Equipment and Infrastructure Initiative. CSRH staff convened and contributed to courses of the School of Social Sciences, developed a new joint course with the School of Education, and initiated development of a joint course with the School of Social Sciences.

**Increase international partnerships** | In CSRH staff continued and extended visiting appointments at international universities. CSRH staff also developed research grant applications with partners in the region, North America and Europe. CSRH staff initiated new collaborations in Southeast Asia with international partners.

In 2015, CSRH operations will continue to be guided by the following priority key performance objectives:

- Bolster research project funding
- Sustain strong publication profile
- Intensify impact on policy and practice
- Extend collaborations within UNSW Arts & Social Sciences
- Increase international partnerships.
Research

Our research is organised into five key areas:

HIV, sexual health risk and risk reduction

We focus our research on key population groups, including gay men and other men who have sex with men, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people in serodiscordant relationships, and sexually active young people.

Viral hepatitis, injecting drug use and harm reduction

We investigate a wide range of issues regarding hepatitis C risk and prevention, illicit drug injecting, and risk and harm reduction, including in intimate relationships.

Living with, and treatment of, serious and chronic conditions

Our research encompasses studies of the impact and lived experience of various health-related conditions on those directly affected as well as their carers and their communities.

Sexuality, health and education

We explore the diversity of expression of sexuality and sexual identities, issues of gender in relation to sexuality, the health and wellbeing of sexual and gender diverse individuals and communities, and sex and sexuality education.

Health promotion development and evaluation

Our work is concerned with the development and evaluation of innovative interventions that improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment and responses to care needs across health domains.

A list of all research projects appears in the appendices.

Discover more about our research online.
Postgraduate Research Program

CSRH offers a postgraduate program that provides students with the skills needed to undertake high quality research, contribute to academic and policy debates, and inform best practice. We offer expert supervision, from a diversity of social and behavioural science perspectives, for postgraduate research into the social and behavioural aspects of HIV, sexual health, sexual practices, viral hepatitis and drug use and related areas of education, health and wellbeing. Our students are passionate, engaged and motivated to understand and influence change in the fields of health, sex, drugs and risk.

The postgraduate research degrees offered are Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master of Arts by Research (MA) and a Graduate Diploma (GradDip). Our program has links with other programs in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, in particular the School of Social Sciences, and in the Faculty of Medicine, notably the School of Public Health and Community Medicine and The Kirby Institute.

Graduates

Denton Callander (PhD)
Thesis title: Just a preference: Exploring concepts of race among gay men looking for sex or dates online
Supervisors: Christy Newman and Martin Holt

Maude Frances (PhD)
Thesis title: Consuming information about hepatitis C: Reflexivity, sociality and practice
Supervisors: Carla Treloar and Joanne Bryant

Dean Murphy (PhD)
Thesis title: A child of one’s own: Enacting kinship among gay men pursuing parenthood through surrogacy
Supervisors: Asha Persson and Christy Newman

Hannah Wilson (MA by Research)
Thesis title: Exploring the potential role of tattooists delivering harm reduction to at risk clients
Supervisors: Joanne Bryant and Loren Brener

Discover more about our students online.
Continuing students

Anthony Bains
Topic: HIV-positive gay men’s perceptions of ‘Treatment as Prevention’
Supervisors: Asha Persson and Martin Holt

Hilary Caldwell
Topic: Women who buy sex in Australia: From social representations to lived experiences
Supervisors: John de Wit and Philippe Adam (and Kath Albury from UNSW School of Arts and Media)

Kamrul Hasan
Topic: Masculinities, generation and health: Men’s sexual health in Bangladesh
Supervisors: Peter Aggleton and Asha Persson

Jamee Newland
Topic: The role of social networks of people who inject drugs in hepatitis C harm reduction
Supervisors: Carla Treloar and Christy Newman

Kenneth Yates
Topic: Needle syringe program clients, staff, and services in Western Sydney
Supervisors: Limin Mao and Carla Treloar (and Suzanne Fraser from Curtin University)

New students

Eva Buzo
Topic: Engaging men when addressing sexual and gender-based violence in post-conflict settings case study
Supervisors: Peter Aggleton and Joanne Bryant

Nyah Harwood
Topic: The praxis of pleasure: Trans people’s injecting practices as practices of resistance
Supervisors: Max Hopwood (and kylie valentine from UNSW Social Policy Research Centre)

Nga Vu
Topic: Amphetamine type stimulant use and HIV-related risky sexual behaviours among men who have sex with men in Vietnam
Supervisors: John de Wit and Martin Holt
Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Building

CSRH is committed to contributing to effective and appropriate policy and practice, by working in partnership with community, government and research partners. We are concerned with strengthening research partnerships, building research capacity, and providing learning opportunities to stakeholders.

**Australia Forum on Sexuality, Education and Health**

**Aim:** To bring together researchers, practitioners, community leaders and policy makers across the fields of sexuality, education and health, to discuss and debate contemporary issues and concerns, build and consolidate networks, and develop joint projects and initiatives.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Peter Aggleton

**Funding of CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

**CSRH Consortium for Health and Wellbeing at the Margins**

**Aim:** To continue a successful program of workshops that respond to the research needs of the HIV, hepatitis C and related diseases sector, examine new and innovative research methods, and provide non-researchers with the opportunity to become familiar with fundamental elements of research design and practice.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar and all researchers

**Funding of CSRH contribution:** Sector partners; Australian Government Department of Health

**PozHet Needs Assessment**

**Aim:** To provide expert advice to the NSW heterosexual HIV service (PozHet) regarding the preparation, implementation and reporting of a needs assessment survey.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam

**Funding of CSRH contribution:** UNSW
**Social Research Conference on HIV, Hepatitis and Related Diseases**

*Aim*: To host a biennial conference on HIV, hepatitis and related diseases that facilitates engagement with research and practice among researchers, health professionals, policy makers and community members.

*Status*: Ongoing

*CSRH staff*: Conference Organising Committee

*Funding of CSRH contribution*: Conference sponsors; Australian Government Department of Health

**ACON Substance Support Service Evaluation**

*Aim*: To examine whether engagement with alcohol and other drug treatment is associated with improved substance use and other outcomes during treatment and at treatment cessation (secondary analysis of treatment outcomes from ACON’s Substance Support Service).

*Status*: Completed

*CSRH staff*: Toby Lea, Martin Holt

*Funding of CSRH contribution*: ACON, NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

**Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building Project**

*Aim*: To generate and disseminate knowledge from HIV/STI research to affected communities, community-based organisations, health service providers and policy makers in NSW.

*Status*: Completed

*CSRH staff*: John de Wit and all researchers

*Funding of CSRH contribution*: Sector partners; Australian Government Department of Health
Engagement and Impact

Our work supports the development of policies and programs through workshops, seminars and presentations; research feedback; policy and program advice and access to resources. We also contribute to knowledge transfer as members of government, community and academic committees and boards.

Research communication

Researchers at CSRH make significant contributions to scholarly knowledge and policy debates by extensively publishing research results in peer reviewed journals and books, and by presenting at a wide range of scholarly conferences. In addition, we ensure that our research effectively informs policy and practice, by communicating and discussing research results with partner organisations and community members, and providing tailored advice regarding policy and program implications.

A list of all publications and presentations appears in the appendices.

Seminars, symposiums & workshops

CSRH hosted a series of 12 seminars, symposiums and workshops during 2014, including a joint AIDS 2014 symposium with the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS). Our seminar series continued to offer an opportunity for staff and postgraduate students, together with other stakeholders, to share their work with academics from both within and outside the Centre. The seminars were attended by a range of professionals who work with people affected by HIV, viral hepatitis and illicit drugs.

A list of all activities appears in the appendices.

Editorial contributions

CSRH staff in 2014 contributed to scholarly publications as editors, guest editors and members of editorial boards for a range of peer-reviewed journals. In addition, staff acted as ad hoc peer reviewers for a large number of prestigious journals.

A list of all editorial and reviewer contributions appears in the appendices.

Committee membership

CSRH has established relationships with other research institutions, universities, government bodies, non-government organisations and the community.

A list of all committee memberships appears in the appendices.

Collaborating organisations

In 2014, CSRH continued to work closely with national and international research, community, non-government and government partners that support people affected by blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections.

A list of all collaborating organisations appears in the appendices.
Governance

Our work is supported by a comprehensive governance structure, representing external stakeholders and Centre staff. CSRH committees provide the Director with management oversight, platforms for strategic discussion, and day-to-day guidance regarding the operation of the Centre.

Centre Steering Committee

The Centre Steering Committee oversees the performance and direction of CSRH, ensuring the effective, efficient and sustainable pursuit of objectives, and assisting with strategic development. The Committee also monitors the Centre’s operation and finances and safeguards compliance with UNSW policies and procedures.

The Centre Steering Committee members are:

- James Donald, Dean, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences
- Kristy Muir, Associate Dean (Research), UNSW Arts & Social Sciences*
- Duncan McDuie-Ra, Associate Dean (Research), UNSW Arts & Social Sciences*
- Melissa Roughley, General Manager, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences*
- Parinder Cardosa, General Manager, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences*
- Urania Stamios, Finance Manager, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences*
- Andrew Kell, Finance Manager, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences*
- Anthony Zwi, Professor, UNSW School of Social Sciences

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is comprised of leaders in the health sector, industry and government, all committed to supporting the Centre in achieving its vision and mission. It is funded by UNSW and the Australian Government Department of Health. In 2014, the Advisory Council met on 4 April and 21 November.

The Advisory Council members are:

Chair:
- Bill Bowtell, Executive Director, Pacific Friends of The Global Fund (chair)

Members:
- Linda Bracken, Head of Multiplatform and Content Development, ABC Radio
- Levinia Crooks, CEO, Australasian Society for HIV Medicine
- The Hon Michael Kirby, AC CMG
- Garth Young, Managing Director, CSAW Health

*member for part of the year only
Scientific Advisory Committee

The Scientific Advisory Committee brings together experts from social science and public health research, government, and non-government organisations. It provides advice and guidance on research strategy that informs the Centre’s strategic and work plans. The Scientific Advisory Committee is funded by UNSW and the Australian Government Department of Health. In 2014, the Steering Committee met on 11 April and 14 November.

The Scientific Advisory Committee comprises:

**Co-Chairs:**
- Pranee Liamputtong, Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health and Human Biosciences, La Trobe University
- Jake Najman, Professor of Sociology, School of Social Science, University of Queensland

**Members:**
- Lisa Bastian, Manager, Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program, WA Government Department of Health
- Aaron Cogle, Deputy Director, National Association of People Living with HIV Australia
- Michael Costello, Executive Officer, Anwernekenhe National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island HIV/AIDS Alliance
- Simon Donohoe, Manager, National Education Team, Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations
- Janelle Fawkes, CEO, Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association
- Darryl Kosch, Manager, Sexual Health & Viral Hepatitis Team, Victorian Department of Health
- Jayne Lucke, Director, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University
- Annie Madden, Executive Officer, Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League Inc.
- Lisa Maher, Head of Viral Hepatitis Epidemiology and Prevention Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia
- Jo Mitchell, Director, Centre for Population Health, NSW Ministry of Health
- Alun Richards, Director, Blood Borne Viruses and STIs, Queensland Government Department of Health, Queensland
- Helen Tyrrell, Chief Executive Officer, Hepatitis Australia

Centre Management Committee

The Centre Management Committee oversees the daily operations of CSRH and decisions that impact the Centre’s resources, policies, procedures and business processes.

Centre Management Committee members are drawn from within CSRH and include:

- John de Wit, Director
- Carla Treloar, Deputy Director
- David Cami, Centre Manager
- Martin Holt, Senior Research Fellow
- Max Hopwood, Research Fellow*
- Christy Newman, Senior Research Fellow*

*member for part of the year only
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HIV and sexual health risk and risk reduction

Community-based Organising against HIV and for Rights among Same-sex Attracted Men in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**Aim:** To document, learn from, and contribute to the ongoing evolution of community-based HIV-related work by same-sex attracted men in Dar es Salaam.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Peter Aggleton

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Norwegian Research Council

Facilitating Increased HIV Testing and Making the Most of the HIV Testing Encounter

**Aim:** To review HIV testing and counselling guidelines across European country contexts.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Stephen Bell, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** AIDS Fonds (The Netherlands)

Frequency of Online Rapid Testing at Home (FORTH)

**Aim:** To evaluate whether access to home-based HIV testing kits increases the frequency of HIV testing among gay and bisexual men.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Martin Holt

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Health and Medical Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health

Gay Community Periodic Surveys

**Aim:** To conduct repeated, cross-sectional surveys of gay men in seven Australian states and territories and contribute to the behavioural surveillance system for HIV, monitoring sexual practices, drug use and patterns of testing for HIV and other STIs.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Martin Holt, Toby Lea, Limin Mao, Evelyn Lee, Peter Hull, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** State health departments; Australian Government Department of Health
GPs Understanding and Uptake of STI Testing Guidelines

**Aim:** To provide scientific support for the development of an online survey for General Practitioners, to assess the extent to which they are using STI testing guidelines for men who have sex with men.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health

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HIV Seroconversion Sub-study of Heterosexuals Newly Diagnosed with HIV

**Aim:** To effectively capture the experiences of women and heterosexual men newly diagnosed with HIV, allowing for more detailed consideration of issues that specifically apply to these individuals as part of the broader Seroconversion Study.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Asha Persson

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health

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Identifying Undiagnosed HIV Infection among Australian Gay Men (the COUNT study)

**Aim:** To establish better estimates of the prevalence of undiagnosed HIV and the correlates of undiagnosed infection.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Martin Holt, Toby Lea, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Health and Medical Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health

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Managing HIV, Sex and Risk among Serodiscordant Couples in a Changing Epidemic

**Aim:** To address a significant research gap by producing new knowledge of the social, medical, sexual and emotional management of HIV among both gay and heterosexual serodiscordant relationships in metropolitan and regional NSW.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Asha Persson, Christy Newman, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health
Mobile Men with Money and HIV in Papua New Guinea

**Aim:** To examine the role of mining development on sexual health risk among traditional landowners, their sexual partners, and others affected by resource extraction development in Papua New Guinea.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Peter Aggleton

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** PNG Institute of Medical Research

NSW Rapid Testing Evaluation Framework (formerly Sydney Rapid HIV Testing Study)

**Aim:** To evaluate the delivery of rapid HIV testing in Sydney sexual health clinics and other settings.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Martin Holt

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

PozKids: HIV Positive children transitioning to adolescence and adulthood

**Aim:** To produce the first empirical picture of the needs and experiences of perinatally infected young people in Australia by gathering in-depth information both from this cohort in NSW, and from clinicians who provide direct care to this population across Australia.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Asha Persson, Christy Newman

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Gilead Science; Australian Government Department of Health

PRELUDE: Implementation of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis with antiretroviral medications among people at high risk for HIV infection

**Aim:** To evaluate the off-label provision of daily pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to people at high risk of HIV infection and inform policy development about HIV prevention through evaluation of mechanisms of PrEP implementation.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Dean Murphy, Martin Holt, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health
Priorities in Prevention:  
Attitudes of the HIV workforce to emerging HIV prevention technologies

**Aim:** To explore the opinions and beliefs among people who work in the development and implementation of health promotion and policy, and the delivery of HIV prevention and care services to gay men, with regards to specific strategies.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Dean Murphy, John de Wit, Philippe Adam

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

Sifting Hope from Hype:  
Media representations of the changing science of HIV prevention

**Aim:** To examine how the changing science of HIV prevention has been represented online, with a particular focus on understanding how treatment-as-prevention came to be discursively constituted as a ‘game-changer’ following the publication of the HPTN052 study findings.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Christy Newman, Asha Persson, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Research Promotion Grant (UNSW Arts & Social Sciences)

Social Norms regarding HIV/STI Risk and Reduction Behaviours among MSM in Australia (CONNECT study)

**Aim:** To examine the social norms related to HIV/STI risk and risk reduction behaviours among men who have sex with men in Australia.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health

The E-Test Project

**Aim:** To examine the impact of a multi-faceted intervention program developed to increase HIV/STI re-testing rates in high-risk gay men.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health

The PrEPARE Project

**Aim:** To investigate the attitudes of gay and bisexual men to new HIV prevention technologies, particularly pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and treatment as prevention.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Martin Holt, Dean Murphy, John de Wit,

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health
The Vic PrEP Demonstration Project

**Aim:** To explore the acceptability, safety, impact and feasibility of prescribing daily pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to people at risk of HIV infection and investigate the uptake of PrEP among eligible individuals and patterns of PrEP use.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Dean Murphy, John de Wit, Martin Holt

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Alfred Health; Australian Government Department of Health

Following Lives Undergoing Change (FLUX)

**Aim:** To conduct a longitudinal cohort study of drug use among gay and bisexual men

**Status:** Commenced

**CSRH staff:** Toby Lea

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health

Online Dating among Gay Men and its Contribution to Sexual Risk-taking (Cybersex Study Project 2011-2012)

**Aim:** To assess the contribution made by a range of underlying processes to gay men having unprotected anal intercourse with partners they met online.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit, Dean Murphy

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

Psychosocial Barriers to Routine Testing for HIV and STIs among Gay Men

**Aim:** To examine HIV and STI testing routines and assess covariates of testing among gay men in NSW.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** South East Sydney Local Health District; Australian Government Department of Health
Viral hepatitis, injecting drug use and harm reduction

Exposure and Transition Study

**Aim:** To study socially vulnerable young people exposed to injecting drug use and examine their understandings of the risks of injecting drug use and for acquiring hepatitis C.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Joanne Bryant, Carla Treloar

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

Hepatitis C Risk Practice among Men who have Sex with Men

**Aim:** To explore the drug- and sex-related risk practices for hepatitis C among men who have sex with men in order to identify opportunities for harm reduction interventions.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Max Hopwood, Toby Lea

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** UNSW Arts & Social Sciences; Australian Government Department of Health

HIV, HCV and IDU among Fishermen in Malaysia

**Aim:** To assess the vulnerability of Malaysian fishermen to HIV and HCV acquisition and intravenous drug use.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** University of Malaya

Pharmacy Needle and Syringe Survey ('Pharmacy Fitpack Survey')

**Aim:** To collect ongoing periodic data about people who obtain needles and syringes from pharmacies.

**Status:** Ongoing (undertaken intermittently)

**CSRH staff:** Joanne Bryant, Carla Treloar

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

Policing and Pathways to Diversion and Care

**Aim:** To examine police and their diversion practices in relation to young substance users, describe opportunities to improve young people’s engagement in diversion, and produce training resources to support police in their diversion practices.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Joanne Bryant, Jake Rance

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund; Australian Government Department of Health
Staying Safe: How do long term injecting drug users avoid hepatitis C infection?

**Aim:** To discover how some injecting drug users have managed to avoid becoming infected with the hepatitis C virus, in spite of having injected drugs for many years in localities in which most injecting drug users have acquired the virus.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Jake Rance

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** UNSW Arts & Social Sciences; Australian Government Department of Health

Surveillance and Prevention of Viral Hepatitis among Prisoners

**Aim:** To explore the complex and inter-related nature of practices and environments surrounding the hepatitis C risk (and prevention strategies) in prisons.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Health

The Impact of Item Framing on Surveys of Attitudes to Harm Reduction Services and Knowledge about Hepatitis C

**Aim:** To collect annual data on the impact of survey-item framing on university attendee’s attitudes to harm-reduction services and knowledge of viral hepatitis.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Max Hopwood

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** UNSW School of Social Sciences; Australian Government Department of Health

Understanding and Preventing Hepatitis C within Sexual Partnerships

**Aim:** To examine the sharing of drug injecting equipment within sexual relationships between people who inject drugs and adapt insights into recommendations for more effective policy and practice aiming at preventing hepatitis C transmission.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Joanne Bryant, Suzanne Fraser, Jake Rance

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Health and Medical Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health

ETHOS Project

**Aim:** To explore the barriers and to opioid substitution treatment among clients and health professionals, and incentives in the delivery and uptake of hepatitis C virus treatment in opiate pharmacotherapy clinics.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Jake Rance

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Health and Medical Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health
Living with, and treatment of, serious and chronic conditions

Improving Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) Initiation for People Living with HIV in Australia

**Aim:** To assess the uptake and initiation of ART from the perspectives of people living with diagnosed HIV who are not ART prescribers, as well as those who are prescribers.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** John de Wit, Limin Mao, Philippe Adam, Christy Newman

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Health and Medical Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health

NAPWHA Stigma Audit Survey

**Aim:** To assess the experiences of stigma among people living with HIV, in collaboration with the National Association of People with HIV Australia.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Loren Brener, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** National Association of People with HIV Australia (NAPWHA); Australian Government Department of Health

Need of People and Carers Regarding Liver Cancer among Vietnamese and Chinese Communities

**Aim:** To conduct a literature review and collect information to examine the needs and experiences of people from Chinese and Vietnamese background with liver cancer.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Max Hopwood

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Cancer Council; Australian Government Department of Health

The Role of Implicit Identity and Implicit Beliefs in Recovery from Mental Illness

**Aim:** To expand research on mental illness and identity by considering aspects of identity that are unavailable to conscious reflection, but that nevertheless might have an influence on recovery.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Loren Brener

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health
Aim: To determine the key financial hardship and other barriers to antiretroviral treatment adherence in Australia.

Status: Ongoing

CSRH staff: Limin Mao, John de Wit

Funding for CSRH contribution: Australian Government Department of Health

Aim: To collect and analyse the personal accounts of people who describe themselves as having a drug habit, dependence or addiction, and presenting these accounts on a publicly accessible website.

Status: Commenced

CSRH staff: Carla Treloar

Funding for CSRH contribution: Australian Research Council

Aim: To systematically and comprehensively assess the acceptability and feasibility of SMS messaging delivered to individual’s mobile phones as a support mechanism to promote adherence to antiretroviral treatment (ART) for PLHIV leading to sustained viral suppression, better quality of life and reduced onward transmission.

Status: Commenced

CSRH staff: Limin Mao, John de Wit

Funding for CSRH contribution: Bobby Goldsmith Foundation, Australian Government Department of Health

Aim: To understand workforce issues and build new knowledge on the role of the GP in maintaining and enhancing the health of people living with HIV.

Status: Completed

CSRH staff: Christy Newman, John de Wit, Asha Persson, Max Hopwood

Funding for CSRH contribution: National Health and Medical Research Council; Australian Government Department of Health
Sexuality, health and education

Condom Use and Hepatitis C Prevention Knowledge among Young People

**Aim:** To pilot an online survey for young people in NSW to assess their use of condoms and level of knowledge about STI prevention and transmission, as well as surveying young people exposed to injecting to assess their level of knowledge about hepatitis C prevention and transmission.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Joanne Bryant, Philippe Adam, Toby Lea

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

Malaysian Young People’s View on Dating and Relationships

**Aim:** To apply a pluralistic ignorance framework to understand the intentions and behaviours of Malaysian young people with regard to relationships and sexual behaviours.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** University of Malaya

Sexuality, Health and Human Rights of Marginalised Men in Papua New Guinea

**Aim:** To improve the health outcomes of marginalised men in Papua New Guinea by understanding the intersection between sexuality, health and human rights.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Peter Aggleton

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** PNG Institute of Medical Research

The Goanna Project

**Aim:** To provide the first national profile of risk behaviours, levels of knowledge, and the types of health services used by Indigenous young people for sexual health and blood-borne viruses.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Joanne Bryant

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Research Council; State health departments; Australian Government Department of Health
Sexual Health Messaging for Young People at Music Festivals

**Aim:** To evaluate the influence of messaging through the NSW Health ‘Festival’ sexual health promotion initiative.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW STI Programs Unit; Australian Government Department of Health

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Live Nation Project (including Play Safe)

**Aim:** To inform and evaluate online sexual health promotion for young people in NSW.

**Status:** Commenced

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW STI Programs Unit; Australian Government Department of Health

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Periodic Survey of Sexual Health, Condom Use and Testing for STIs among Young People (Project1629)

**Aim:** To conduct detailed analyses of existing research data on barriers to testing for STIs among young people, in order to provide guidance about the barriers that need to be addressed by sexual health programs conducted by NSW STI Programs Unit.

**Status:** Commenced

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health
Health promotion development and evaluation

**Evaluation of Needle Syringe Program Service Models in Western Sydney**

Aim: To examine the mix of services provided under the Needle and Syringe Program umbrella in Western Sydney.

Status: Ongoing

CSRH staff: Carla Treloar, Limin Mao

Funding for CSRH contribution: NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

**Evaluation of NSW Extended Distribution Pilot Project**

Aim: To evaluate the first-ever trial of authorised peer distribution in a NSW setting, by describing the extent and nature of authorised peer distribution, the ways in which staff and police managed it, and the potential risks and benefits attached to the authorisation from the perspectives of key stakeholders.

Status: Ongoing

CSRH staff: Joanne Bryant, Loren Brener

Funding for CSRH contribution: NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

**Evaluation of NUAA’s NSP Services**

Aim: To evaluate some of the needle and syringe programs provided by the NSW Users & AIDS Association, in order to explore the characteristics of consumers’ accessing the NSP services, the method and effectiveness of the outreach of the NSP and outreach services, consumer and stakeholder perceptions of the services, and to offer suggestions and recommendations for improvement to the services.

Status: Ongoing

CSRH staff: Loren Brener, Joanne Bryant, Elena Cama

Funding for CSRH contribution: NSW Users & AIDS Association; Australian Government Department of Health
**Mitigating the Influence of Cyber Chatting on Sexual Risk Behaviour**

**Aim:** To conduct an online evaluation to assess the Chat Smart intervention package; developed to promote a range of self-regulation strategies among younger men who meet partners online.

**Status:** Ongoing

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations; Australian Government Department of Health

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**Institutional Support to Plan and Launch Homophobic Bullying Initiative in Thailand**

**Aim:** To support UNESCO Bangkok and Plan International Thailand with the development, implementation and evaluation of a program to strengthen the capacity of the Thai education system to prevent and respond to school-related gender-based violence, including bullying on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

**Status:** Commenced

**CSRH staff:** Philippe Adam, John de Wit

**Funding of CSRH contribution:** UNESCO Bangkok; Plan International Thailand

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**Narratives in Health Communication**

**Aim:** To strengthen understanding of the roles and uses of narratives in conveying health information and changing health behaviours

**Status:** Commenced

**CSRH staff:** John de Wit, Philippe Adam, Christy Newman, Asha Persson

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** UNSW
**Evaluation of Consumer Participation Projects in NSW**

**Aim:** To evaluate consumer participation projects in three drug treatment services in NSW, focusing on the organisational issues that affect progress of the projects.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Jake Rance

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Users & AIDS Association; Australian Government Department of Health

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**Evaluation of NSW Program of Hepatitis C Care and Treatment for Aboriginal People**

**Aim:** To conduct a multi-method evaluation of the investment made by NSW Health to improve hepatitis C care and treatment for Aboriginal people.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Loren Brener

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

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**Hepatitis B Bear Resource Evaluation**

**Aim:** To evaluate the Hepatitis B Bear video resourced developed by Liverpool Hospital, to inform its future development and use in other contexts.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar, Elena Cama, Jamee Newland

**Funding:** NSW Ministry of Health; Australian Government Department of Health

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**Making a Community Safe and Supportive for its Children**

**Aim:** To understand the practices and norms that contribute to positive child outcomes in communities where such outcomes are unexpected or statistically anomalous.

**Status:** Completed

**CSRH staff:** Carla Treloar

**Funding for CSRH contribution:** Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
### Staff list

#### Academic staff

**Professors**
- John de Wit, Director CSRH
- Carla Treloar, Deputy Director CSRH
- Peter Aggleton, UNSW Strategic Chair in Education and Health

**Associate Professor**
- Martin Holt

**Senior Research Fellows**
- Philippe Adam
- Loren Brener
- Joanne Bryant
- Limin Mao
- Christy Newman
- Asha Persson

**Research Fellows**
- Stephen Bell
- Max Hopwood

**Research Associates**
- Toby Lea
- Dean Murphy
- Jake Rance

**Research Officers**
- Peter Hull
- Evelyn Lee

**Research Assistants**
- Rebecca Brown (part-year)
- Paul Byron (part-year)
- Elena Cama (part-year)
- Rebecca Gray (part-year)
- Robyn Horwitz (part-year)
- Clair Jackson
- Jamee Newland
- Merel Ophoff (part-year)
- Henry Von Doussa (part-year)
- Hannah Wilson
- Kenneth Yates (part-year)

#### Professional staff

**• David Cami**
Centre Manager

**• Janice Knapman**
Executive Assistant

**• Lisa McElhinney**
Administration Officer, Human Resources

**• Ann Whitelaw**
Administrative Assistant / Events

**• Marie Delaney**
Research Support Coordinator

**• Tahnee Dotti**
Administrative Assistant/Finance

**• Anthony Tao**
Accountant

**• Pip Hoskins**
Research Proposal Coordinator

**• Catherine Keast**
Research Support Coordinator *(maternity leave)*

**• Judi Rainbow**
Publications Officer

**• Mandy Schippers**
e-Research Developer *part-year*

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Visiting appointments

- Graham Brown
  Adjunct Senior Lecturer
- Denton Callander (part-year)
  Adjunct Lecturer
- Gary Dowsett (part-year)
  Adjunct Professor
- Lord Norman Fowler
  Senior Visiting Fellow
- Suzanne Fraser
  Senior Visiting Fellow
- Catherine MacPhail
  Visiting Fellow
- Joanne Neale
  Adjunct Professor
- Tim Rhodes
  Conjoint Professor
- Grenville Rose (part-year)
  Adjunct Lecturer
- Marsha Rosengarten
  Visiting Fellow
- Sean Slavin
  Adjunct Senior Lecturer
- Noémi Tari-Keresztes
  Visiting Fellow
- Zong Yu (part-year)
  Visiting Fellow

Discover more about our visiting appointments online.
The research team behind the Gay Community Periodic Surveys (Martin Holt, John de Wit, Peter Hull, Toby Lea, Evelyn Lee, and Limin Mao) were awarded the 2014 Dean’s Research Award for Social Impact by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Australia.

Dean Murphy was awarded the 2014 Dean’s Research Award for Most Publishable Manuscript by an Early Career Researcher or a Higher Degree Research Completer for his manuscript ‘A child of one’s own: Enacting kinship among gay men pursuing parenthood through surrogacy’.

Martin Holt was awarded the Endeavour Executive Fellowship with the Australian Government Department of Education and Training at the end of 2014 (commencing 2015).

Peter Aggleton was appointed Visiting Professorial Fellow in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the UCL Institute of Education, London and Adjunct Professor in the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society as La Trobe University, Melbourne.

Philippe Adam was re-appointed as Visiting Associate Professor with the Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS, University of Malaya.

Joanne Bryant and Christy Newman were appointed Joint Editors of Health Sociology Review, one of two official journals of The Australian Sociological Association (TASA). Other CSRH contributors to the journal include Peter Aggleton (Senior Editorial Advisor) and Hannah Wilson (Editorial Assistant).

John de Wit was appointed Speciality Chief Editor of Frontiers in HIV and AIDS, and Philippe Adam was appointed Associate Editor of Frontiers in HIV and AIDS.
## Financial performance

Statement of financial performance for the year ended 31 December 2014

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Statement of financial position as at December 2014

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**NOTES:**

1. Revenue in Advance will be noted in Creditors & Other Liabilities. Research Revenue generated (cash basis). Category 1 Research Revenue therein.
2. UNSW Budget model includes other revenue items: Teaching Revenue, Block Grants, Indirect Cost Recoveries
3. Other Research Revenue includes internal fund transfers
4. Statements are prepared on UNSW Accounting principles – Operating & Strategic funds adjusted revenue
5. UNSW has central provisions in respect of payments made to employees and taxation. Such provisions will not be reflected in this Centre’s Statement of Financial Position
Publications

Books


Book chapters


Refereed journal articles


Persson, A. (2014). “I don’t blame that guy that gave it to me”: Contested discourses of victimisation and culpability in the narratives of heterosexual women infected with HIV. *AIDS Care, 26*(2), 233-239. doi:10.1080/09540121.2013.811207


Reports


Other publications


Treloar, C., & Jackson, L. C. (2014). Health literacy and the experience of Aboriginal people with cancer: Results of a qualitative research project in NSW. *Oncology News Australia, 3* December.
Conferences


Murphy D. (February, 2014). *Preliminary findings from a survey of health promotion and other professionals working in the HIV sector.* Presented at 13th Social Research Conference on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Related Diseases, Sydney.


Persson, A. (March, 2014). *YouMe&HIV: Preliminary findings on TasP and sex in serodiscordant couples.* Presented at Short Street Sexual Health Clinic, St George’s Hospital, Sydney.


Rance, J., Fraser, S., Bryant, J., & Treloar, C. (September, 2014). *Negotiating risk, navigating relationship: accounts of needle-syringe sharing within romantic partnerships.* Presented at the 9th Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference, Alice Springs.


Treloar, C. (December, 2014). *Health literacy in relation to cancer: Addressing the silence about and absence of cancer discussion among Aboriginal people, communities and health services.* Presented at Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), Melbourne.

Conference posters


Other presentations


de Wit, J. (March, 2014). *Supporting delivery and impact of the NSW Sexual Health Promotion Framework.* Workshop facilitated at the NSW HARPM Managers and /HARP HP Managers and Seniors meeting, North Sydney.


de Wit, J. (October, 2014). *Social and behavioural aspects of the HIV response – implications for the HIV treatment continuum.* Invited presentation at the Journal Club, St Vincent’s Hospital Centre for Applied Medical Research, Sydney.


Mao, L. (November, 2014). *ART use or non-use by PLHIV in Australia.* Presented at the NAPWHA AGM, Sydney.


Mao, L. (December, 2014). *ART use or non-use by PLHIV in Australia: study findings update.* Presented at NSW Health, North Sydney.


Treloar, C. (July, 201). “*You’ve Got Control Of The Pump*: The Importance Of Trust In The Drug Treatment Clinic.” Presented at the 2014 Australian Winter School Conference, Brisbane.
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<td>Preventative and risk behaviours in youth from a behavioural science perspective</td>
<td>Dr Noemi Keresztes, University of Szeged, Hungary</td>
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<td>Putting safe practices back on the map: Theory-informed research into how the contextual interplay of explicit and implicit influences can guide innovative prevention approaches</td>
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<td>Working from what young people know and do: Towards a new sexual health agenda</td>
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<td>Are we winning the battle against HIV and AIDS?</td>
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<td>The future of internet-based HIV prevention</td>
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<td>Analysing celebrities’ mediated communication</td>
<td>Hilde Van den Bulck, Professor of Communication Studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium</td>
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<td>Measuring undiagnosed HIV among gay and bisexual men using community-based HIV testing</td>
<td>Associate Professor Martin Holt, CSRH</td>
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<td>Sexuality and relationships: Researching young people with intellectual disability</td>
<td>Professor Kelley Johnson, Director, UNSW Social Policy Research Centre</td>
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## Symposiums and Workshops

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<td>30 July</td>
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<td>Ending HIV: Tackling stigma, discrimination and criminalisation</td>
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Editorial contributions

Editorships

- Addiction: Carla Treloar (Associate Editor)
- AIDS and Behavior: John de Wit (Associate Editor)
- AIDS Education and Prevention: Peter Aggleton (Associate Editor)
- Culture, Health & Sexuality: Peter Aggleton (Editor-in-Chief)
- Frontiers: HIV and AIDS: John de Wit (Specialty-Chief-Editor); Philippe Adam (Associate Editor)
- Global Public Health: Peter Aggleton (Senior Editor)
- Health Education Journal: Peter Aggleton (Editor-in-Chief)
- Health Education Research: Peter Aggleton (Associate Editor); John de Wit (Guest Editor)
- Health Sociology Review: Joanne Bryant (Joint Editor-in-Chief), Christy Newman (Joint Editor-in-Chief); Peter Aggleton (Senior Editorial Advisor)
- Journal of the International AIDS Society: Martin Holt (Deputy Editor)
- Psychology & Health: John de Wit (Associate Editor)
- Sex Education: Peter Aggleton (Editor-in-Chief)
- Sexual Health: John de Wit (Guest Editor); Martin Holt (Guest Editor)
- Social Aspects of HIV (Springer book series): Peter Aggleton (Co-Editor); John de Wit (Co-Editor)

Editorial board memberships

- African Journal of AIDS: Peter Aggleton
- AIDS: John de Wit
- AIDS and Behavior: Martin Holt
- AIDS Care: John de Wit
- Critical Public Health: Peter Aggleton
- Frontiers: HIV and AIDS: Limin Mao
- Health Education: Peter Aggleton
- HIV/AIDS and Cross-Cultural Perspectives (Book series): John de Wit
- International Journal of Drug Policy: Carla Terloar
- International Journal of Sexual Health: Peter Aggleton
- Journal of the International AIDS Society: Christy Newman
- Open Journal of Preventative Medicine: Limin Mao
- Sexualidad, Salud y Sociedad – Revista Latinoamericana: Peter Aggleton
- Sexuality, Culture and Health (Routledge book series): Peter Aggleton
- Youth Studies Australia: Joanne Bryant
Peer reviewing for journals

- Addiction
- African Identities
- African Journal of AIDS Research
- AIDS
- AIDS and Behavior
- AIDS Education and Prevention
- Archives of Sexual Behavior
- BMC Public Health
- BMC Infectious Diseases
- BMJ Open
- BMC Research Notes
- Contemporary Drug Problems
- Critical Public Health
- Culture, Health & Sexuality
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Drug and Alcohol Review
- Drugs: Education Prevention and Policy
- European Journal of Developmental Psychology
- Eurosurveillance
- Health Education Journal
- International Journal of Drug Policy
- International Journal of Prisoner Health
- International Journal of Sexual Health
- Journal of Adolescent Health
- Journal of Communication
- Journal of Homosexuality
- Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Journal of Substance Use
- Journal of the American Medical Association
- Journal of the International AIDS Society
- Journal of Viral Hepatitis
- New Media & Society
- PLoS One
- Postgraduate Medical Journal
- Psychology, Health and Medicine
- Public Health Research & Practice
- QJM: An International Journal of Medicine
- Qualitative Health Research
- Reproductive BioMedicine Online
- Sex Education
- Sexual Health
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Social Science & Medicine
- Social Theory & Health
- Substance Use and Misuse
- The Lancet Infectious Diseases
- Tijdschrift voor Seksuologie

Reviewing other than for journals

- 13th Social Research Conference on HIV, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases
- Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference (Alice Springs)
- Australian Research Council Discovery Project Scheme
- Australian Research Council Future Fellowship Scheme
- International AIDS Conference (Melbourne)
- National Science Centre (Poland)
- Social Policy Research Centre Research Grants
- AIDS Fonds (The Netherlands)
Committee membership

International

African Same-Sex Sexuality and Gender Diversity Conference

• Scientific Committee: Peter Aggleton

AIDS Fonds, The Netherlands

• Scientific Advisory Council: John de Wit

Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV

• Scientific Advisory Committee: Peter Aggleton (Chair); Martin Holt
  • Academy: Limin Mao

European Health Psychology Society Conference

• Scientific Committee: John de Wit
  • Risk Perception and Communication in Health Care Settings Track: John de Wit (Co-Chair)

HIV in Europe

• Steering Committee: John de Wit

International AIDS Conference

• Scientific Program Committee: John de Wit
  • Track D: Social and Political Research, Law, Policy and Human Rights: John de Wit (Co-Chair)

International AIDS Society

• Technical Working Group for the Development of the Code of Conduct for HIV Professionals: John de Wit

International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society

• General Assembly: Peter Aggleton

International Network of Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU)

• Conference Organising Committee: Carla Treloar

World Health Organization

• Technical Consultation on the Techniques of Sexuality Related Communication: John de Wit

World STI and HIV Congress

• Policy and Social Science Track: Peter Aggleton
National

2014 Australasian Sexual Health Conference

- **Scientific Committee**: Peter Aggleton (Co-Convenor)

Australasian HIV/AIDS Conference

- **Theme B Committee**: Managing HIV: Limin Mao
- **Theme C Committee**: Preventing HIV: Martin Holt

Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference

- **Community and Social Research Theme**: Carla Treloar (Co-Chair)
- **Organising Committee**: Carla Treloar

Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations

- **Biomedical Prevention Policy Reference Group**: John de Wit; Martin Holt

Australian Government Department of Health

- **Ministerial Advisory Committee on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections (MACBBVS)**: Carla Treloar

Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society

- **BBV and STI Strategic Directions Committee**: Carla Treloar

Communicable Diseases Network Australia

- **National Blood-borne Virus and Sexually Transmissible Infections Surveillance Sub-Committee**: John de Wit

Hepatitis Australia

- **World Hepatitis Day Advisory Committee**: Carla Treloar
State

Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW
- Harm Minimisation Expert Advisory Panel: Joanne Bryant; Carla Treloar
- Hepatitis C Peer Education Pilot Program Advisory Committee: Jake Rance

ACON
- Board of Directors: John de Wit
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Strategy Working Group: Toby Lea
- Research Ethics Review Committee: Martin Holt
- SexC Committee: Max Hopwood

ASHM NSW Workforce Development Program
- Advisory Committee: Carla Treloar

Community Restorative Centre NSW
- Jailbreak, Consultative Health Project: Carla Treloar

Hepatitis NSW
- Medical and Research Advisory Panel: Carla Treloar

Heterosexual HIV/AIDS Service
- Pozhet Consortium: The NSW HIV Strategy and Priority Action Areas for Heterosexuals Populations: Asha Persson
- Pozhet Newly Diagnosed Heterosexuals Working Group: Asha Persson

Ministry of Health, NSW Government
- Health Promotion Metrics Advisory Committee: Carla Treloar
- NSP Planning Network: Carla Treloar
- NSW Hepatitis B and C Strategies Implementation Committee: Carla Treloar

Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service (MHAHS)
- Advisory Committee: Carla Treloar (Chair)
Philippe Adam

Advisory Committee for Community Programs and Services Team: Joanne Bryant

Deregulation of Needle and Syringe Provision Advisory Group: Carla Treloar

Liver Mates Advisory Committee: Carla Treloar

Research Ethics Advisory Group: Carla Treloar

Users’ News Editorial Advisory Committee: Jake Rance

Website Advisory Group: Max Hopwood

John de Wit

D&A Consumer Participation Project Advisory Committee: Jake Rance

Drug and Alcohol Services Advisory Group: Jake Rance; Carla Treloar

Hepatitis C Health Promotion & Prevention Advisory: Jake Rance

HepCheck 1-2-3 Steering Committee: Carla Treloar

Working with Young People at Risk of Hep C Training Advisory Group: Joanne Bryant

Stimulant Clinic Evaluation Advisory Group: Carla Treloar
UNSW Australia

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- **Dean's Advisory Committee**: John de Wit
- **Faculty Academic Board**: Martin Holt, Christy Newman
- **Higher Degree Committee**: Loren Brener
- **Practical Justice Initiative**: Peter Aggleton (Director)
- **Professorial Promotion Committee**: Peter Aggleton
- **Promotions Committee (to Senior Lecturer)**: Christy Newman
- **Research Committee**: Carla Treloar
- **Social Policy Research Centre Research Committee**: Asha Persson (External Grants Assessor)
- **Standing Committee**: John de Wit

The Kirby Institute

- **Annual Surveillance Report Advisory Committee**: Limin Mao

UNSW Australia

- **Healthy University Working Group**: Peter Aggleton
- **Human Research Ethics Advisory Panel, Social/Health Research**: Limin Mao
- **UNSW Human Research Ethics Committee**: Carla Treloar
- **Sexual Health Working Group**: Peter Aggleton
Collaborating organisations

National

- Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW (AH&MRC)
- Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia (AHCSA)
- ACON
- ACT Health
- Aftercare
- AIDS Action Council of the ACT
- The Albion Centre (Albion)
- Alfred Health
- Anwernekenhe National HIV Alliance (ANA)
- Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)
- Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO)
- Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL)
- Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS)
- Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute
- Cancer Council NSW
- Centre for Biomedical Research, Burnet Institute
- Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute
- Centre for Population Health, NSW Ministry of Health
- Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health (CERIPH), Curtin University
- Department of Education and Communities, New South Wales
- Department of Health, South Australia
- Department of Health, Western Australia
- Department of Health, Queensland
- Department of Health & Human Services, Victoria
- Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney
- Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University
- Faculty of Education, Monash University
- Family Planning NSW
- Family Planning Queensland
- Family Planning Victoria
- Flinders University
- Gay Men’s Health South Australia
- Harm Reduction Victoria (HRV)
- Hepatitis Australia
- Hepatitis Victoria
- Hepatitis New South Wales
- HIV/Immunology/Infectious Disease Unit, St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney
- Holdsworth House Medical Practice
- The Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia
- Kirketon Road Centre
- Living Positive Victoria
- Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)
- Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne
- Melbourne Sexual Health Centre
- Ministry of Health, New South Wales
- Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service (MHAHS)
• National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
• National Association of People with HIV Australia (NAPWHA)
• National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), UNSW Australia
• National Drug Research Institute (NDRI), Curtin University
• Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
• New South Wales Police Force
• New South Wales STI Programs Unit
• New South Wales Users & AIDS Association (NUAA)
• Pacific Friends of the Global Fund
• Paediatric HIV Service, Sydney Children’s Hospital
• Positive Life New South Wales
• Positive Life South Australia
• Pozhet (Heterosexual HIV Service)
• Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council (QAIHC)
• Queensland AIDS Council
• Queensland Positive People
• S-Check Clinic, St Vincents Hospital
• Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association
• School of the Arts and Media, UNSW Australia
• School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW Australia
• School of Education, Deakin University
• School of Education, The University of Newcastle
• School of Education, UNSW Australia
• School of Education, University of Western Sydney
• School of Psychology, The University of Queensland
• School of Social Sciences, The University of Western Australia
• School of Social Sciences, UNSW Australia
• Sexual & Reproductive Health Western Australia
• Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Australia
• South Australian Health & Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)
• South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
• South Western Sydney Local Health District
• Sydney Local Health District
• St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research
• Sydney Sexual Health Centre
• Tasmanian Council on AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases Inc. (TasCAHRD)
• Ted Noffs Foundation
• The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
• Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre
• Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
• Victorian AIDS Council (VAC)
• WA AIDS Council (WAAC)
• Western Sydney Local Health District
• Youth Off The Streets
International

- British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, Canada
- Centre for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, USA
- Centre for Global Health Policy, University of Sussex, UK
- Centre for Infectious Disease Control, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands
- Centre for Population Health Sciences, The University of Edinburgh, UK
- Centre for the Study of AIDS (CSA), University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada
- Department of Cognitive Psychology, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany
- Department of Communication Sciences, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Department of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Department of Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany
- Department of Psychology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, UK
- Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Department of Sociology, DePaul University, USA
- European Centre for Environment and Human Health, University of Exeter, UK
- Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
- HIV Prevention and Health Promotion Unit, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand
- HIV/STI Intervention & Prevention Studies Program, University of Minnesota, USA
- Institute of Education, University College London (UCL), UK
- Institute of Media, Knowledge and Communication, University of Augsburg, Germany
- Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King’s College London, UK
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Centre for Medical Education, McGill University, Canada
- National Addiction Centre (NAC), King’s College London, UK
- Oxford Brookes University, UK
- Regional HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Program Secretariat
- Rutgers, The Netherlands
- School of Public Health, Fudan University, China
- The Netherlands Institute for Social Research, The Netherlands
- Tsinghua University Comprehensive AIDS Research Center (TUCARC), Tsinghua University, China