



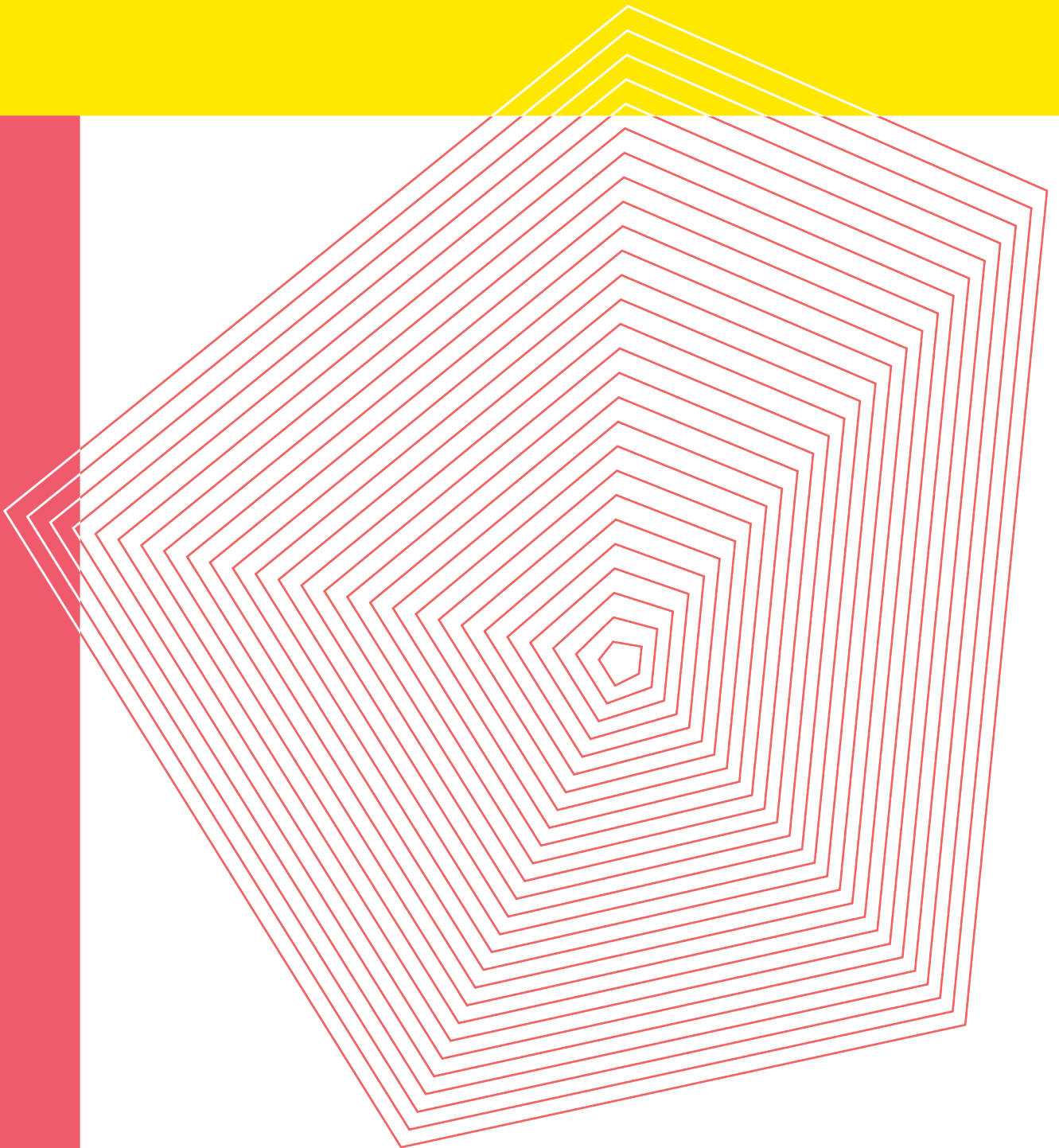
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# Annual Report 2019

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# About the Centres

The [Social Policy Research Centre](#) and [Centre for Social Research in Health](#) are specialist research centres based within UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

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 work as multidisciplinary teams that draw on each individual's area of expertise to inform our research and are committed to contributing to effective policy and practice by working in partnership with community, government and research partners.

The Centres also foster 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 Australian and state and territory government departments, international funding agencies, research councils such as the Australian Research Council, competitive funding bodies, and a number of non-government and other partner organisations in Australia and abroad.

Our work in 2020 will continue to be guided by the following key objectives:

- Develop and respond to opportunities for research in our areas of interest and expertise
- Respond to emerging issues by initiating and developing new streams of research
- Maintain a skilled workforce recognised for their expertise, commitment and professionalism
- Attract and support research scholars
- Build and maintain our profile so that we continue to be regarded as pre-eminent social research centres
- Ensure our work serves the UNSW 2025 strategy and priorities of UNSW Arts & Social Sciences to achieve further academic excellence, global impact and social engagement.

## Social Policy Research Centre

Founded in 1980 as Australia's first national research centre dedicated to shaping awareness of social welfare issues, we are recognised as one of the leading centres for research in social policy in Australia, generating real change for individuals and communities.

We are dedicated to making a positive impact through independent and leading research that explores the key social issues of poverty, inequality, wellbeing and justice. We also have unique expertise in evaluating government and industry programs to guide better practice and improved outcomes for individuals and communities.

Our vision is to improve social wellbeing and equity through influential social research in Australia and abroad.

## Centre for Social Research in Health (CSRH)

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 work is guided by the CSRH Strategic Plan 2016-2019. A primary driver for our work continues to be the Australian Government's five national strategies for blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections (2018-2022). However, our portfolio of work continues to expand and highlights of new projects are included later in the report.

# Director's Report

Welcome to our second combined Annual Report for the Social Policy Research Centre and Centre for Social Research in Health. The collaboration and synergies across the Centres continue to grow, with many achievements and instances of leadership and impact for both entities over the course of 2019. A few of these are highlighted below.

We welcomed new SHARP appointment Professor Deborah Lupton and her Vitalities Lab team comprising Dr Ash Watson, Dr Clare Southerton and Dr Marianne Clark. The interdisciplinary research hub is part of both Centres with the team working on understanding human experience in the context of the more-than-human worlds in which they move and live. We also welcomed the return of Dr Margaret Raven as a new Scientia Fellow with SPRC.

We farewelled Professor Peter Saunders officially in 2019, but with an event planned in early 2020 that brought together many of his collaborators, colleagues and friends together to celebrate and acknowledge his many achievements in the field of poverty and inequality in Australia. Peter remains with SPRC as Emeritus Professor. We also farwelled Professor Alex Broom, Dr Katherine Kenny and Dr Rhiannon Parker from CSRH and Dr Katinka Van De Ven from SPRC.

The role of the Centres hold a significant role in training the next generation of scholars. We celebrated the awarding of PhDs to SPRC graduates Dr Georgia van Toorn, Dr Deborah Lutz and Dr Cathy Thomson, and to CSRH graduates Dr Horas Wong, Dr Christopher Tumwine, Dr Stefanie Plage, Dr Angela Cui and Dr Naveed Noor.

The Centres remain as significant contributors in thought leadership and public debate. Through SPRC, UNSW was proud to be part of the launch of the new [Poverty and Inequality website](#), a hub of the latest research and data from the ACOSS and UNSW Poverty & Inequality Partnership. Associate Professor Limin Mao unpacked her 20-year journey into social HIV research with gay Asian men as the headliner for our [2019 Sex Lecture](#), once again held in conjunction with Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival.

CSRH also hosted two engaging public lectures with external speakers Professor Marsha Rosengarten and Professor Jack Halberstam and we celebrated the launch of Dr Kerry Drysdale's book *Intimate Investments in Drag King Cultures*. Both Centres continue to hold a seminar series to share and discuss leading work from our own scholars and visitors and hosted 11 seminars each in 2019.

The main event for the year though was SPRC's Australian Social Policy Conference, held over three days in September with more than 250 participants from academia, government and the community social welfare sector in attendance. Highlights included a keynote presentation from our own Professor Alison Ritter on the policy dialogue on drug testing welfare recipients in Australia, the dedicated Chinese Social Policy stream and a closing panel discussion with ACOSS and NGOs that explored three different perspectives on poverty and inequality in Australia.

The contribution of the Centres towards making research from UNSW among the best in the world was recognised with the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences receiving several top ratings in the 2018 Excellence in Research in Australia (ERA) analysis (published in early 2019).

Further individual recognition of our CSRH and SPRC colleagues is outlined in the scholarly achievements sections within this report and it's tremendous to see the talent of our staff being recognised in awards for scholarship, advocacy and supervision.

***Scientia Professor Carla Treloar***

# Social Policy Research Centre

## Overview

### Publications



78 journal articles  
31 research reports  
9 book chapters  
1 book

### Presentations



12 conference presentations

### Committee membership



2 international  
11 national  
1 state-based  
1 UNSW Sydney

### Editorial contributions



4 editorial roles  
11 editorial board memberships

## Research grants

The following grants were awarded to staff at SPRC in 2019:

### **Implementation of time-limited parenteral hydromorphone in people with treatment-resistant injecting opioid use disorder: feasibility, acceptability, and cost**

Lead Chief Investigator: James Bell

Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Awarded \$1,256,668 by the National Health & Medical Research Council

### **Engagement in early childhood education in the context of disadvantage**

Lead Chief Investigator: Jen Skattebol

Chief Investigators: Megan Blaxland, BJ Newton

Awarded \$399,000 by the Australian Research Council

### **Residential and Withdrawal Review project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Project Team: Liz Barrett, Vivienne Moxham-Hall, Katinka van de Ven

Awarded \$326,984 by Queensland Health

### **Aftercare for young people: a sociological study of resource opportunities**

Lead Chief Investigator: Joanne Bryant (CSRH)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Jen Skattebol

Awarded \$308,303 by the Australian Research Council

### **Realising big data's potential to address social and health inequities**

Lead Chief Investigator: Niamh Stephenson (UNSW School of Public Health)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Awarded \$300,515 by the Australian Research Council

### **Designing illicit drug policy solutions: the role of participation**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Awarded \$300,134 by the Australian Research Council

### **Living with Personal Data: Australians' Understandings and Practices**

Lead Chief Investigator: Deborah Lupton

Awarded \$274,435 by the Australian Research Council

### **Universal Screening and Supports (USS) Evaluation**

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Chief Investigators: Sandra Gendera, Kylie Valentine

Project Team: Shone Bates, Hazel Blunden

Awarded \$264,500 by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice



**Early Intervention Evidence and Evaluation (EIEE) Fund**

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Chief Investigators: Zhiming Cheng, Sandra Gendera, Fiona Hilferty, BJ Newton

Awarded \$234,110 by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice

**Social benefits of the Land Management Framework**

Lead Chief Investigator: Limin Mao (CSRH)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Shona Bates

Awarded \$131,818 by NSW Local Land Services

**Brisbane North PHN project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Chief Investigator: Liz Barrett

Awarded \$105,829 by the Queensland Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies

**Evaluation of NDIS Residual Functions Program**

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher

Chief Investigators: BJ Newton, Peri O'Shea, Christiane Purcal, Fredrick Zmudzki

Awarded \$103,292 by NSW Health

**Evaluation of the Justice Advocacy Service**

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Chief Investigators: Shona Bates, Gianfranco Giuntoli, Rosemary Kayess, Thu Vuong

Project Coordinator: Hazel Blunden

Awarded \$92,356 by Ernst & Young

**NSW Carers Strategy 2014–2019 - Review**

Lead Chief Investigator: Myra Hamilton

Chief Investigators: Trish Hill, Ilan Katz, Cathy Thomson

Awarded \$90,803 by Ernst & Young

**Social exclusion in adolescence: risks, assets, experiences & policy action**

Lead Chief Investigator: Jen Skattebol

Awarded \$89,492 by Flinders University

**Research to examine the needs of families of emergency service personnel and enhance EML service provision**

Lead Chief Investigator: Gianfranco Giuntoli

Chief Investigator: Ciara Smyth

Awarded \$82,766 by Employers Mutual Limited (EML)

**Australian Community Sector Survey**

Lead Chief Investigator: Natasha Cortis

Chief Investigator: Megan Blaxland

Awarded \$79,303 by the Australian Council of Social Service

**Enable In Action Research Evaluation**

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher

Chief Investigators: Sandra Gendera, Rosemary Kayess

Awarded \$75,000 by People With Disability Australia

**Redevelopment of DASP-M for Queensland (QLD) use: Phase 1**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Awarded \$65,460 by Queensland Health

**Residential Care Survey**

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Awarded \$65,265 by the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety

**The relationship between price, purity and population-level drug-related harm**

Lead Chief Investigator: Caitlin Hughes (NDARC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Awarded \$55,231 by the Australian Institute of Criminology

**State of Tasmania's Community Services Industry, 2019**

Lead Chief Investigator: Natasha Cortis

Awarded \$40,507 by the Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)

**Manage the qualitative work for the NSW FACS Carers in the Balance project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Myra Hamilton

Chief Investigator: Cathy Thomson

Awarded \$34,829 by the University of South Australia

**Evaluation of the Community Impact Project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Claire Wilkinson

Awarded \$32,000 by the Sax Institute

**Children with disability in the PoCLS - wellbeing and outcomes**

Lead Chief Investigator: Zhiming Cheng

Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Awarded \$30,000 by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice

**Understanding the influential factors and outcomes of restoration from Out-Of-Home Care for Aboriginal children**

Lead Chief Investigator: BJ Newton

Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Awarded \$30,000 by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice

**Pathways of Change: optimising the mental health of children in OOHC**

Lead Chief Investigator: Raghu Lingam (UNSW Medicine)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Ilan Katz, BJ Newton

Awarded \$30,000 by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice

**Leaving Rehab: Enhancing Transitions into Stable Housing**

Lead Chief Investigator: kylie valentine

Awarded \$26,462 by Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

**Aged Care Workforce Research**

Lead Chief Investigator: Natasha Cortis

Awarded \$25,430 by the United Workers Union and \$25,430 by the Health Services Union National Office

**A rapid review of the recommendations from the Victorian Royal Commission on Family Violence and the contemporary funding landscape**

Lead Chief Investigator: kylie valentine

Awarded \$24,948 by the Paul Ramsay Foundation

**Strengthening China's essential public health package for hypertension and diabetes care in rural village clinics through meaningful use of health information systems**

Lead Chief Investigator: Bingqin Li

Awarded \$24,415 by The George Institute for Global Health

**Rapid review - International models of child development funds**

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Chief Investigator: Hazel Blunden

Awarded \$19,560 by the Benevolent Society

**Consultancy on Elder Abuse National Research – Prevalence Study**

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Associate Investigator: Trish Hill

Awarded \$13,989 by the Australian Institute of Family Studies

**To produce an independent, evidence-driven estimate of the number of residential rehabilitation and detoxification beds required to meet demand (all drug types) in NSW**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter

Awarded \$12,000 by the Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Inc (NADA)

## Scholarly achievements

### **Rosemary Kayess elected to UN Committee**

Senior Research Fellow Rosemary Kayess was elected Vice Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Deborah Lupton joins investigation of digitalisation on health**

SHARP Professor Deborah Lupton was appointed to an international commission which will look at the impact of digitalisation on health and wellbeing, particularly in countries with high youth populations.

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Senior Research Fellow Rosemary Kayess awarded the 2019 Human Rights Medal by the Australian Human Rights Commission**

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Sue Kippax recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours List**

Emeritus Professor Sue Kippax was recognised as an Officer (AO) in the General Division, awarded for distinguished service to higher education, and to community health, particularly through research into HIV prevention and treatment.

[Sue's profile](#)

### **Scientia Professor Carla Treloar elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia**

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### **Deborah Lupton joins \$71.1 million multi-university ARC Centre of Excellence to improve automated decision making**

SHARP Professor Deborah Lupton will convene the UNSW node and lead the People Program and Health Focus Area for the Centre, examining how health consumers and healthcare providers understand automated decision-making and incorporate it into their everyday lives.

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### **Alison Ritter delivers keynote address at the Australian Social Policy Conference**

Professor Alison Ritter gave the keynote address '*Of good character*' - the policy dialogue on drug testing welfare recipients in Australia.

[Recording of keynote address](#)

### **Theun Pieter van Tienoven was selected for the prestigious Paul De Vroede Award 2019**

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Theun Pieter van Tienoven was selected for his doctoral thesis, *Daily routines. Studying temporal structures and the organization of everyday life*.

[Related newsroom article](#)

**Ayah Wehbe represents Australia at the Deaf Muslim Congress**

Research Assistant Ayah Wehbe, who is also a Scientia PhD Candidate with SPRC, additionally stepped in to open the 3rd International Conference for Deaf Muslims in Jakarta after the keynote speaker was not able to attend.

[Related newsroom article](#)

**Karen Fisher receives research supervisor award and visiting fellowship**

Professor Karen Fisher received an Outstanding Supervisor Award from the UNSW Arc Postgraduate Council. Karen was also an Invited Visiting Fellow at the Department of Social Work, National Taipei University.

[Karen's profile](#)

**Peter Saunders appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor internationally and to Australian Research Council Committee**

Professor Peter Saunders was appointed by the Chinese University of Hong Kong for two years (2020 and 2021) and now also sits on the ARC Centres of Excellence Selection Advisory Committee. Peter was also joint organiser of the combined conference of the Foundation for International Studies on Social Security and the East Asian Social Policy Network. Peter also had the title of Emeritus Professor conferred on his retirement from UNSW.

[Peter's profile](#)

**Bingqin Li, Director of the Chinese Social Policy Stream, promoted to Professor**

[Bingqin's profile](#)

**Yuvisthi Naidoo promoted to Research Fellow**

[Yuvisthi's profile](#)

**Cathy Thomson awarded PhD for her thesis *At what cost? Estimating the direct carer costs of Australian carers***

[Cathy's profile](#)

## Postgraduate research supervision

The following students were enrolled as postgraduate students with SPRC in 2019 and had their supervision carried out by staff at the Centre:

Student	SPRC Supervisor/s	Topic
Cliff Chen	Ilan Katz	The Life Experience of Queer (Tongzhi) Chinese Migrants in Australia
Rafal Chomik	Bruce Bradbury	Demography and inequality: Insights from Australia and the Asia-Pacific
Zihong Deng	Ilan Katz Bingqin Li Xiaoyuan Shang	Urbanisation and child protection in Asia
Utami Dewi	Gianfranco Giuntoli Karen Fisher	Achieving Capability and Inclusion for Disability Employment
Valeriia Kasatkina	Natasha Cortis Fiona Hilferty	Networks: From NGOs to civil society
Jodie Kidd	BJ Newton kylie valentine Ilan Katz	Trauma discourses in the refresh of Closing the Gap Policy
Yiran Li	Bingqin Li	School Incorporated: Privatising Basic Education in Rural China
Deborah Lutz	Kelley Johnson Karen Fisher	The experiences of support work relationships within the ruling relations: An institutional ethnographic research study on the relationships between personal budget holders with intellectual disabilities and their support workers in Australia and Germany
Ngoc Luu	Ilan Katz Myra Hamilton	The impacts of parental migration on left-behind children in the Northern Provinces of Vietnam: From the child's perspective
Eugenia Marembo	Natasha Cortis kylie valentine	Situating the Australian charities and not-for-profit peaks in the policy process
Axelle Marjolin	Natasha Cortis	Australia's Charities: Strengthening Social Justice for the 21st Century
Sallie-Anne Moad	Kelley Johnson Karen Fisher	Learning to live: Exploring the lived experience of lifelong learning for adults with intellectual disability
Bronwyn Newman	Karen Fisher	Information about mental health for people with intellectual disability: Impact on equality
Roberta Pala	kylie valentine	An STS study of vaccines as biosocial events - multiple, contingent, political bodily encounters

Student	SPRC Supervisor/s	Topic
David Scott	Bruce Bradbury Myra Hamilton	Factors impeding income inequality from becoming an established policy issue in Australia
Cathy Thomson	Peter Saunders Trish Hill	Carers and the costs of care in an ageing society
Cris Townley	kylie valentine Megan Blaxland	How family and parenting identity influence participation in community playgroups
Georgia van Toorn	Natasha Cortis	Neoliberalism and the politics of disability policy: Mobilisations and mutations of individualised funding
Ayah Wehbe	Karen Fisher	Identity and Belonging of Muslim Women with Disabilities
Erin Whittle	Karen Fisher	Access to mental health care: The double disadvantage of intellectual disability and gender
Karen Wilcox	Natasha Cortis	Australia's charities: Strengthening social justice for the 21st century

The following staff also supervised postgraduate students enrolled external to the Centre in 2019:

Student	SPRC Supervisor/s	Topic
Danielle Notara (Southern Cross University)	Karen Fisher	The ethics of participation for young people with cognitive disability
Janelle Weise (UNSW Medicine)	Karen Fisher	The delivery of accessible mental health services to people with intellectual disability: A workforce perspective
Yuchen Xie (UNSW Science)	Myra Hamilton	Cognition and decision-making in consumer-directed aged care markets
Yafei Si (UNSW Business)	Bingqin Li	Aging, health+wellbeing
Shu Chen (UNSW Business)	Bingqin Li	Long term care service usage
Mitchell Burger (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter kylie valentine	Loving our AI monsters: Shaping consequential automated decision making to promote equity and population health
Leigh Coney (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter	What are the arms associated with cryptomarket use?
Richard Mellor (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter	Untreated remission from alcohol problems

Student	SPRC Supervisor/s	Topic
Vivienne Moxham-Hall (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter	Illicit drug policies and their impacts
Matthew O'Reilly (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter	Understanding how high-level synthetic stimulant traffickers in Australia adapt to changes in their drug supply
Rachel Rowe (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter	Understanding applications of big (health) data
Robert Stirling (UNSW Medicine)	Alison Ritter	Performance measurement in alcohol and other drug treatment services
Miranda Guizzo (LaTrobe University)	Claire Wilkinson	Understanding Local Government response to alcohol-related harms



# Centre for Social Research in Health

## Overview

Publications



115 journal articles  
14 research reports  
15 book chapters  
2 books

Presentations



30 conference presentations

Committee membership



7 international  
12 national  
26 state-based  
13 UNSW Sydney

Editorial contributions



16 editorial roles  
10 editorial board memberships

## Research grants

The following grants were awarded to staff at CSRH in 2019:

### **ARC Research Hub to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance**

Lead Chief Investigator: Rebecca Guy (UNSW Kirby Institute)

CSRH Chief Investigators: Carla Treloar, Alex Broom

Awarded \$4,999,540 by the Australian Research Council

### **Enhancing hepatitis C testing and treatment among people who inject drugs attending needle and syringe programs: the TEMPO Study**

Lead Chief Investigator: Jason Grebely (UNSW Kirby Institute)

CSRH Chief Investigators: Carla Treloar

Awarded \$1,396,395 by the National Health & Medical Research Council

### **Implementation of time-limited parenteral hydromorphone in people with treatment-resistant injecting opioid use disorder: Feasibility, acceptability, and cost**

Lead Chief Investigator: James Bell (SPRC)

CSRH Chief Investigator: Carla Treloar

Awarded \$1,256,668 by the National Health & Medical Research Council

### **Sick, lonely and left behind? A sociological study of loneliness**

Lead Chief Investigator: Sophie Lewis

Awarded \$381,875 by the Australian Research Council

### **Aftercare for young people: A sociological study of resource opportunities**

Lead Chief Investigator: Joanne Bryant

Awarded \$308,303 by the Australian Research Council

### **Designing illicit drug policy solutions: the role of participation**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alison Ritter (SPRC)

CSRH Chief Investigator: Kari Lancaster

Awarded \$300,134 by the Australian Research Council

### **Living with Personal Data: Australians' Understandings and Practices**

Lead Chief Investigator: Deborah Lupton

Awarded \$274,435 by the Australian Research Council

### **Queensland Gay Community Periodic Survey 2019–2021**

Lead Chief Investigator: Martin Holt

Chief Investigators: Timothy Broady, Limin Mao

Awarded \$150,878 by Queensland Health

### **Antimicrobial resistance, inequality and development in India**

Lead Chief Investigator: Alex Broom

Awarded \$147,753 by the Australian National University

**Social benefits of the Land Management Framework**

Lead Chief Investigator: Limin Mao

Chief Investigator: Timothy Broady

Awarded \$131,818 by NSW Local Land Services

**To measure the effectiveness of the NSW Sexual Health Action Plan and NSW STIPU Festivals Project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Limin Mao

Awarded \$105,840 by NSW Health

**ARC Research Hub to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance**

Lead Chief Investigator: Rebecca Guy (UNSW Kirby Institute)

CSRH Chief Investigators: Carla Treloar, Alex Broom

Awarded \$100,000 by the NSW Department of Industry

**NSW Carers Strategy 2014–2019 - Review**

Lead Chief Investigator: Myra Hamilton (SPRC)

CSRH Chief Investigator: Timothy Broady

Awarded \$90,803 by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice

**NADA Access and Equity Research Project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Joanne Bryant

Chief Investigator: Loren Brener

Awarded \$72,636 by the Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies Inc (NADA)

**Perth Gay Community Periodic Survey 2019**

Lead Chief Investigator: Martin Holt

Chief Investigators: Timothy Broady, Limin Mao

Awarded \$53,877 by the Department of Health (WA)

**Strengthening China's essential public health package for hypertension and diabetes care in rural village clinics through meaningful use of health information**

Lead Chief Investigator: Bingqin Li (SPRC)

CSRH Chief Investigator: Limin Mao

Awarded \$24,415 by The George Institute for Global Health

**Canberra Gay Community Periodic Survey 2019**

Lead Chief Investigator: Martin Holt

Chief Investigators: Timothy Broady, Limin Mao

Awarded \$17,177 by ACT Health

**Sub-Analysis of BBVTI Stigma Indicators Project**

Lead Chief Investigator: Timothy Broady

Awarded \$7,666 by the Victoria Department of Health and Human Services

## Scholarly achievements

### **Deborah Lupton joins investigation of digitalisation on health**

SHARP Professor Deborah Lupton was appointed to an international commission which will look at the impact of digitalisation on health and wellbeing, particularly in countries with high youth populations.

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Annie Madden recognised with an Order of Australia (AO)**

Community Engagement & Liaison Officer and Scientia PhD scholar Annie Madden was acknowledged for distinguished service to community health, as an advocate for the disadvantaged, to policy development and to human rights.

[Annie's profile](#)

### **Scientia Professor Carla Treloar elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia**

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Deborah Lupton joins \$71.1 million multi-university ARC Centre of Excellence to improve automated decision making**

SHARP Professor Deborah Lupton will convene the UNSW node and lead the People Program and Health Focus Area for the Centre, examining how health consumers and healthcare providers understand automated decision-making and incorporate it into their everyday lives.

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Lise Lafferty included in the 2019 NSW Inspirational Women Online Showcase**

Research Fellow Lise Lafferty was included in a collection of empowering videos that are a direct action of the NSW Women's Strategy 2018–2022.

[Lise's video](#)

### **Limin Mao presents Sex Lecture 2019**

Associate Professor Limin Mao presented her lecture *Engaging Gay Asian Men: hard to research amongst the hard to reach?* at the Eternity Playhouse in Darlinghurst as part of the 2019 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival.

[Related newsroom article](#)

### **Kari Lancaster awarded UNSW Arts & Social Sciences Dean's Research Award**

Senior Research Fellow Kari Lancaster received the award for Achievements by an Early Career Researcher.

[Kari's profile](#)

### **Timothy Broady and Kerryn Drysdale promoted to Research Fellow**

[Timothy's profile](#)

[Kerryn's profile](#)

## Postgraduate research supervision

The following students were enrolled as postgraduate students with CSRH in 2019 and had their supervision carried out by staff at the Centre:

Student	CSRH Supervisor/s	Topic
Isaac Addo	John de Wit Loren Brener	Determinants of adiposity-related behaviour patterns associated with risks of non-communicable chronic diseases (NCDs): A study of sub-Saharan African immigrants in Australia
Angela Cui	Limin Mao Christy Newman Kari Lancaster	Understanding empowerment of people with severe mental illness in the community: Through the eyes of social work practitioners in Sydney and Hong Kong
Anne Fredrickson	Kari Lancaster Tim Rhodes Jake Rance	Evidence-making of "opioid withdrawal" in interventions to reduce medications prescribed for pain management
Kristy Gardner	Reuben Bolt Joanne Bryant	Increasing access to sexual health services for Aboriginal youth via distance delivery
Defeng Jin	Carla Treloar Loren Brener	Lived experiences of stigma among Chinese immigrants living with hepatitis B in Australia
Sujith Kumar	Peter Aggleton Joanne Bryant	Sexual citizenship among minority ethnic LGBTQ youth in Australia
Nathan Macarthur	Alex Broom Emma Kirby	Living after death: An exploration of the experiences of bereaved adults
James MacGibbon	Martin Holt Kerryn Drysdale	Adaptation to and incorporation of HIV PrEP in Australia by gay men in intimate relationships
Annie Madden	Carla Treloar Alison Ritter Kari Lancaster	"There but not there: the quest for legitimacy" - Power & performativity of drug user representation in high level drug policy settings
Piotr Maron	Kari Lancaster Tim Rhodes	Social studies of medicine
Giselle Newton	Christy Newman Kerryn Drysdale	Seeking Someone Like Me: Affinities and Intimacies among Donor-Conceived Peers
Naveed Noor	John de Wit Joanne Bryant	Influence of scripted sexual norms on sexual behaviour, practices and sexual health outcomes among homeless young people in Pakistan
Sylvester Okeke	Loren Brener	Predictors of sexually transmissible infections protective behaviour among East Asian and sub-Saharan African international students in Australian universities

Student	CSRH Supervisor/s	Topic
Kristen Overton	Alex Broom Emma Kirby Katherine Kenny	A sociological study of antimicrobial use and resistance in India
Stefanie Plage	Alex Broom Emma Kirby	A case study of policy and actions of Rivers State, Nigeria to improve teaching quality and the school learning environment
Anthony K J Smith	Martin Holt Christy Newman	PrEP in practice: Clinician perspectives on prescribing PrEP

The following staff also supervised postgraduate students enrolled external to the Centre in 2019:

Student	CSRH Supervisor/s	Topic
Johann Kolstee (The Kirby Institute, UNSW)	Martin Holt	How are changing knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about risk reduction strategies affecting the sexual behaviour of gay and bisexual men in Australia?
Richard Mellor (UNSW Medicine)	Kari Lancaster	Untreated remission from alcohol problems
Eilish Scallan (McMaster University, Canada)	Kari Lancaster	Health provision in the prison system
Dorothy Dudley (Sydney University)	Sophie Lewis	Understanding the existence and nature of personal goals in retirement and their relationship with life satisfaction: An Australian perspective
Marika Franklin (Latrobe University)	Sophie Lewis	Towards a socially situated understanding of self-management support and goals for people living with chronic conditions
Stephen Hughes (Sydney University)	Sophie Lewis	Goal setting in chronic condition self-management group programs
H.L. Aung (St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research)	Limin Mao	The global health impact of brain aging in HIV-infected persons
Ted Tao (The George Institute Sydney)	Limin Mao	Improving diabetes care in China with lay family health promoters
Elena Cama (UNSW Law)	Christy Newman	Understanding and responding to technology-facilitated sexual violence in online dating

Student	CSRH Supervisor/s	Topic
Elan Lazuardi (The Kirby Institute, UNSW)	Christy Newman	Understanding engagement with HIV care in Indonesian urban ART clinics
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Anna Conway (The Kirby Institute, UNSW)	Carla Treloar	Enhancing hepatitis C testing and treatment among people who inject drugs
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