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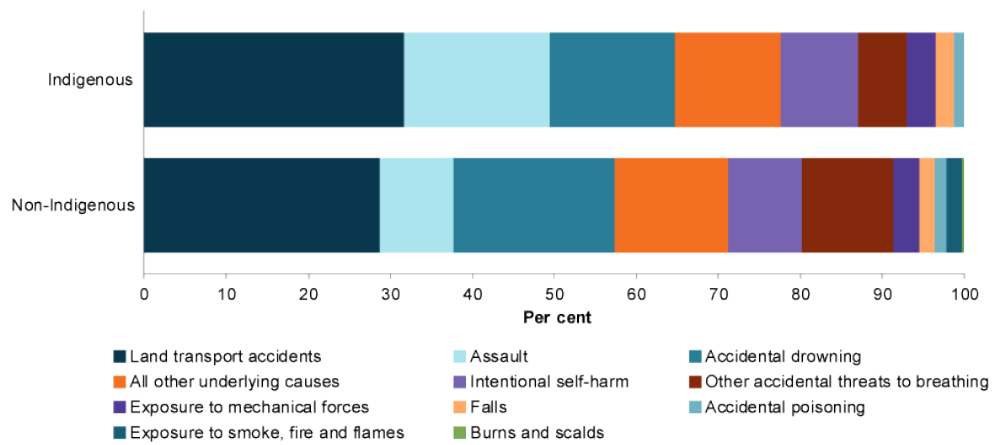


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Highlights

HERDU Transport and Urban Planning program

Transport and urban planning play an important role in health and wellbeing. They dictate our ability to access employment, education, health and other services, and social opportunities. For example, travel time can be used for valuable exercise and relaxation. On the other hand, transport can harm our own and others' health through injury crashes, noise, journey stress, community severance, air pollution and local/global climate impacts. Sadly, these health benefits and impacts tend to be distributed unfairly and unjustly across socioeconomic, gender, age, geographic and other dimensions. For example, while road trauma is the leading cause of death for Australian children, Indigenous children are over-represented in road trauma statistics.



Leading causes of injury deaths among children aged 0–14, by Indigenous status, 2015–2017

Source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

HERDU has a program of work to understand and raise awareness of these health impacts and inequities, and to address the systemic causes for them, including:

- [Research](#) on the health and wellbeing impacts of social housing redevelopment.
- Health impact assessments of transport/[urban development](#) proposals.
- Development of the NSW Health Active Transport Health Model to value health benefits for business cases of active transport polices/projects in NSW (in partnership with Griffith University).
- [Modelling](#) the distribution of health benefits of investments in active transport infrastructure.
- The longitudinal (2013–present) [Sydney Travel and Health Study](#) (in partnership with University of Sydney).
- [Research](#) on the differential impacts of working from home on physical activity.
- Review of how health and equity considerations are incorporated (or not) into the teaching of transport/urban planning and traffic engineering in higher education.
- Evidence-based submissions for transport/urban development proposals and [parliamentary inquiries](#).
- Presentations and [webinars](#).
- Media [commentary](#) and [interviews](#).

Please contact [Christopher Standen](#) for more information.

Bilingual Community Navigators in General Practice program

In 2024, the second phase of the Bilingual Community Navigators in General Practice program commenced. This project aims to explore the *Implementation and Sustainability of involving Bilingual Community Navigators (BCN) in providing navigation assistance to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people in general practice settings in Sydney, Australia.* investigators include Mark Harris, Sabuj Kanti Mistry, Elizabeth Harris, Cathy O’Callaghan. For more information contact Project Coordinator [Cathy O’Callaghan](#).



BCN Winnie Jiang assisting Mandarin speaking patients in Hurstville.

This project builds on the success of the last BCNs in [General Practice project in 2022](#). This year we have 5 BCNs who were successfully interviewed and completed 12 modules of training from Arabic, Mandarin and Samoan speaking backgrounds. Navigators will be placed in general practice in Wollie Creek, Lakemba, Hurstville, Yagoona and Greenacre during the first half of the year.

People

- **Amber Murphy**

Amber is on her last subject of my Master of Public Health / Master of Global Health and she is fascinated by the way that public health interacts with public policy- particularly to support children and families. Her driving force is a desire for all children to have the same outcomes and opportunities as her own.

- **Alenda (Alen) Dwiadila Matra Putra**

Alen is a postgraduate student at School of Population Health, UNSW taking Master of Health Leadership and Management & Master of Global Health. He is a Registered Nurses from Indonesia and is venturing into health management, implementation science, and global health research. His main interest is improving access to healthcare service for the underserved populations by strengthening the primary health care system.

- **Avery Mon**

Avery is in the final term for the Master of Public Health and Health Leadership and Management. Avery is working with A/Prof. Margo Barr and Dr. Damian Conway on a research project focus on 'Completeness and reliability of diabetes data within a general practice data linkage resource: impact on secondary analysis and ways to improve'.

Communication/Teaching

The Korean Smoke-free Youth Advocacy Group to CPHCE



The Korean Smoke-free Youth Advocacy Group visited CPHCE on 23 Feb 2024, as part of their overseas study tour. The delegation included students from Daegu University, staff from the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Korea Health Promotion Institute. Freddy Sitas presented on smoking and COVID-19 activities and Ben Harris-Roxas presented on the Shisha No Thanks project. The Korean delegation shared insights into tobacco control policy in Korea and their youth advocacy program. The participants engaged in discussions and explored opportunities for future collaborations. [Jinhee Kim](#) facilitated the visit.

Publications

- [COVID-19 and working from home-related changes in physical activity in Sydney, Australia](#)
By Chris Standen & more
- [Access to general practice for preventive health care for people who experience severe mental illness in Sydney, Australia: a qualitative study](#)
By Catherine Spooner, Peri O'Shea, Ben Harris-Roxas, Jane Taggart, Mark Harris
- [Ontological foundations of urban health policy ideas: the case of planning Sydney's Western Parkland City](#)
By Jinhee Kim, Evelyne de Leeuw, Ben Harris-Roxas
- [Impact of multimorbidity and complex multimorbidity on healthcare utilisation in older Australian adults aged 45 years or more: a large population-based cross-sectional data linkage study](#)
By Alamgir Kabir, An Tran, Margo Barr & more
- [Mobile App Intervention of a Randomized Controlled Trial for Patients With Obesity and Those Who Are Overweight in General Practice: User Engagement Analysis Quantitative Study](#)
By Margo Barr, Sharon Parker, Mark Harris & more
- [Intersectoral Partnerships Between Local Governments and Health Organisations in High-Income Contexts: A Scoping Review](#)
By Aryati Yashadhana, Karla Jaques, Patrick Harris
- [Exploring the feasibility of a gambling harm screening model in general practice and community service settings in Fairfield: a pilot study](#)
By Andrew Reid & more

Upcoming Event

Cancer Surveillance at International Agency for Research on Cancer Seminar with Dr Freddie Bray

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In person @UNSW & via Teams



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"The School of Population Health and Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity are pleased to invite you to a lunchtime talk by Dr Freddie Bray, Head, Branch of Cancer Surveillance, WHO-International Agency for Research on Cancer. Some of his research areas include global cancer surveillance and predictions of the future scale and profile of cancer and linkages to human development transitions"

Chaired by Dr Christine Linhart and A/Prof Freddy Sitas

You can join this seminar in person at Room 305 & 306, level 3 at Samuels Building, (F25), UNSW Kensington OR [via this Teams link](#).

You are welcome to forward this invitation within your network.

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