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# CPHCE Bi-monthly Newsletter

CPHCE, UNSW



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### Highlights

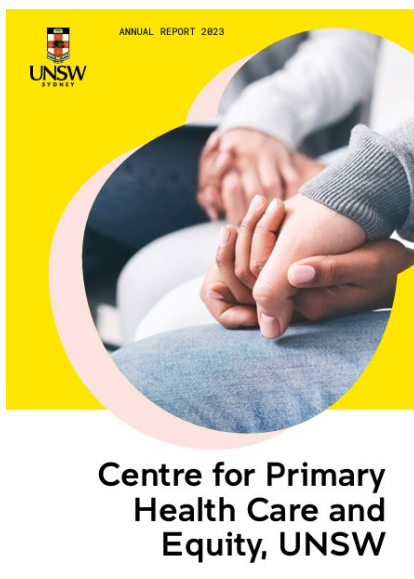
CPHCE Annual Forum 2024 was successfully held on 27 August @UNSW



Over 60 people attended the CPHCE Annual Forum 2024. We enjoyed the Oration by Emerita Professor Billie Giles-Corti around the theme of 'Locational Disadvantage'. During the second session, Andrew Reid, Katherine Meikle and Esther Alloun from CPHCE team also presented on their research projects in Miller and Waterloo. Panel discussion was facilitated by Freddy Sitas and participated by Billie Giles-Corti, Andrew Reid, Michael Mackenzie Shreenan and Lisa Parsi. Towards the end of the Forum, Professor David Simar presented the CPHCE partnership awards to Barbara Taylor and Anita Hanna.

Parts of the forum were recorded and will become available soon on the CPHCE website.

## CPHCE Annual Report



CPHCE Annual Report 2023 has been published and it is now available on the [Website](#).

## Miller Household Survey 2022-2023

**The final report of 'Miller Household Survey 2022-2023' has been published.** CHETRE has conducted household surveys in the Miller community since 1999. The data offer insights into current service usage, community perceptions issues and needs. The Miller Survey in 2022-2023 showed a mixed picture when compared to 2010. Crime and antisocial behaviour reported incidents and worries have decreased. Perceptions of personal safety improved slightly, particularly regarding walking alone at night. Residents reported feeling more at home and accepted in the community, with a greater willingness to accept newcomers. Self-reported health improved however mental health has deteriorated and is well below the Australian average. Overall, the survey highlights a community with a growing sense of belonging but also one that desires greater safety, engagement, and access to amenities. By addressing these concerns, Miller can become a more vibrant and inclusive place to live.

## The Waterloo peer educator program



HERDU presented the final evaluation of the Waterloo peer educator program in partnership with Erin Miller, the SLHD Priority Population Manager, at the SLHD Whole of Health Steering Meeting with over 30 participants who are program and facility managers and executives across SLHD. We got excellent feedback from people who praised the realist

approach and the key mechanisms learned to inform transferability of the program.

## CHETRE & Fairfield City Health Alliance Gambling Working Group

At the 2024 ZEST Awards, the Fairfield City Health Alliance Gambling Working Group was declared the winner in the category of Outstanding Community Partnership Award. This group, formed in 2019, comprises 16 organisations in partnership, contributing their skills, knowledge, and time to combat gambling harm in the Fairfield local government area. It has demonstrated extraordinary social impact, delivering community health outcomes through collaboration across the health and social care sectors. Its focus helps to inform our understanding of the scope and depth of harm from gambling, and it is actively addressing this through community awareness-raising activities, projects, GambleAware Week, and research. CHETRE has been an active member of this group since 2019. David Saliba MP acknowledged the work of the Fairfield City Health Alliance Gambling Working Group through a community recognition statement delivered in parliament on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Please see [the link](#) to David's Community Recognition Statement.  
Please find [the link to the Hansard transcript](#).

## People

### Natalie Tat - Research Associate, CHETRE

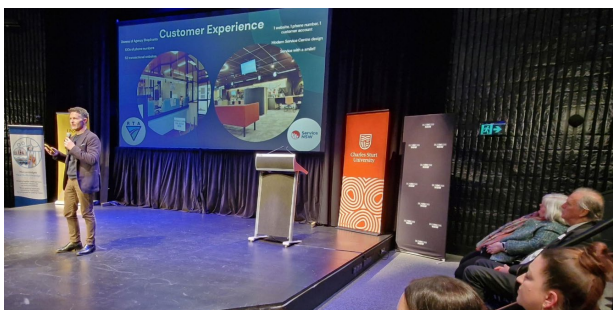
Natalie has joined CPHCE as a Research Associate in July 2024. She was previously a Speech Pathologist at NSW Health and a Research Speech Pathologist at National Acoustic Laboratories. She is interested in addressing health inequities in South Western Sydney and will be working on a range of research projects at CHETRE, Monday through Thursday.

### Dr Cathy O'Callaghan

Dr Cathy O'Callaghan is a recipient of the [2024 Emerging Leaders Fellowship \(ELF\) Program](#) offered by . She had received a scholarship and will get mentoring. Program's aim is to strengthen and further develop leadership skills of women working across the breadth of women's health research, and provide networking opportunities.

## Communication

### Visit to Murrumbidgee in early July



Margo Barr, Mark Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Fiona Haigh, Cath Sefton and An Tran from CPHCE team travelled to Murrumbidgee and attended meeting with Murrumbidgee Local Health District and other relevant organisations as well attending the Murrumbidgee Precinct's Regional Innovation Showcase where their poster (shown below) was highlighted at the event. This builds on the work that we began last year in the area.

## Primary Healthcare and Equity Research Collaboration



**Research Collaboration that fosters and facilitates long-term primary healthcare and equity research to inform health policy, services and programs in Murrumbidgee area.**

**Detailed description:**

- Building on our collective experience the collaboration is working to achieve better, fairer health care in the community.
- We facilitate this by collaborating, co-designing and co-producing high quality applied research with health services, organisations and communities within the Murrumbidgee area.
- Enabling long-term translation and implementation of research into health policy, service and programs.

**Impact:**

- Address the major challenges for the health system including the burden of multiple chronic conditions, a crisis in the workforce, continuity, and effectiveness of care as patients move between hospital, specialist and primary health care in the community.
- Address inequities in health and provide evidence to improve the responsiveness of health services to the needs of disadvantaged communities and groups, fragmentation of health information systems, and threats to health from the environment and climate change.

**Capabilities and features:**

- **Projects based on local priorities** (Developing collaborative projects based on local priority setting; facilitating workshops to develop research priorities).
- **Research Capacity Building** (Research methods advice including survey methodology, qualitative and quantitative analysis, statistical advice; Research processes advice and assistance such as ethics, grant writing, journal manuscripts).
- **Co-supervision of students** (Independent Learning Program - Medical Students and higher degree research students).
- **Sharing resources and knowledge** (Access to linkage datasets such as 45 and Up Study cohort and LUMOS; Virtual and in-person secondments to UNSW Sydney; Local research networks linked to UNSW academic networks including GP Network).

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**Partners**

- Murrumbidgee Local Health District
- Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network
- UNSW Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity
- UNSW School of Clinical Medicine - Murrumbidgee

### AAAPC 2024 Annual Research Conference at Sydney



Mark Harris & Cathy O'Callaghan at the [AAAPC 2024 Annual Research Conference](#) from 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024.

Amber Ye (UNSW Academic Post Registrar) also attended AAAPC Conference and had a poster presentation for her project "Impact of multimorbidity on participation in cancer screening among New South Wales residents aged 45 years and over" with A/Prof Margo Barr and A/Prof Joel Rhee.

### 4th International Workshops on Public Policy (IWPP4) at Guadalajara, Mexico



PhD student Peter MaCue attended the '4th International Workshops on Public Policy (IWPP4)' at Guadalajara, Mexico from 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June. He presented a paper from his PhD entitled 'Politically palatable, actionable insights: Place-based public health knowledge mobilisation in Australia and England' at the conference.

## Publications

- Chris Standen published the article '[Rozelle Interchange has taken a toll, but for Sydney transport, the road ahead looks grim](#)' on Sydney Morning Herald discussing what lessons need to be learned from the Rozelle Interchange failure.
- [Positioning the Private Car as a Political Problem](#)  
By Patrick Harris & more
- [Research Protocol - Developing strategies to improve accessibility of hearing health services for people from diverse ethnic communities](#)  
By Ben Harris-Roxas, Margo Barr & more
- [Let's Be Clear—Health Impact Assessments or Assessing Health Impacts?](#)  
By Fiona Haigh, Ben Harris-Roxas & more

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