

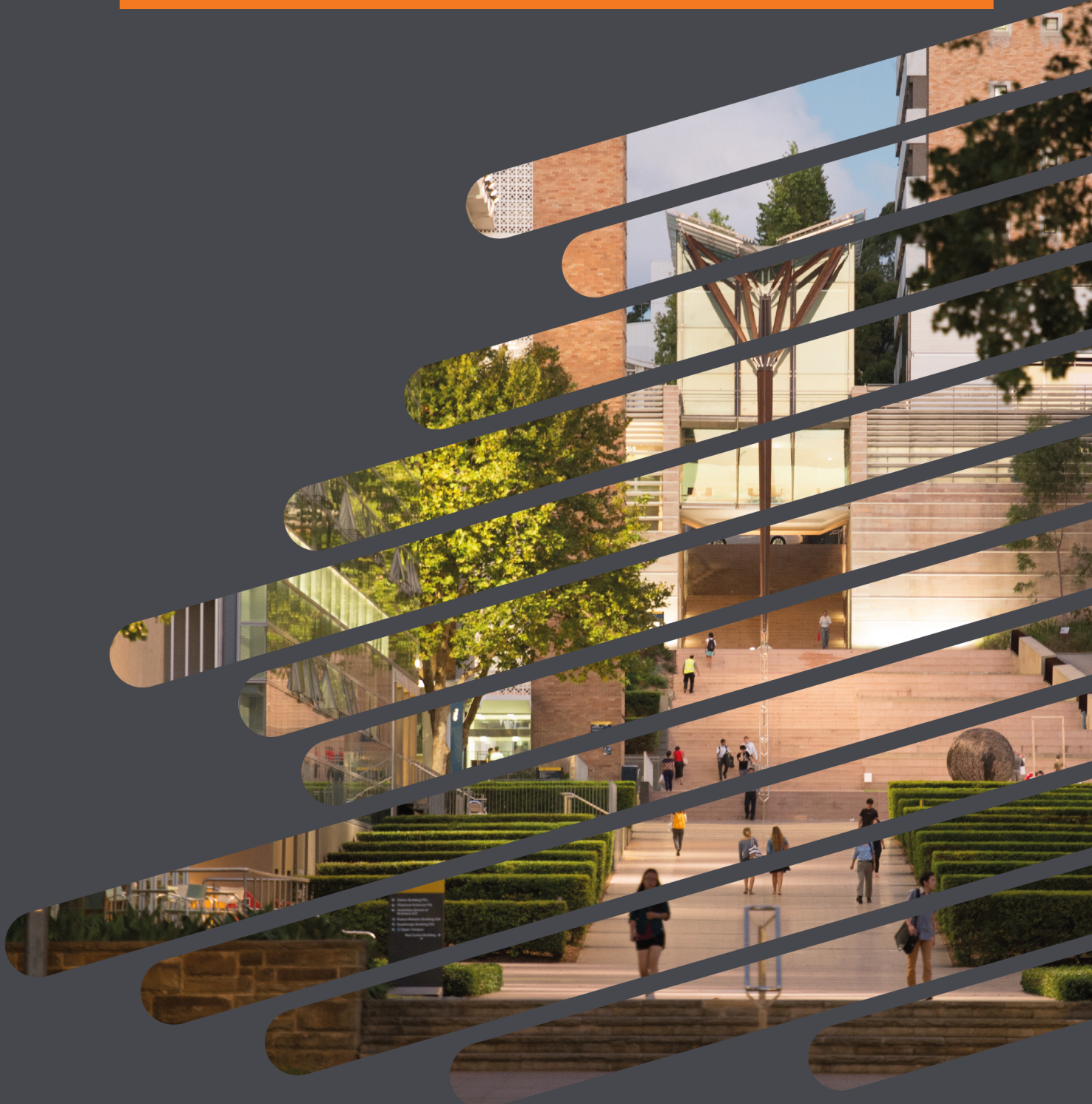


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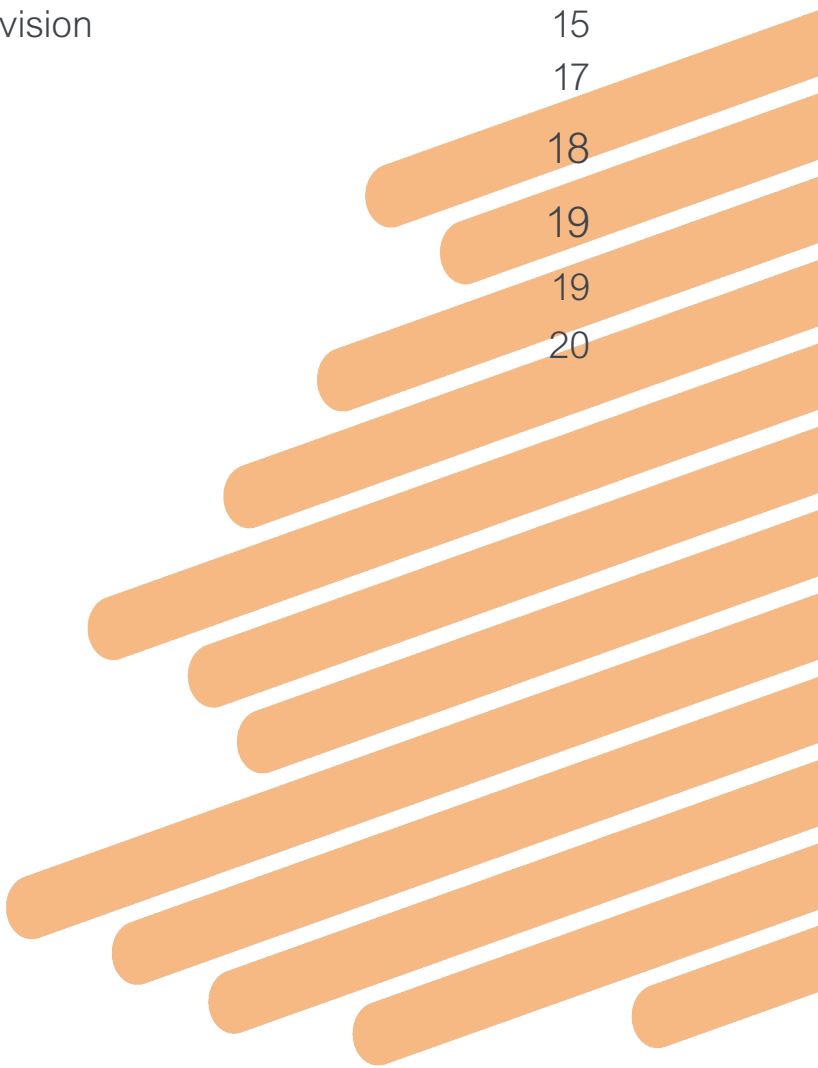
Social Policy Research Centre



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ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) is a specialist research centre based within UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Founded in 1980 as Australia's first national research centre dedicated to shaping awareness of social welfare issues, it is 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 research is organised into six research areas:

- **Care**
- **Disability**
- **Families & Communities**
- **Measures of Social Inequality & Wellbeing**
- **Policy Design, Impact & Evaluation**
- **Chinese Social Policy**

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.

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

We receive funding from a **range of sources**, including Australian and state government departments, international funding agencies, research councils such as the Australian Research Council, and a number of non-government and other organisations in Australia and abroad.

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I write this as the newly appointed Acting Director of SPRC. I would like to express my gratitude to my predecessor, Professor Lyn Craig and extend my congratulations on her appointment to Melbourne University which began in early 2017.

I've been on a steep learning curve getting to know SPRC staff, students and visitors. The range of expertise within SPRC is very impressive and 2016 demonstrated our standing in the field with the award of 43 new projects which are detailed in this report.

The standing of SPRC was also recognised in the Australian Research Council's 2015 Excellence in Research report. UNSW again received the highest possible ranking of five for Field of Research: Policy Administration. SPRC is a significant contributor to this field. While it is wonderful to be recognised for our academic excellence, the work of SPRC is underpinned by a commitment to impact policy and inform social change. We are very pleased to see these ambitions also reflected in the UNSW 2025 Strategy with its focus on social engagement and global impact as well as academic excellence.

SPRC was also busy in thought leadership. Lyn Craig delivered the 'So, what?' lecture on work and family in the 21st century. Deb Brennan hosted the prestigious Academy of Social Science in Australia workshop on gender, migration and care, with participants from several countries including the US, Canada and New Zealand, as well as a range of organisations and universities within Australia. The roll out of the ACOSS and SPRC 2016 Poverty Report generated widespread media interest. Karen Fisher has given her inaugural Professorial Lecture on 'Chinese social policy lessons for Australian social problems'.

Lyn Craig was awarded a prestigious ARC Future Fellowship and was appointed as a PLoS Alliance Fellow. Via the PLoS Alliance and the Distinguished Visitor scheme (Arts and Social Science), SPRC hosted a visit from Shereen Hussein of the Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCRWU) at King's College London.

Our academics have been recognised both in awards and grants. kylie valentine received Highly Commended in the UNSW Staff Excellence Awards in Senior Leadership, Professor Ilan Katz received a Dean's Research Award and shared the 2016 Peter Saunders Prize for best paper in the Australian Journal of Social Issues with his collaborators. SPRC had extraordinary success in ARC Grants with congratulations to Deb Brennan, Peter Saunders, kylie valentine, Myra Hamilton, Bruce Bradbury, Xiaoyuan Shang, Natasha Cortis, Karen Fisher and Liz Adamson.

We continue with our dedicated teaching program with a specialist offering provided to postgraduate students which draws upon the expertise of our staff over a range of social policy areas. Our staff are active as supervisors for higher degree research students with 19 students supervised by SPRC staff. We celebrated with SPRC staff member BJ Newtown on the award of her PhD in which she investigated Aboriginal parents' and workers' perceptions on child safety and wellbeing.

We welcomed Associate Professor Bingqin Li to the SPRC family. Bingqin was recruited to lead the SPRC Chinese Social Policy program as part of the UNSW Strategic Hire initiative. SPRC Deputy Director Dr Kylie Valentine was promoted to Associate Professor. Gianfranco Giuntoli and Megan Blaxland were promoted to Research Fellow.

Other new staff welcomed to the team included Research Associates Yuvisthi Naidoo and Ariella Meltzer, who were both former SPRC PhD students, as well as Hazel Blunden, Priscilla Johnson and Celestyna Galicki. Our Research Support team welcomed Hanne Bjellaanes and Joanna Holcombe.

We also farwelled Margaret Raven, Jane Bullen and Andrew Griffiths while Kelley Johnson has moved to a visiting appointment.

Thank you to all at SPRC who have welcomed me very warmly. On behalf of SPRC I thank our funders and collaborators who contribute so much to this dynamic and exciting work.

Professor Carla Treloar



OUR OBJECTIVES

Our work in 2017 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 new social policy 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 a pre-eminent social policy research centre
- Ensure our work serves the UNSW 2025 strategy to achieve further academic excellence, global impact and social engagement



OUR RESEARCH

Projects

Information on all 84 research projects active in 2016 is [available online](#) and is organised into our six research areas:

- [Care](#)
- [Disability](#)
- [Families & Communities](#)
- [Measures of Social Inequality & Wellbeing](#)
- [Policy Design, Impact & Evaluation](#)
- [Chinese Social Policy](#)

Publications

Information on research publications produced by staff at the Centre in 2016 is [available online](#) and is organised into the following categories:

- [Book chapters](#) and [Books](#)
- [Conference presentations](#)
- [Journal articles](#)
- [Reports](#)

Grants

The following grants were awarded to staff at the Centre in 2016:

SHARP appointment of Bingqin Li

Lead Chief Investigator: Bingqin Li (SPRC)

Awarded \$1,717,052 by UNSW- Strategic Hires and Retention Program

Policy frameworks and market/non-market activity of young and older adults

Lead Chief Investigator: Lyn Craig (SPRC)

Awarded \$903,625 by the Australian Research Council - Future Fellowship

Evaluation of OCHRE Initiatives

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Shona Bates, Bruce Bradbury, Priscilla Johnson, Margaret Raven

Awarded \$582,437 by the NSW Department of Education - State Government Contract

Building China's welfare state: government purchased services for children

Lead Chief Investigator: Xiaoyuan Shang (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Natasha Cortis, Karen Fisher

Awarded \$285,000 by the Australian Research Council - Linkage Project

Awarded \$79,121 by Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center - ARC Linkage Project Industry Partner Contribution

Awarded \$45,000 by Right To Play - ARC Linkage Project Industry Partner Contribution

Evaluation of the Coordinated Client Support program

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Shona Bates, Anna Jones, Rosemary Kayess, Fred Zmudzki, kylie valentine

Awarded \$399,956 by the Department of Veterans' Affairs - Commonwealth Government Contract

Markets, migration and the work of care in Australia

Lead Chief Investigator: Deb Brennan (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Liz Adamson

Awarded \$369,110 by the Australian Research Council - Discovery Project

ASELLC Research Coordinator

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Sandra Gendera, Ciara Smyth

Awarded \$336,706 by the Department of Social Services - Commonwealth Government Contract

Homelessness amongst Australian veterans

Lead Chief Investigator: Fiona Hilferty (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Ilan Katz, Fred Zmudzki

Awarded \$299,684 by the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute/National Housing Research Program - Research Projects

The Deprivation Approach to Poverty: Analysis and Implementation

Lead Chief Investigator: Xiaoyuan Shang (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Natasha Cortis, Karen Fisher

Awarded \$285,000 by the Australian Research Council - Linkage Project

Review of child protection systems in four countries in South Asia

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Shona Bates, Andrew Griffiths, Bingqin Li

Awarded \$245,294 by UNICEF - Contract Research

Faculty Infrastructure Project: Research support for grant management, community engagement and knowledge translation

Lead Chief Investigator: Carla Treloar (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: kylie valentine

Awarded \$232,489 by UNSW - Research Infrastructure Scheme (RIS)

Child poverty, labour markets and social transfers

Lead Chief Investigator: Bruce Bradbury (SPRC)

Awarded \$200,000 by the Australian Research Council - Discovery Project

Evaluation of Settlement Services Grants

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Ciara Smyth, kylie valentine

Awarded \$187,481 by the Department of Social Services - Commonwealth Government Contract

CSRH/SPRC strategic research development and dissemination support

Lead Chief Investigator: John de Wit (Centre for Social Research in Health)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Lyn Craig

Awarded \$180,000 by UNSW - Major Research Equipment and Infrastructure Initiative (MREII)

Evaluation of the Child Sexual Offences Evidence Pilot

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: kylie valentine

Awarded \$179,133 by the NSW Department of Justice - State Government Contract

Early Review of Specialist Homelessness Services Program

Lead Chief Investigator: kylie valentine (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Fred Zmudzki

Awarded \$163,518 by the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute/NSW Department of Family and Community Services Joint Sub-contract

Post Implementation Review of No Job, No Pay 2015 Budget Measure

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Shona Bates, Megan Blaxland, Sandra Gendera, Andrew Griffiths, Ciara Smyth, kylie valentine

Awarded \$146,180 by the Department of Social Services - Commonwealth Government Contract

Evaluation of the outcomes of the Community Participation Grants

Lead Chief Investigator: Rosemary Kayess (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Karen Fisher, Gianfranco Giuntoli, Kelley Johnson, Ariella Meltzer, Christiane Purcal

Awarded \$136,355 by Insurance and Care NSW (icare) - State Government Contract

Implementation of the NDIS in the early childhood intervention sector in NSW

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Ilan Katz, Ariella Meltzer, Christiane Purcal

Awarded \$126,976 by Early Childhood Intervention Australian NSW & ACT - Contract Research

An Australian Framework for Financial Wellbeing

Lead Chief Investigator: Kristy Muir (Centre for Social Impact)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Jane Bullen, Myra Hamilton, Peter Saunders, Melissa Wong

Awarded \$120,132 by Financial Literacy Australia Limited - Contract Research

Evaluation of the Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds

Lead Chief Investigator: Kristy Muir (Centre for Social Impact)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Gianfranco Giuntoli

Awarded \$120,224 by Department of Employment - Commonwealth Government Contract

Supported decision making project, phase two

Lead Chief Investigator: Kelley Johnson (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Jane Bullen, Rosemary Kayess, Christiane Purcal

Awarded \$116,734 by the Office of the Public Guardian - State Government Contract

beyondblue Support Service Research

Lead Chief Investigator: Fiona Hilferty (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz

Awarded \$111,530 by Medibank Health Solutions Pty Ltd - Contract Research

Study Design Framework for the MRCA Rehabilitation Long-Term Study

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Shona Bates, Anna Jones, Fred Zmudzki

Awarded \$100,000 by the Sax Institute/Department of Veterans' Affairs
Shared Contract

Advanced Statements Project Coordinator at Nepean Blue Mountains

Lead Chief Investigator: Gianfranco Giuntoli (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Karen Fisher, Ilan Katz

Awarded \$91,128 by Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District -
Contract Research

Early childhood intervention review: Nepean Blue Mountains/ Hunter NDIS trial sites

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Rosemary Kayess, Ariella Meltzer, Christiane Purcal

Awarded \$86,340 by Early Childhood Intervention Australian NSW & ACT -
Contract Research

The Development of an Australian Homelessness Monitor

Lead Chief Investigator: Roger Pawson (City Futures Centre)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Peter Saunders, Melissa Wong

Awarded \$79,300 by Launch Housing Limited - Contract Research

Skilled to thrive: Safeguarding support action

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Sandra Gendera, Rosemary Kayess, Ariella Meltzer, Christiane Purcal

Awarded \$78,896 by the Council of Social Services NSW - Contract
Research

Child Protection Education – Literature Review and Stakeholder Input

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Ciara Smyth

Awarded \$65,000 by the NSW Department of Education - State
Government Contract

Key Features of Institutions Responding Well: A study of positive case examples

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Gianfranco Giuntoli, BJ Newton

Awarded \$63,777 by the Attorney-General's Department/Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse - Commonwealth Government Contract

Trial Site Installation and Early Implementation of the Out-of-Home Care Quality Assurance Framework

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Gianfranco Giuntoli, kylie valentine

Awarded \$63,564 by the Parenting Research Centre - Contract Research

Evaluation of HCF Research Foundation funded research projects

Lead Chief Investigator: Deb Brennan (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Jane Bullen, Sandra Gendera, kylie valentine

Awarded \$58,655 by the HCF Health and Medical Research Foundation - Contract Research

Output for ACOSS Poverty in Australia (2016) report

Lead Chief Investigator: Peter Saunders (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Bruce Bradbury

Awarded \$45,500 by the Australian Council of Social Service - Contract Research

Background paper on Urbanisation, Migration, Climate Change and Children in China

Lead Chief Investigator: Bingqin Li (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigators: Megan Blaxland, Karen Fisher, Peter Saunders, Xiaoyuan Shang

Awarded \$42,191 by UNICEF - Contract Research

State of the Community Sector in the ACT

Lead Chief Investigator: Natasha Cortis (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Megan Blaxland

Awarded \$39,980 by the ACT Council of Social Service - Contract Research

Integrated Domestic Family Violence Services Evaluation

Lead Chief Investigator: Jan Breckenridge (School of Social Sciences)

SPRC Chief Investigator: kylie valentine

Awarded \$33,675 by NSW Family and Community Services - State Government Contract

Precarious work in Community Services: Causes and consequences

Lead Chief Investigator: Natasha Cortis (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Megan Blaxland

Awarded \$29,972 by the Council of Social Services NSW - Contract Research

Mental Wellbeing Review

Lead Chief Investigator: Gianfranco Giuntoli (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: kylie valentine

Awarded \$29,875 by Beyond Blue - Contract Research

Comparative models for family day care – policy review

Lead Chief Investigator: Megan Blaxlan (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Liz Adamson

Awarded \$27,261 by Family Day Care Australia - Contract Research

Preventing abuse and promoting personal safety in children and young people with disability

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher (SPRC)

Awarded \$25,800 by Southern Cross University - FACS Research and Development Shared Grant

Young people with cognitive disability: relationships and paid support

Lead Chief Investigator: Karen Fisher (SPRC)

SPRC Chief Investigator: Kelley Johnson

Awarded \$22,628 by Southern Cross University - ARC Linkage Project (Dept of Family & Community Services Shared Partner Contribution)

Awarded \$12,790 by Southern Cross University - ARC Linkage Project (Shared Grant)

Awarded \$12,606 by Southern Cross University - ARC Linkage Project (Northcott Society Shared Partner Contribution)

Workforce issues in the Specialist Homelessness Sector in NSW

Lead Chief Investigator: Natasha Cortis (SPRC)

Awarded \$12,675 by Homelessness NSW - Contract Research

Systematic literature review: Institutional child sexual abuse and culturally and linguistically diverse communities

Lead Chief Investigator: Ilan Katz (SPRC)

Awarded \$7,932 by Griffith University/Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse - Shared Contract



Scholarly achievements

Lyn Craig announced PLoS Alliance Fellow for Social Justice

More than 60 inaugural PLoS Alliance Fellows from across UNSW, King's College London and Arizona State University were announced at the launch in February 2016.

[Related newsroom article](#)

Lyn Craig presents 'So What?' lecture

Professor Lyn Craig talked about modern workloads and time pressures, the involvement of the older generation in child care and the outlook for young people at the UNSW Arts & Social Sciences event.

[Related newsroom article](#)

Ilan Katz recognised with Dean's Research Award

Professor Ilan Katz received an award for Achievements in Research Leadership at the UNSW Arts & Social Sciences Dean's Research Awards.

[Related newsroom article](#)

Lyn Craig appointed Scientia Professor

[Related newsroom article](#)

Karen Fisher delivers professorial inaugural lecture

[Professor Karen Fisher](#) presented her professorial inaugural lecture on "Chinese social policy lessons for Australian social problems".

Promotions

[kylie valentine promoted to Associate Professor](#)

[Dr Gianfranco Giuntoli promoted to Research Fellow](#)

[Dr Megan Blaxland promoted to Research Fellow](#)

Visits and Fellowships

[Associate Professor Xiaoyuan Shang](#) was invited as an Academic Visitor to the University of Oxford China Centre and presented a seminar on the Experiences of Families with Children with Disabilities in China.

[Dr Melissa Wong](#) completed a 3-month fellowship at The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training.

[Associate Professor Bruce Bradbury](#) was awarded a Distinguished Visiting Fellowship position at the City University of New York Advanced Research Collaborative (to take place in the first half of 2018).

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Postgraduate research supervision

The following students were enrolled as postgraduate students with the Centre in 2016 and had their supervision carried out by staff at the Centre. Further information on all current students is [available online](#).

Student	Supervisors	Topic
Sherman Chan	Peter Saunders Bruce Bradbury	A quantitative study of financial exclusion in Australia
Cliff Chen	Ilan Katz Haiqing Yu	The life experiences of Chinese queer migrants in Australia
Peter Davidson	Peter Saunders Peter Whiteford	Why some countries are more unemployed than others: A comparison of employment participation policies in four countries
Qian Fang	Xioyuan Shang Peter Saunders	China's NGO accountability analysis: Child welfare NGOs
Jan Idle	Jen Skattebol kylie valentine	Talking and listening: Experiences of primary school
Valeriia Kasatkina	Natasha Cortis	Networks: From NGOs to Civil Society
Quanchai Kerddaen	Karen Fisher Ilan Katz	Disability, rural-urban mobility and income security: The lived experience of migrant visually impaired street musicians in Bangkok metropolis
Deborah Lutz	Kelley Johnson Karen Fisher	Examining professional relationships with people with intellectual disabilities utilising individualised funding
Sallie-Anne Moad	Kelley Johnson Iva Strnadova	Exploring adult learning for people with intellectual disability under the National Disability Insurance Scheme
Yuvisthi Naidoo	Peter Saunders Bruce Bradbury	The living standards and wellbeing of older Australians
Bronwyn Newman	Karen Fisher Julian Trollor	Information about mental health for people with intellectual disability: Impact on equality
BJ Newton	Ilan Katz Fiona Hilferty	Child safety and wellbeing from an Aboriginal worldview: Understanding child neglect in Aboriginal families and communities
David Scott	Bruce Bradbury Peter Saunders	Income inequality in Australia

Student	Supervisors	Topic
Zimin Tan	Ilan Katz Xiaoyuan Shang	Establishing a suitable child protection system for China
Cathy Thomson	Peter Saunders Trish Hill	Carers and the costs of care in an ageing society
Christine Townley	kylie valentine Megan Blaxland	What makes a good community playgroup?
Georgia van Toorn	Natasha Cortis Karen Soldatic	Neoliberalism and the politics of disability policy: mobilisations and mutations of individualised funding
Jie Wang	Deb Brennan Ilan Katz	Does Chinese education for all round development boost social reproduction more than examination-oriented education?
Erin Whittle	Karen Fisher Julian Trollor	Access to mental health care: the double disadvantage of intellectual disability and gender



Teaching

Staff from SPRC administered the course ‘Changing Social Policy’ (SRAP5019), offered as an elective for postgraduate students completing a Masters of Public Policy and Governance. Each seminar was led by staff with specific expertise in the topic area, using case-study material drawn from recent projects conducted within the Centre:

Topic	Presenters
Introduction to social policy	Fiona Hilfery Kelly Johnson
Social policy methods and approaches	Fiona Hilferty
Comparative social policy	Elizabeth Adamson Deb Brennan
Gender and social policy	Megan Blaxland
Poverty and income distribution	Bruce Bradbury Yuvisthi Naidoo
The economics of welfare policy	Bruce Bradbury
CALD communities, immigration and social policy	Ilan Katz
Children and young people and social policy	Jen Skattebol
People with disability and policy responses	Kelley Johnson Ariella Meltzer
Child welfare as social policy	kylie valentine
Emerging social policy issues	Shona Bates
Exploring the impact of social policy research and bringing it all together	Fiona Hilferty Kelley Johnson

In addition to the SPRC course, the following staff were also involved in teaching on behalf of other academic units:

Hazel Blunden: Co-convenor of ‘Research Methods’ (SRAP5101 – School of Social Sciences) and Tutor in ‘Social Research and Society’ (SRAP1001 – School of Social Sciences)

Gianfranco Giuntoli: Co-convenor of ‘Qualitative Social Research’ (SRAP2001 – School of Social Sciences)

Financial Performance

Statement of financial performance for the year ended 31 December 2016

		\$'000
Revenue		
	Research Revenue	3,673
	Donations and Bequest	49
	UNSW Contributions	614
	Faculty Contribution	1,001
	Other Restricted Revenue	105
	Sundry Other Revenue	2
Total Revenue		5,444
Expenses		
	Salaries, Oncosts and Other Staff Costs	4,652
	Scholarship Stipends	-
	Contract and Consulting Services	314
	Consumables	21
	Travel	243
	Equipment Non-Capitalised	6
	Entertainment	4
	Marketing	6
	Miscellaneous Expenses	347
Total Expenses		5,592
Total Contribution		(147)
Depreciation		-
Total Contribution (after depreciation)		(147)

Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016

	\$'000
UNSW Australia Internal Cash	2,980
Accounts Receivable	467
Sundry Assets	(32)
Property Plant and Equipment	-
Creditors and Other Liabilities	596
Net Assets	2,820

Centre Management

Centre Steering Committee

The Centre Steering Committee oversees the work of SPRC and is the major decision making body for the Centre. Steering Committee members provide leadership across the Centre, input to the Centre's strategic plan, and advice on the Centre's operations, financial position, new partnerships and funding opportunities.

In 2016, the Centre Steering Committee members were:

- Professor Eileen Baldry, Interim Dean, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences (Chair, part year)
- Professor Susan Dodds, Dean, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences (Chair, part year)
- Professor Duncan McDuie-Ra, Associate Dean Research, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences (part year)
- Dr David Bright, Associate Dean Research, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences (part year)
- Professor Lyn Craig, Director, CSRH
- David Cami, Associate Director, CSRH
- Melissa Roughley, Faculty General Manager, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences
- Jaimin Bhatt, Faculty Finance Manager, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences
- Warwick Dawson, Director, Research Strategy & Partnerships Office

The Steering Committee met on the following dates:

2 March 2016

Attended by: Eileen Baldry (Interim Dean, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences), Duncan McDuie-Ra (Associate Dean Research), Lyn Craig (Director, SPRC), kylie valentine (Deputy Director, SPRC), David Cami (Associate Director, SPRC), Melissa Roughley (Faculty General Manager), Jaimin Bhatt (Faculty Finance Manager)

24 October 2016

Attended by: Susan Dodds (Dean, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences), David Bright (Associate Dean Research), Lyn Craig (Director, CSRH), kylie valentine (Deputy Director, SPRC), David Cami (Associate Director, CSRH), Jaimin Bhatt (Faculty Finance Manager)

13 December 2016

Attended by: Susan Dodds (Dean, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences), Lyn Craig (Director, CSRH), kylie valentine (Deputy Director, SPRC), David Cami (Associate Director, CSRH), Melissa Roughley (Faculty General Manager), Jaimin Bhatt (Faculty Finance Manager)

Senior Executive Team

The Senior Executive Team oversees the daily operations of SPRC and decisions that impact the Centre's resources, policies, procedures and business processes.

The Senior Executive Team members are drawn from within SPRC and in 2016 included:

- Lyn Craig, Director
- kylie valentine, Deputy Director
- Peter Saunders, Professor
- David Cami, Associate Director

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