

9th Annual 45 and Up Study Collaborators' Meeting



Program
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9.00am	Registration, tea & coffee	
Plenary		Banquet Hall Level 1
9.30am	Professor Sally Redman CEO, Sax Institute	Official Welcome
9.40am	Ms Donna Ingram Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council	Welcome to Country
9.50am	Professor Dallas English University of Melbourne	<u>Keynote address</u> <i>Hunting and gathering – finding and following 58,000 males to investigate their health</i>
10.30am	Morning tea	
Plenary - continued		Banquet Hall, Level 1
11.00am	Professor Emily Banks Scientific Director, 45 and Up Study	45 and Up Study Update
11.20am	Professor Sally Redman	Welcome to Study Partners
11.25am	Dr David Irving	Introducing the Australian Red Cross Blood Service
11.35am	Ms Nicola Stokes	Introducing the Australian Diabetes Council
11.45am	Dr Lina Gubhaju Baker IDI and Diabetes Institute	<u>Research presentation</u> <i>The 45 and Up Study: a unique resource to assess the health and risk factor profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i>
12.05pm	Ms Xenia Dolja-Gore University of Newcastle	<u>Research presentation</u> <i>Other than psychological distress, what factors are associated with using mental health services?</i>
12.25pm	Professor Sally Redman	Announcements
12.30pm	Lunch	
Parallel sessions - please refer to the supplementary program for further detail		
1.30pm	Cancer Facilitated by Associate Professor Freddy Sitas	Carruthers, L5
	Cardiovascular disease and metabolic health Facilitated by Professor John Chalmers	Northcott, L5
	Mental health Facilitated by Professor Julie Byles	Rawson, L5
	Policy- and practice-relevant research Facilitated by Dr Tony Penna	Banquet Hall, L1
3.00pm	Afternoon tea and poster viewing	
Additional sessions		
3.30pm	Masterclass Applying for grants using the 45 and Up Study	Northcott, L5
	Poster viewing	Banquet Hall, L1

4:30pm - Event close

Plenary speakers

Professor Dallas English is Director of the Centre for Molecular, Environmental, Genetic and Analytic Epidemiology and a cancer epidemiologist. Professor English is a principal investigator on the Australian Longitudinal Study on Male Health, researching the social determinants of male health. He is a co-investigator on the Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study based at the Cancer Council Victoria, where he also has an appointment. Professor English's research interests include: the epidemiology of breast cancer; colorectal cancer and prostate cancer; and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease. He also leads work on vitamin D in relation to cancer, diabetes and mortality; has research interests in evaluating cancer screening programs and is a member of the board of BreastScreen Victoria.

Professor Emily Banks is the Scientific Director of the 45 and Up Study and a Professor at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, the Australian National University. Professor Banks is a medically trained epidemiologist and her work to date has focussed on large scale cohort studies, including the UK Million Women Study, women's health, healthy ageing and pharmacoepidemiology. She is a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine and Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Safety of Medicines.

Dr Lina Gubhaju is a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute in Melbourne, completing her PhD at Monash University. Dr Gubhaju's current research examines the characteristics of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants of the 45 and Up Study. She is also working on a large intergenerational data linkage study examining foetal growth and chronic disease epidemiology across the life course among generations of Western Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over a 30 year period.

Ms Xenia Dolja-Gore has conducted statistical investigations in areas associated with health services for over 20 years. Ms Dolja-Gore is currently undertaking her PhD while working with the Research Centre of Gender, Health and Ageing at the University of Newcastle. Her work involves statistical modelling using data linkage across large scale datasets. Both her PhD and her current work are based on mental health service utilisation using data from the 45 and Up Study and the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health linked with MBS and PBS datasets.

Representatives

Professor Sally Redman, Chief Executive Officer, Sax Institute

Ms Donna Ingram, Cultural Representative, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

Dr David Irving, Executive Director, Research and Development, Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Ms Nicola Stokes, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Diabetes Council

Objectives of the meeting

- To provide a comprehensive update on the 45 and Up Study
- To promote and share high quality research findings using Study data
- To provide researchers, partners and other interested parties an opportunity for meeting and exchanging ideas.

Study materials & publications

With permission, presentation material and papers from the event will be made available on the Study website.

www.45andup.org.au

Please note: photos taken at the meeting may be used for promotional purposes.

Acknowledgements

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We also thank the many thousands of people participating in the 45 and Up Study.

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