

# Welcome to the Sax Colloquium

18 October 2021





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# Housekeeping

- Please use the 'chat' function or 'raise hand' function to flag if you have a question or comment. We will then enable your microphone so that you can ask your question/comment
- The Colloquium is being recorded.



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# Goals of the Colloquium

1. To provide an opportunity for discussion about future priorities
2. To consider the draft Member Charter
3. To provide a brief update on some new Sax Institute initiatives potentially of interest to Members.



# Agenda for today:

Time	Content
2:00pm	<b>Welcome and purpose of the Colloquium</b>
2:10pm	<b>Priorities for the future</b>
2:40pm	<b>Draft Member Charter</b>
2:50pm	<b>New opportunities for engagement</b>



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# Sax Forum

The goals of the Sax Forum are to create opportunities for:

- **Sharing information and exchange**
- **Developing new collaborations**
- **Strengthening public health and health services research and its impact on policy, programs and services.**

10 meetings this year. Around 500 people from Member organisations have participated; participants have included staff from 51 of our Members.

- Early- and Mid-Career Researchers – cohort data
- Co-production – including an issue of Public Health Research and Practice (PHRP)
- Research funders and partners – including a conversation with the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF)



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## Priorities for the future

- **Where are the opportunities to strengthen the impact of research on policies, programs and health services in the future?**
- **What should be the priorities of the Sax Forum in 2022?**
- **Are there issues emerging from research that you feel should be drawn to the attention of service providers or policy makers?**
- **Are there other ways that the Institute could work with you to assist in achieving our shared goals?**



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# Draft Member Charter

The Member Charter covers:

- Background about the Sax Institute
- How the Sax Institute works with its Members to help advance its Charitable Purpose
- Details about the governance of the Sax Institute (including engagement with Members and Member obligations).



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# New opportunities for engagement

If you are interested in any of these please contact Sally or Amanda.

## What do you do?

Meeting/presentation at the Sax Institute to help:

- Us understand your skills, expertise and interest
- Identify new opportunities for collaboration.





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# Sax Sonar

Designed to highlight research that may have relevance for policy, programs or service provision including: (a) emerging research of significance and (b) opportunities to improve service delivery through better implementation of what is known.

We plan to work with interested Members to:

- Identify and develop research suitable for Sax Sonar and select the most topical issues
- Identify Sax Forum members who will lead the selected issues and assist them to develop material to support a meeting
- Invite relevant policy makers and service providers to a roundtable
- Publish a summary based on the roundtable.

# Pathways to Change: actions by many over time



How do we coordinate, stimulate and sustain change with many stakeholders to ensure the best use of evidence?



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## 45 and Up COVID Insights

Designed to produce data and insights that may have relevance for response to COVID including: (a) changes to health service use (b) attitudes and intentions re vaccination (c) changes to mental health and wellbeing.

Over 32,000 participants have been surveyed five times during the pandemic with data available for research.

We plan to work with interested Members to:

- Identify and develop research objectives that can be addressed with the data, including survey data linked to administrative data
- Engage with relevant policy makers and service providers to identify information and evidence needs
- Develop a program of work focused on evaluation of new and innovative services.

# Thank you

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