

Advisory Committee

The Centre's Advisory Committee provides strategic guidance and advocacy for the Centre to ensure its work is grounded in real-world context and has a public voice. It has an independent Chair and includes representation from government and non-government organisations.

CHAIR

Emeritus Professor Peter Saunders AO

University of New South Wales

Ms Marilyn Chilvers

Executive Director, Strategy, Customer, Delivery and Transformation,
NSW Government Department of Customer Service

Professor Greg Duncan

Distinguished Professor, University of California, Irvine

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Director, Social Policy and Research Centre, Brotherhood of St. Laurence

Professor Kerrie Wilson

Queensland Chief Scientist

Professor Nicholas Biddle

Deputy Director, The Centre for Social Policy Research, Australian National University

Professor Janeen Baxter

Centre Director, Life Course Centre

Executive Committee

CHAIR

Janeen Baxter (UQ)

CENTRE DIRECTOR

Overall executive responsibility for Centre performance and success.

Deborah Cobb-Clark (Syd)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

As well as supporting and advising the Director, the Deputy Director is the Chair of the Research Committee.

Lucy Mills (UQ)

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Coordinates and manages the Centre's operations, including planning, reporting, contract management and budgets.

NODE DIRECTORS

Effective functioning of each node, and also representing the interests of the node within the Centre.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE

Francis Mitrou (UWA-TKI)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Guyonne Kalb (Melb)

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Simon Smith (UQ)

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Agnieszka Tymula (Syd)

PORTFOLIO LEADERS

Operating across the entire Centre, the Portfolio Leaders have special responsibility for achieving some of the key broader objectives of a Centre of Excellence.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PORTFOLIO

Alyssa Milton (Syd)

CAPACITY BUILDING PORTFOLIO

Cameron Parsell (UQ)

FIRST NATIONS RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

**Brendan Kennedy (Melb) and
Sangeetha Chandrashekeran (Melb)**

DATA FOR POLICY PORTFOLIO

Francis Mitrou (UWA-TKI)

Research Committee

CHAIR

Deborah Cobb-Clark (Syd)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Janeen Baxter (UQ)

CENTRE DIRECTOR

PROGRAM LEADERS

The Program Leaders provide intellectual guidance for the three Research Programs and the Centre's research as a whole, and each of them is an internationally recognised leader in the area their Program covers.

PROGRAM 1: PEOPLE

Nick Glozier (Syd)

DEPUTY: **Alyssa Milton (Syd)**

PROGRAM 2: PLACES

Mark Stevenson (Melb)

DEPUTY: **Sangeetha Chandrashekeran (Melb)**

PROGRAM 3: OPPORTUNITIES

Wojtek Tomaszewski (UQ)

DEPUTY: **Tomasz Zajac (UQ)**

APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

Karen Thorpe (UQ)

Azhar Potia (UQ)

Hayley Christian (UWA-TKI)

Andrea Nathan (UWA-TKI)

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Lucy Mills (UQ)
