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Engagements and Events

Workshops

Sydney Node Spotlight 1 – 4 February 2025

Places Program – Housing Partner Workshop – 4 March 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 2 – 18 March 2025

Queensland Node Spotlight 1 – 20 March 2025

Western Australia Node Welcome – 1 April 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 3 – 29 April 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 4 – 27 May 2025

Queensland Node Spotlight 2 – 17 June 2025

Kathleen Fitzpatrick International Researcher in Residence – 21 July 2025

OZ Voices Workshop – 28 July 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 5 – 29 July 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 6 – 2 September 2025

Data for Policy Workshop – 21-22 Oct 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 7 – 28 October 2025

Queensland Node Spotlight 3 – 6 November 2025

ECR Centre School – 12-13 November 2025

ECR Centre School: Research for Impact - 12 November 2025

Sydney Node Spotlight 8 – 25 November 2025

Conferences

International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future – 24-25 July 2025

Seminars

Life Course Centre Seminar: ‘National Disability Data Asset’ presented by Kayelle Drinkwater from the Australian Government Department of Social Services – 18 February 2025

Life Course Centre Seminar: ‘Parenting and Gender Stereotypes’ presented by Professor Alina Morawska from the University of Queensland – 24 March 2025

Institute of Social Science Research Seminar: ‘Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Governance: Challenges and Opportunities’ presented by Professor Maggie Walter from the University of Tasmania – 6 May 2025

Life Course Centre Seminar: ‘Gambling Treatment and Research Clinic: Gambling Research Insights’ presented by Dr Dilushi Chandrakumar– 27 August 2025

Seminar: ‘Self-Control Research Network’ presented by Professor Kirby Nielsen from Caltech– 17 September 2025

Life Course Centre Seminar: ‘Studying Social Trajectories: Introducing Sequence Analysis’ presented by Associate Professor Matthias Studer from the University of Geneva – 14 October 2025

Life Course Centre Seminar: ‘The accuracy and malleability of parental first-and second-order beliefs about child socio-emotional health’ presented by Dr Giorgia Menta from the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) – 17 November 2025

Life Course Centre Seminar: ‘The impact of neighbour, colleague and family peers on parental labour supply’ presented by Dr Jordy Meekes from Leiden University – 2 December 2025

Mary Lee Family Dynamics Fellowship Event: ‘Life course trajectories of sole parents in Australia’ presented by Dr Sandra Buchler from the University of Queensland – 9 December 2025

Training

Knowledge Transfer Community Involvement Fund Information Session – 10 February 2025

File Management & Version Control: A Guide to Researchers – 25 February 2025

Visual Design Lesson 1: Design Principles and Presentation Tips – 2 April 2025

Applying for Centre Funding Information Session – 7 May 2025

Team Management Profile Workshop – 15 May 2025

Personal Information, Data (RE)Use & Privacy Obligations: A guide for researchers – 20 May 2025

LCC Training Forum: Data Visualisation – 4 June 2025

LCC Training Forum: Arts-based Knowledge Translation – 4 June 2025

LCC Training Forum: Visual Exploration and Design – 4 June 2025

LCC Training Forum: Using AI in Research – 4 June 2025

LCC Training Forum: Getting the Grant – 5 June 2025

Visual Design Lesson 2: Word Document Formatting tips & tricks – 11 June 2025

Kathleen Fitzpatrick International Researcher in Residence – 21-23 September 2025

Applying for Centre Funding Information Session – 23 September 2025

ECR Centre School: ECR Seed Funding Information Session – 12 November 2025

ECR Centre School: Research for Impact – 12 November 2025

ECR Centre School: Community Engagement – 12 November 2025

ECR Centre School: Engaging the Right Stakeholders: Pathways to Research impact and Funding – 13 November 2025

ECR School Funding: After you get the grant – Effective Management – 13 November 2025

True Tracks Workshop – 19 November 2025

Personnel

New Postdoctoral Researchers

Name	Institution
Mr Abay Tadesse	The University of Western Australia
Dr Carolina Gonzalez	The University of Queensland
Dr Gina Arena	The University of Western Australia
Dr Jacinta Francis	The University of Western Australia
Dr Ming Zhao	The University of Western Australia
Dr Sandra Buchler	The University of Queensland
Dr Tianyi Ma	The University of Queensland
Dr Vanda Nissen	The University of Queensland
Dr Yee Wah Lisa Chan	The University of Sydney

New PhD Students

Name	Supervisor	Institution	Thesis title
Alysha Gray	Prof Janeen Baxter	The University of Queensland	Gendered perspectives of relationship satisfaction
Amin Zhu	Dr Laetitia Coles	The University of Queensland	Forthcoming: aligns to Goodstart flagship work
Chloe Fretwell	Dr Jemma Venables, Dr Kathy Ellem, Dr Kate Thompson	The University of Queensland	Enhancing the safety and connection of young people in out-of-home care who self-place: the role of harm-minimisation approaches
Dipendra Singh Thakuri	Prof Abdullah Mamun	The University of Queensland	Implementing a life course approach to prevent and manage non-communicable diseases in Nepal
Donni Johnston	Dr Urska Arnautovska	The University of Queensland	Improving nutrition in people with schizophrenia

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Elena Bild	Dr Shannon Edmed	The University of Queensland	Co-designing a psychological intervention for people with central disorders of hypersomnolence
Fergus Lyons	Dr Sally Gainsbury	The University of Sydney	Exploring the role of digital tools and financial literacy in betting decisions and behaviour among online bettors.
Imogen Weston-Kelly	Dr Jemma Venebles	The University of Queensland	The role of informal networks of support for young people in out-of-home care who stay in unapproved locations
Ishrat Jahan	Dr Shannon Edmed	The University of Queensland	Impact of sleep health on physical and social emotional wellbeing of First Nations adolescents
Jan Wisniewski	Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran	The University of Melbourne	Household energy vulnerability in Victoria's transition away from gas
Jayshree Patel	Prof Sally Gainsbury	The University of Sydney	Understanding gambling screening in healthcare and social settings
Jenyfer Joy	Prof Nick Glozier, A/Prof Alysa Milton, Dr Priya Vaughan	The University of Sydney	The co-designing and piloting of a peer-champion led digital tool to improve the physical health outcomes in people with schizophrenia: A mixed-methods implementation study
Joanna Sams	Prof Karen Healy	The University of Queensland	A trauma-informed clinical approach to supporting peer-parents and family advocates in the child protection system
Kaushalya Jayaweera	Prof Nick Glozier	The University of Sydney	The epidemiology of financial stress, sleep and mental health in Sri Lanka
Madison Lloyd	Prof Janeen Baxter	The University of Queensland	Understanding Australian Adolescent's Experiences of Sexual Violence
Maria Elisavet (Ellie) Peppas	Dr Jan Kabatek	The University of Melbourne	Sexual minorities

Nan Shao	Dr Kerry Nice	The University of Melbourne	How does Minsu development in suburban fishing villages affect local residents' living conditions?
Nathasha Davies	Prof Karen Thorpe, Dr Aisling Mulvihill, Dr Sandy Houen	The University of Queensland	Language development in the context of ECEC
Renee Bilston	A/Prof Alysa Milton, Dr Priya Vaughan	The University of Sydney	Co-production of a school-aged care delivered intervention to develop children's social and emotional capability when navigating their transition to school
Samima Hira	Prof Abdullah Mamun	The University of Queensland	Multimorbidity among indigenous children and adolescents in Australia: spatial distribution, temporal trends, predictors and outcomes
Sophie Austerberry	Prof Janeen Baxter	The University of Queensland	Gender equality at home: What can we learn from egalitarian households?
Teejay Anthony Santos	Prof Sally Gainsbury, Dr Robert Heirene	The University of Sydney	Gambling disorder, comorbid mental health conditions, and systemic factors: investigating interactions, temporal dynamics, and public health implications
Uttara Narayan	Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran	The University of Melbourne	The decarbonisation divide: emergent socio-spatial inequalities on the path to a low-carbon future

New Master's Students

Name	Supervisor	Institution
Master's (Research)		
Grace Stanton	Prof Hayley Christian	The University of Western Australia
Master's (Coursework)		
Glenn William Smith Jeremy Rowe Pablo Martinez Diaz Sohrab Sohrabi Brendan Caughey	Prof Cameron Parsell	The University of Queensland
Prajvi Bhatnagar Saif Ali	Dr Macarena San Martin Porter	The University of Queensland
Satyam Shinde	Dr Ning Xiang	The University of Queensland
Verina Sun	A/Prof Alyssa Milton	The University of Sydney

Other Researchers (in-kind and/or non-postdoctoral)

Name	Institution
Alicia Allan	The University of Queensland
Briana Guerrini	The University of Western Australia
Charles Redhead	The University of Sydney
Danielle Small	The University of Sydney
Emma Kaye	The University of Melbourne
Eunice Huynh	The University of Sydney
Dr Ezra Kneebone	The University of Western Australia
Harshdeep Sandhu	The University of Western Australia
Dr Iryna Kolesnikova	The University of Queensland
Janine Taylor	The University of Western Australia
Dr Jemma Venables	The University of Queensland
Dr Kai Wheeler	The University of Queensland

Dr Kate Thompson	The University of Queensland
Dr Kathy Ellem	The University of Queensland
Kiralee Paine	The University of Western Australia
Mahnoosh Hassankhani	The University of Queensland
Mehreen Sohail	The University of Western Australia
Dr Muhammad Nauman Malik	The University of Western Australia
Phoebe Harrington	The University of Western Australia
Ryan Langley	The University of Sydney
Sylistah Gadam	The University of Queensland
Dr Tahera Ahmed	The University of Western Australia
Ms Tanya Gupta	The University of Melbourne
Dr Thom Nevill	The University of Western Australia

Postgraduate Completions

Name	Supervisor	Institution	Thesis title
PhD			
Dr Ari Pratiwi	Prof Alina Morawska	The University of Queensland	Father Involvement
Dr Iryna Kolesnikova	A/Prof Jenny Povey, Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Karen Healy, Dr Macarena San Partin Porter	The University of Queensland	The impact of out-of-home care on children's social-emotional wellbeing: A life course approach
Dr Jacqueline Huber	Prof Nick Glozier, A/Prof Alyssa Milton	The University of Sydney	The function and utility of Psychiatric Emergency Care Centres
Dr Kayla Greenstein	Prof Nick Glozier	The University of Sydney	Psilocybin-assisted therapy for the treatment of major depressive disorder and comorbid complex post- traumatic stress disorder secondary to experiences of gender-based violence

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Dr Merrick Morley	Prof Sarah Bell, A/Prof Crystal Legacy, Alison Whitten	The University of Melbourne	Putting community into community resilience: investigating socio-spatial and participatory impacts across residential case studies in Metropolitan Melbourne
Dr Phoebe George	Prof Hayley Christian, Dr Kevin Murray	The University of Western Australia	Impact of Green and Blue Space on Young Children’s Health and Development
Dr Saeed Jaydari Fard	Prof Simon Smith, Dr Kalina Rossa, Dr Dwayne Mann, Dr Shamsi Shekari Soleimanloo	The University of Queensland	Health and social impacts of precarious work: the role of sleep and fatigue.
Dr Suaditya C Mohan	Dr Renee Zahnow	The University of Queensland	Disaster Strain: Exploring and comparing people’s lived experiences of the 2011 Brisbane flooding and 2020 COVID-19 pandemic in Brisbane, Queensland.
Dr Sylistah Gadam	Prof Simon Smith, Dr Kalina Rossa, Dr Dwayne Mann, Dr Shamsi Shekari Soleimanloo	The University of Queensland	Improving sleep health in young adults
Dr Tianyi Ma	Prof Matthew Sanders	The University of Queensland	The effectiveness of low-intensity, school-based parenting programs in promoting home–school communication and collaboration
Dr Zhuoxiao Chen	Prof Helen Huang	The University of Queensland	Unsupervised Domain Adaptation on 3D Object Detection and Segmentation
Master’s (Coursework)			
Renee Bilston	A/Prof Alyssa Milton	The University of Sydney	Reaching for the STARS: Participatory co-design of a model in school-aged care to better support children to navigate their transition to school
Xinting (Shelly) Wang	A/Prof Alyssa Milton	The University of Sydney	Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage in Australia: Insights from the 2025 International Life Course Centre Conference
Master’s (Research)			

Elise MacKay	A/Prof Alyssa Milton, Dr Priya Vaughan	The University of Sydney	Co-Designer feedback for the Early Intervention in Psychosis service discharge tool MyBRANCHES
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Mentoring Programs

One-on-one Mentoring Program (Mentorloop)

Mentoring through committee memberships: Knowledge Transfer Committee, Capacity Building Committee, Research Committee

Meet the Researcher Group Mentoring

- Sally Gainsbury – 5 March 2025
- Vincent Manchini – 18 June 2025

ECR Professional Mentoring

- Panel: After you get the grant – Effective management – 13 November 2025
- Panel: Engaging the right stakeholders – Pathways to research impact and funding – 13 November 2025

Presentations and Briefings

Academic

In-person

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (22-Jan-2025) presented ‘To Enrol or Not to Enrol in University: The Role of Universities in a Context of Government Regulation, Income Contingent Loans, and Variable Tuition Rates’ at the Ford Policy School Seminar, University of Michigan, United States.

Jannine Taylor, Phoebe Harrington, Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Sarah Johnson (06-Feb-2025) attended the Western Australian Aboriginal Health Ethics Committee (WAAHEC) - Western Australia Aboriginal Child Health Survey (WAACHS) Presentation at the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Sarah Dahmann (06-Feb-2025) presented ‘Family Background and Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from Australian Administrative Data’ at the Australian Gender Economics Workshop 2025, University of Wollongong, New South Wales.

Dr Jonathan Levy (06-Feb-2025) presented ‘The gender reference point gap: Evidence from a representative sample’ at the Australian Gender Economics Workshop, University of Wollongong, New South Wales.

Dr Leonora Risse, Prof Janeen Baxter (07-Feb-2025) were part of a panel discussion on ‘Gender Inequality and Domestic Violence: Policy, Practice, and Prevention’ at the Australian Gender Economics Workshop 2025, University of Wollongong, New South Wales.

Prof A. Abigail Payne (07-Feb-2025) presented 'To Enrol or Not to Enrol in University: The Role of Universities in a Context of Government Regulation, Income Contingent Loans, and Variable Tuition Rates' at the McMaster University's Department of Economics seminar series, McMaster University, Canada.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (04-Mar-2025) presented 'Poverty risks among new parents and the role of welfare and taxes' at the BSL Social Policy and Research Centre Team Seminar, 95 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Victoria.

Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran, Dr Rajith Vidanaarachchi, Prof Mark Stevenson (04-Mar-2025) presented 'Housing Roundtable: Applying Agent-Based Modelling to Capital Gains Tax Concessions and Negative Gearing' at the University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof Hayley Christian, Kiralee Paine (07-Mar-2025) presented 'The Play Active Program for Early Childhood Education and Care' at the Early Childhood Learning & Development Conference, Optus Stadium, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (08-Mar-2025) presented 'Public Economics in Australia: Taxation and Fiscal Policy' at Spanish Researchers in Australia-Pacific, 57-61 Johnston St, Fitzroy, Victoria.

Dr Hyundam Je (10-Mar-2025) presented 'Ambiguity Vulnerability' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Senri Hankyu Hotel, Osaka, Japan.

Mr Cid Campos, Prof Agnieszka Tymula (10-Mar-2025) presented 'Autonomous Better Choices (ABCs) How to Overcome Choice Overload with Simple Choice Procedure' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Senri Life Science Center, Osaka, Japan.

Dr Nanyin Yang, Prof Agnieszka Tymula (10-Mar-2025) presented 'Heterogeneity and Flexibility in Reference Points' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Senri Life Science Center, Osaka, Japan.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (10-Mar-2025) presented 'Optimal Utility' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Senri Life Science Center, Osaka, Japan.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Prof Paul Glimcher, Mr Alexander Svenson (10-Mar-2025) presented 'Reference-dependence & sub-clinical mood disorder' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Senri Life Science Center, Osaka, Japan.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (10-Mar-2025) was a part of a panel contributing to 'Best practices and recent trends for successful publication' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Osaka, Japan.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark, Mr Nick Mizen, Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Prof Sally Gainsbury, Dr Robert Heirene (10-Mar-2025) presented 'The Relationship between Sophistication and Problem Gambling' at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Senri Life Science Center, Osaka, Japan.

Prof Hayley Christian (11-Mar-2025) presented 'The built environment and health' at the Health Promotion Unit Lecture, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (12-Mar-2025) attended the DSS Stronger Places, Stronger People National Leadership Group Meeting at the Department of Social Services NSW State Office, Sydney.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Lynne Millar (13-Mar-2025) presented the 2024 Evaluation of the Early Years Partnership finding and summary at the Early Years Partnership Board Meeting held at Fremantle, Western Australia. This meeting was attended by the Department of Education WA, the Department of Health WA, Minderoo Foundation and WA Department of Communities.

Dr Ha Nguyen (13-Mar-2025) presented 'Fertility Responses to Tropical Cyclones: Causal Evidence and Mechanisms' at the UQ Applied Economics Seminar Series, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland.

Dr Ha Nguyen (19-Mar-2025) presented 'Fertility Responses to Tropical Cyclones: Causal Evidence and Mechanisms' at the University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Mark Stevenson (19-Mar-2025) presented 'Sustainable Transport: The Role of City Design in Achieving Zero Emissions' at the John Taplin Memorial Lecture, University of Western Australia, Western Australia.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (21-Mar-2025) presented 'Optimal Utility' at the University of Melbourne Department of Finance Seminar, University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (21-Mar-2025) was part of a panel discussion on 'Realising the potential of data and research for evaluation' at the ASSA Policy Roundtable: Advancing policy and program evaluation in Australian Government, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (02-Apr-2025) presented 'Optimal Utility' at the University Technology Sydney (UTS) Seminar at UTS, Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (02-Apr-2025) presented 'Do Taxation and Transfer Policies Mitigate the Child Penalty? Evidence from Australia' at the Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH) Seminar, Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington, Victoria.

Ms Elizabeth-Rose Ahearn (07-Apr-2025) presented 'Crises within crisis: Addressing Australia's housing crisis through a digital network of individual vulnerability data' at the International Research Society for Public Management, Bologna, Italy.

Dr Steeve Marchand (24-Apr-2025) presented 'Prison Rehabilitation Programs and Recidivism' at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science Seminar Series, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (30-Apr-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the University of Malta Seminar Series, Malta.

Dr Ezra Kneebone (01-May-2025) presented 'Supporting fathers in the NICU: Exploring the perspectives of families, healthcare providers and community organisations' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Thom Nevill (01-May-2025) presented 'Exploring the experiences of fathers who lead school dads' groups' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Vincent Mancini (01-May-2025) presented 'Latent profiles of masculine norm adherence in a community sample of fathers: Associations with mental health and parent-child relationship quality' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (02-May-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the School of Economics Seminar, University of Bristol, United Kingdom.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (06-May-2025) presented 'Submit, Reject, Recycle! Turning unsuccessful grants into future wins' at a mentoring program, The University of Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Steeve Marchand (07-May-2025) discussed on 'The Answers are in the Data: Unlocking Impact through Insight Collaboration' at the Technology for Social Justice Conference, Telstra Customer Insight Centre, Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (08-May-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the School of Economics Seminar, University of Surrey, United Kingdom.

Dr Juliana Silva Gonçalves (13-May-2025) presented 'Measurement of Attention, Self-control and Impulsivity' at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy Seminar, Australia National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Prof Francis Mitrou (14-May-2025) attended a meeting with Cheryl Bridge, Kelli McIntosh and Mara West to discuss potential involvement of the Kids Kulunga Aboriginal Unit in the First Nations Portfolio strategy and initiatives at The Kids Research Institute Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Nick Glozier (15-May-2025) presented 'The role of psychedelics in the treatment of mental illness' at the One Door Symposium 2025, Pullman Sydney Hyde Park, New South Wales.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (28-May-2025) presented 'Self-Control, Sophistication and Problem Gambling' at the Centre for the Health Economy (MUCHE) Seminar, Macquarie University, Sydney, New South Wales.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (29-May-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the Education Conference, London School of Economics, Center for Economic Performance, United Kingdom.

Dr Ha Nguyen (30-May-2025) presented 'Gender and Climate Change' at the CEVAW Gender in Focus Workshop Series, Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Nanyin Yang, Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Prof Paul Glimcher (06-Jun-2025) presented 'Heterogeneity and Flexibility in Reference Points' at the Economic Science Association (ESA) 2025 World Meeting, Remin University of China, Beijing, China.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (06-Jun-2025) presented 'Understanding and improving choice: neuroeconomics perspective' at the Economic Science Association (ESA) 2025 World Meeting, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (10-Jun-2025) presented 'Optimal Cardinal Riskless Utility' at the Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum - Preferences and Bounded Rationality, Barcelona, Spain.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (10-Jun-2025) presented 'Self-Control, Sophistication, and Problem Gambling' at the DICE Research Seminar, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Prof Paul Glimcher, Mr Cid Campos (12-Jun-2025) presented 'Autonomous better decisions: how to overcome choice overload with simple choice procedures' at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Finance, Maastricht University, Netherlands.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (12-Jun-2025) presented 'Measurement of Self-Control' at the 38th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Naples, Italy.

Dr Stephen Cheung (12-Jun-2025) presented 'Who chooses to self-manage their investments?' at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Finance, Maastricht University, Netherlands.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (15-Jun-2025) presented 'Do Teachers Respond to Standardised Exam Results?' at the 15th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE), Catanzaro, Italy.

Prof Alina Morawska (16-Jun-2025) presented 'Unboxing Childhood: Tackling Gender Stereotype' at the National Conference on Developmental Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Dr Kate Thompson (16-Jun-2025) presented 'Cultural Responsibility and Colonial Load – Supporting Indigenous Stakeholders to Support Cultural Identity and Connection for Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Ms Karina Maxwell, Dr Kate Thompson (19-Jun-2025) presented 'Privileging Indigenous ways of knowing: a systematic review of RHD prevention programs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities' at the 4th International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide, South Australia.

Prof Francis Mitrou (24-Jun-2025) presented 'Accuracy of Self-Reported Private Health Insurance Coverage' at the Administrative Data Research Conference 2025, Georgetown University, Washington DC, United States.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (26-Jun-2025) presented 'Autonomous better decisions: how to overcome choice overload with simple choice procedures' and 'Understanding and improving choice: neuroeconomics perspective' at the 2025 Economic Science Association (ESA) Africa Conference, Nairobi, Kenya.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark, Prof Sally Gainsbury, Dr Robert Heirene, Mr Nick Mizen, Prof Agnieszka Tymula (27-Jun-2025) presented 'Self-Control and Problematic Gambling' at the 6th World Labor Conference hosted by Society of Labor Economics (SOLE) / European Association of Labour Economist (EALE), Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, Canada.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (27-Jun-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the 6th World Labor Conference hosted by Society of Labor Economics (SOLE) / European Association of Labour Economist (EALE), Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, Canada.

Dr Tianyi Ma (01-Jul-2025) presented 'Understanding the drivers of success in secondary-to-tertiary transitions' at the Students Transitions Achievement Retention & Success Conference (STARS), Pullman Cairns International Hotel, Queensland, Australia.

Dr Suri Li (13-Jul-2025) presented 'Poverty dynamic and child well-being' at the International Population Conference, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland, Australia.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (14-Jul-2025) presented 'Optimal Utility' at the Alfred Weber Institute for Economics Seminar, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

Dr Kathy Ellem, Prof Karen Thorpe, A/Prof Jenny Povey (17-Jul-2025) were part of a 'Panel discussion: Places and spaces' at the University of Queensland's Disability Research Workshop, Brisbane, Australia.

Dr Sandra Buchler (17-Jul-2025) presented 'Wellbeing Over the Transition to Sole Motherhood' at the Matrescence Symposium 2025, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Ms Yanran Tang, Prof Helen Huang, Dr Xuetao Shi, Selena Song, Dr Ruihong Qiu (24-Jul-2025) presented 'Large Language Models in Online Opinion Generation' at the International Life Course Conference 2025, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland, Australia.

Prof Janeen Baxter (23-Jul-2025) presented at the Kathleen Fitzpatrick Researcher in Residence Panel session at the Kathleen Fitzpatrick Researcher in Residence program, Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building Indooroopilly, Queensland.

Prof Alina Morawska (24-Jul-2025) presented 'Parenting to support healthy screen use in early childhood' at the International Life Course Conference 2025, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland, Australia.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan (24-Jul-2025) presented 'Future direction of maternal and child in Global South: Challenges and Opportunities' at the International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future, Brisbane, Queensland.

Dr Suri Li (24-Jul-2025) presented 'Parental Leave and Domestic Labour Time in Australia and the UK Does Access to Parental Leave encourage Gender Equality in Domestic and Care Work?' at the International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Dr Tomasz Zajac (24-Jul-2025) presented in the 'Educational Inequalities' session with Kirsten Hancock from the Smith Family at the International Life Course Conference, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland.

Dr Nanyin Yang, Dr Juliana Silva Gonçalves (30-Jul-2025) presented 'Reference Point, Self-Control, and Preferences' at the NeuroEconomics of Inequality Network (NEIN) Breakfast, University of Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (31-Jul-2025) presented 'Tax Reform and the Laffer Curve' at the 5th Australian Workshop on Public Finance, Australian National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Prof Hayley Christian (31-Jul-2025) presented 'Future Communities: Designing for Belonging, Health and Opportunity' at the National Growth Areas Alliance National Congress 2025, Mills Park, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Stephen Whelan, Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Vu Vuong (01-Aug-2025) had a meeting to discuss potential case study project in collaboration with Mission Australia about linking NGO data that can be presented at the Data for Policy Workshop at the University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Prof Paul Glimcher (05-Aug-2025) presented 'New Neuroeconomic Economic Models of Decision Making' at Neuroeconomics Summer School, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.

Dr Leonora Risse, Prof Janeen Baxter (07-Aug-2025) was part of the Academics and Think Tanks Productivity roundtable discussing policy ideas aligned with national interest, budget neutrality or positive return, specificity and political feasibility with the Australian Government Department of the Treasury at the Treasury's Melbourne Office, Victoria.

Dr Bonnie Searle (13-Aug-2025) presented 'Nutrition in ECEC' at Public Health undergraduate lecture, University of Queensland, Herston, Queensland.

Dr Stefanie Plage (19-Aug-2025) presented 'Health, Housing and Care? Understanding self-care in contexts of housing instability?' at The Care Lab seminar series, The University of New South Wales, Kensington, New South Wales.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (20-Aug-2025) presented 'Tax Reform and the Laffer Curve' at the 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, United States International University, Nairobi, Kenya.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (20-Aug-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, United States International University, Nairobi, Kenya.

Miss Thuy Linh Duong, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr K M Shahunja, Mr Binh Minh Le (20-Aug-2025) presented 'Gestational diabetes mellitus and perinatal outcomes in Indigenous populations: A Systematic review and Meta-analysis' at the Australasian Diabetes Congress 2025, Gold Coast, Queensland.

Dr Tianyi Ma, Yina Choi (21-Aug-2025) presented 'A latent profile analysis of parent profiles and child mental health' and 'A scoping review of parent engagement in online parenting programs' at the Brisbane Mental Health Conference, Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, Australia.

Prof Matthew Sanders, Dr Tianyi Ma (25-Aug-2025) presented 'Impact of low-intensity parenting seminars: Findings from Australian schools' at the EARLI Conference 2025, University of Graz, Austria.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan, Prof Abdullah Mamun (25-Aug-2025) presented 'Mapping the disparities: Severe and extreme child growth failure in South and Southeast Asia' at the International Congress of Nutrition 2025, Palais des Congrès de Paris, Paris, France.

Miss Charlotte Casey, Dr Sally Staton, Prof Karen Thorpe, Dr Aisling Mulvihill, Dr Sandy Houen (27-Aug-2025) presented 'Attachment Theory in Practice: Observing Child-Educator Relationships in Early Childhood Education and Care' at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Mr Cid Campos (29-Aug-2025) presented 'Autonomous better decisions: how to overcome choice overload with simple choice procedures' at the 18th Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE), Macquarie University, Sydney.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula (29-Aug-2025) presented 'Experiencing Unfair Chances Reduces Investments in Ambiguous Assets' at the 18th Annual Australian New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics (ANZWEE), Macquarie University, Sydney.

Dr Juliana Silva Gonçalves (29-Aug-2025) presented 'Gender Differences in Self-Promotion and Career Advice' at the 18th Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE), Macquarie University, Sydney.

Dr Nanyin Yang, Prof Agnieszka Tymula (29-Aug-2025) presented 'Heterogeneity and Flexibility of Reference Points' at the 18th Annual Australian New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics (ANZWEE), Macquarie University, Sydney.

Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Ms Sura Majeed (29-Aug-2025) presented 'Measuring decisiveness' at the 18th Australia New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE), Macquarie University, Sydney.

Dr Aaron Schokman (02-Sep-2025) presented 'Novel Medications and impact of Narcolepsy Type 1' at Horizon Scanning, Parliament House, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Dr Rennie Lee (03-Sep-2025) presented 'Do Refugees and Asylees Have Diverging Trajectories? The Continuing Influence of Immigrant Status on Long-Term Employment' at the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), University of Cologne, Germany.

Dr Peter Rankin (03-Sep-2025) contributed to a panel discussion on 'Early and Mid-Career Research industry engagement' at the UQ Centre for Clinical Research Seminar Series, UQ Centre for Clinical Research, Brisbane, Queensland.

Dr Suri Li (03-Sep-2025) presented 'Parental Leave and Domestic Labour Time in Australia and the UK: Does Access to Parental Leave encourage Gender Equality in Domestic and Care Work?' at the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), University of Cologne, Germany.

Dr Ella Kuskoff, Prof Cameron Parsell, Helen Mols (04-Sep-2025) presented 'If any of my friends had stood up to him, I'd have panicked: Re-examining the role of the bystander in preventing domestic violence' at the European Conference on Domestic Violence, Barcelona, Spain.

A/Prof Jasneek Chawla, Dr Laetitia Coles (04-Sep-2025) co-facilitated a session on 'Ensuring the Voice of Lived Experience in Research: Using Unique Research Methods to Engage with Families of Children with Disability to Impact Clinical Research' at the Kids+ Changemakers Conference, RACV Torquay, Victoria.

Dr Tianyi Ma (04-Sep-2025) presented 'Preparing parents to be partners in children's education: What works? For whom? Under what circumstances? And how?' at the UQ School of Psychology Seminar Series, The University of Queensland, Queensland.

Prof A. Abigail Payne, Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (05-Sep-2025) presented 'Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrolment' at the CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education 2025, Munich, Germany.

Dr Rennie Lee (08-Sep-2025) presented 'Gendered Pathways in Occupational Sorting: The Enduring Effects of Humanitarian Immigrants Premigration Occupation Histories' at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) Annual Conference 2025, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

A/Prof Jenny Povey (08-Sep-2025) presented 'The Role of Parental Engagement in Student Learning in Decreasing Adolescent Anxiety and Depression' at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) Annual Conference 2025, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dr Aaron Schokman (08-Sep-2025) presented 'Stigma in narcolepsy across the world' at the World Sleep Congress 2025, Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, Singapore.

Dr Aaron Schokman (09-Sep-2025) contributed to discussions on 'Exploring lived experience of Stigma in Narcolepsy' at the World Sleep Congress 2025, Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, Singapore.

Prof Francis Mitrou (09-Sep-2025) presented 'Educational Pathways and Earnings Trajectories of Second-Generation Immigrants in Australia: New Insights from Linked Census-Administrative Data' at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies Annual Conference 2025, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Prof Janeen Baxter (10-Sep-2025) presented 'Gendered Earnings Changes Following Parenthood: The Role of Paid Parental Leave in Australia at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) Annual Conference 2025, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dr Suri Li (10-Sep-2025) presented 'Gender Attitudes, Parenthood, and Leave-Taking: Do Social Norms and Policy Shape Family Work Dynamics?' at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) Annual Conference 2025, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dr Vincent Mancini (10-Sep-2025) presented 'Incorporate gender analysis in all data, reporting, surveys and research' at the Western Australia Men's Wellbeing Conference, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Vincent Mancini (11-Sep-2025) presented 'Increasing male representation in mental health services and research' at the Western Australia Men's Wellbeing Conference, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Nick Glozier (11-Sep-2025) presented 'Explaining the workplace mental health paradox' and 'Work-related suicide: evolving understandings of aetiology & intervention' at the 19th Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology (IFPE), University of Trento, Italy.

Prof Hayley Christian (11-Sep-2025) presented 'Play Active - A program to boost energetic play in early childhood education and care' at the WA Health Promoting Schools Association General Meeting, Perth, Western Australia.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (15-Sep-2025) attended the Beyond the Bell event to reflect on what has been achieved in 2025 and build connections between people and projects at the Sydney Policy Lab Showcase, The University of Sydney, New South Wales.

Miss Thuy Linh Duong, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr K M Shahunja, Mr Binh Minh Le (16-Sep-2025) presented 'Gestational diabetes mellitus and perinatal outcomes in Indigenous populations: A Systematic review and Meta-analysis at the Australian Public Health Conference 2025, Novotel Wollongong, New South Wales.

Dr Edmund Kanmiki (18-Sep-2025) presented 'Type 2 diabetes prevention and management among indigenous children and youth: a systematic review of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the USA at the Australian Public Health Conference 2025, Novotel Wollongong, New South Wales.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (18-Sep-2025) presented 'Tax Reform and the Laffer Curve' at Work-Family Inequalities Workshop, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (18-Sep-2025) presented 'Work-Family Balance: A Comparative Perspective on Policies Supporting Families in Australia' at the Work - Family Inequalities Workshop, University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Bonnie Searle, Dr Laetitia Coles (25-Sep-2025) presented 'First 10,000 days' at a student network night, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland.

Dr Jacinta Francis (03-Oct-2025) presented 'Wellbeing and belonging in the use of school spaces' at Talking Spaces 12: Participatory Design in Learning Environments (Learning Environments Applied Research Network), Iona Presentation College, Perth, Western Australia.

Emily Westwood (07-Oct-2025) presented 'Do daily light patterns predict infant sleep? Within-child effects of daily light exposure on sleep time and bedtime difficulties at 12-months of age' at the Australasian Chronobiology Society Meeting, Ayers House, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan, Prof Abdullah Mamun (07-Oct-2025) presented 'Global epidemiology of sleep loss over worry and suicidal behaviours among adolescents: assessing the role of parental relationship from a population-based study of 95 countries at the World Congress of Psychiatry 2025, Prague, Czech Republic.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark, Prof Simon Smith, Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Dr Shannon Edmed, Prof Nick Glozier, Dr Aaron Schokman (08-Oct-2025) presented 'A Delphi Study to conceptualise Sleep Security' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Aaron Schokman (08-Oct-2025) presented 'Is it Cataplexy?' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide, South Australia.

Dr Aaron Schokman, A/Prof Yaqoot Fatima (08-Oct-2025) presented 'Lived experience in Sleep Research at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide, South Australia.

Ms Kasey Fullwood (09-Oct-2025) presented 'A behavioural sleep program for children with neurodisability' at Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Aaron Schokman (09-Oct-2025) presented 'Co-design in narcolepsy research projects' and 'Narcolepsy: Is it really cataplexy? Exploring lived experience' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

A/Prof Yaqoot Fatima (09-Oct-2025) presented 'Co-design in the Let's Yarn About Sleep project' and 'Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) in First Nations communities' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Nanyin Yang, Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark, Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Mr Tiger Mathieson, Prof Sally Gainsbury, Dr Robert Heirene (09-Oct-2025) presented 'Rethinking loss chasing: Evidence from sports betting' at the ESA North America Annual Meeting 2025, Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa, Tucson, United States.

Ms Kasey Fullwood (09-Oct-2025) presented 'Sleep strategies for children with neurodisability: Development and preliminary outcomes' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

A/Prof Jasneek Chawla (10-Oct-2025) presented 'Developmental differences in sleep in early childhood and the potential clinical role of early identification of abnormalities through sleep screening' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

A/Prof Yaqoot Fatima (10-Oct-2025) presented 'Sleep health of First Nations children: community led initiatives for culturally appropriate service delivery' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Aaron Schokman (10-Oct-2025) presented 'Sleep security definition and primary domains: A Delphi study' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Sally Staton (10-Oct-2025) presented 'The developmental significance of sleep transitions in early childhood' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Emily Westwood (10-Oct-2025) presented 'The potential application of novel wearable sleep technology to identify altered features in physiological sleep parameters during childhood' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Ellie Brown, Prof Nick Glozier, A/Prof Alyssa Milton, Dr Priya Vaughan (15-Oct-2025) presented 'From co-design to hybrid trialling' at the Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Research Symposium, Concord Medical Education Centre, Concord Hospital, New South Wales.

Prof Matthew Sanders, Dr Tianyi Ma (16-Oct-2025) presented 'How a school-based, low-intensity, evidence-based parenting program can enhance the well-being of children and families and the home-school partnership: Findings from a cluster randomised trial in Australian primary schools' at The 45th Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy (AACBT) Conference, Western Australia, Australia.

Prof Matthew Sanders, Prof Alina Morawska, Dr Tianyi Ma (16-Oct-2025) presented 'Innovation in evidence-based parenting and family interventions: Responding to the contemporary needs of children young people and their families at the 45th Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy (AACBT) National Conference, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Alina Morawska (17-Oct-2025) presented 'Conceptualizing parental cognitions in early childhood: A scoping review' at the 45th Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy (AACBT) National Conference, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Matthew Sanders (17-Oct-2025) presented 'Enhancing child and family well-being through low-intensity parenting programs' at the 45th Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy (AACBT) National Conference, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Hayley Christian (19-Oct-2025) presented 'Preventing childhood obesity through physical activity intervention: Lessons learnt from the Play Active program' at the Australian & New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS) Conference, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Abdullah Mamun, Miss Thuy Linh Duong, Dr K M Shahunja, Mr Binh Minh Le (20-Oct-2025) presented 'Gestational diabetes mellitus and perinatal outcomes in Indigenous populations: A Systematic review and Meta-analysis' at the Indigenous Wellbeing Conference 2025, Brisbane, Queensland.

Prof Nick Glozier (30-Sep-2025) presented 'Explaining the workplace mental health paradox' at the Occupational Psychiatry Special Interest Group (OPSIG) Annual Conference 2025, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, United Kingdom.

Dr Peter Rankin (02-Oct-2025) presented 'What would improving participation and quality of ECEC do for vulnerable children?' at the Early Childhood Australia Conference, Perth Convention Centre, Western Australia.

Dr Kalina Rossa (20-Oct-2025) was a guest lecture on the topic of sleep health promotion for Master of Public Health Students at the School of Public Health, Herston, University of Queensland.

Dr Vincent Mancini (23-Oct-2025) presented 'Sports gambling & young men: What are the risks and what needs to be done' at the National Men's Health Gathering 2025, Brisbane Showgrounds, Queensland.

Dr Ming Zhao (04-Nov-2025) presented 'Home and Neighbourhood Built Environment Profiles and Young Children's Developmental Vulnerability: Findings from the Australian Early Development Census' at the CAHS Child Health Research Symposium, Perth Children's Hospital, Western Australia.

Prof Hayley Christian (05-Nov-2025) presented 'The Neighbourhood Environment & Early Child Development: a data linkage study using the Australian Early Development Census' at the CAHS Child Health Research Symposium, Perth Children's Hospital, Western Australia.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Muhammad Nauman Malik (05-Nov-2025) presented 'Celebrating 30 years of Data Linkage Research at The Kids and CAHS: WAACHS Study' at the CAHS Child Health Research Symposium, Perth Children's Hospital, Western Australia.

Dr Vincent Mancini (05-Nov-2025) presented 'Grief support needs and intervention preferences in bereaved young adults' at the Western Australia Child and Adolescent Health Service Child Health Research Symposium, Perth Children's Hospital, Western Australia.

Dr Ezra Kneebone (05-Nov-2025) presented 'Supporting Father Involvement in NICU: A Group Model Building Study' at the Western Australia Child and Adolescent Health Service Child Health Research Symposium, Perth Children's Hospital, Western Australia.

Dr Kate Thompson (07-Nov-2025) presented 'Culturally safe care through interdisciplinary tertiary education: Exploring student nurse, midwife, and social work learning experiences during course

curriculum' at the Indigenous Futures International Conference, Novotel Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (10-Nov-2025) presented 'The Importance of Evaluating the Impact of Social Housing: NSW Future Directions as a Case Study at the Public Sector Economics Conference 2025, University of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Dr Vincent Mancini (11-Nov-2025) presented 'Findings from The Kids Research Institute, Beating the odds: Problem gambling in our youth' at The Kids Research Institute Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Dean Wright (16-Nov-2025) presented 'Establishing Disability Norms for Mental Health Populations' at the ECR Centre School in Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Mark Stevenson (17-Nov-2025) presented 'Healthy Built Environments: Building equitable, climate-resilient cities' at the International Conference on Urban Health, Wellington, New Zealand.

Dr Edmund Kanmiki, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan (19-Nov-2025) presented 'Spatio-temporal distribution and environmental correlates of trihalomethane concentrations in public drinking water supplies in Queensland at the Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences Annual Research Forum 2025, UQ Atrium, Queensland.

Dr Ming Zhao (19-Nov-2025) presented 'Home and Neighbourhood Built Environment Profiles and Young Children's Developmental Vulnerability: Findings from the Australian Early Development Census' and 'Influence of the Built Environment on Early Child Development Through an Equity Lens: A Scoping Review' at the International Conference on Urban Health, Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre, New Zealand.

Dr Tianyi Ma (19-Nov-2025) presented 'Tailored futures: A systems-contextual approach to supporting every child' at the 45th Society for Mental Health Research (SMHR) Conference, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Stefanie Plage (24-Nov-2025) presented 'Health, Housing and Homelessness - An ethnographic understanding of housing instability and social care' at TASA Conference 2025, University of Melbourne Victoria.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Ms Mahnoosh Hassankhani, & Mr Matthias Kubler (24-Nov-2025) presented on SSRIN as part of the Australian Research Data Common (ARDC) Symposium in Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Kalina Rossa, Dr Cassandra Pattinson, Prof Simon Smith, Ms Ishrat Jahan, Dr Shannon Edmed, Sheethal Kalmadka, Ms Elena Bild (06-Nov-2025) presented at UQ Spotlight: Smith Group, Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland.

Prof Janeen Baxter (26-Nov-2025) attended the Feminist Answers Cocktail Evening - Feminist Answers at Parliament House, Canberra.

Prof Hayley Christian (26-Nov-2025) presented 'Promoting healthy lifestyle behaviours in young children attending community playgroups: outcomes from the 'Healthy Conversations @ Playgroup' cluster randomised trial' at the Asia-Pacific Society for Physical Activity, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Dr Kate Thompson (26-Nov-2025) presented 'Sovereignty, Connection, and Belonging for Indigenous Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 2025 Indigenous Allied Health Australia National Conference, Novotel Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

Prof Hayley Christian, Prof Jasper Schipperijn, A/Prof Bryan Boruff (27-Nov-2025) presented 'Home Yard and Neighbourhood Physical Environment Latent Class Profiles and Preschooler's Physical Activity Behaviour: Findings from the PLAYCE study' at the Asia-Pacific Society for Physical Activity, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Dr Stefanie Plage (27-Nov-2025) presented 'The Law Clinic: Medicalizing legal troubles in the care for people experiencing housing instability and homelessness?' at TASA Conference, University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof Xue Li, Ms Yanran Tang, Prof Helen Huang, Dr Ruihong Qiu (04-Dec-2025) presented 'ReaKase-8B: Legal Case Retrieval via Knowledge and Reasoning Representations with Large Language Models' at the Australasian Database Conference, Bali, Indonesia.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sandra Buchler (09-Dec-2025) presented 'Single Mothers' Labour Force and Wellbeing Outcomes over the Life Course' at the Mary Lee Family Dynamics Fellowship Event, Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building, Indooroopilly, Queensland.

Dr Barbara Broadway (11-Dec-2025) was part of the 'Making Connections - Rethinking Employment Services Design' at the Public Economics Forum, King Edward Terrace, Parkes, Australian Capital Territory.

Online

Dr Lynne Millar (24-Feb-2025) attended Connecting Early Years Networks Reference Group meeting Western Australia State Government.

Prof Janeen Baxter (10-Mar-2025) had a discussion with Chandni Maria Jacob, Hsin-Yi Lee, Ritu Sa Vanessa De Rubeis and Sonia Sameen on a World Health Organisation application with Gates Foundation in relation to women's health.

Prof Janeen Baxter (11-Mar-2025, 15-Jul-2025 & 07-Oct-2025) attended the CEDA Council on Ecor Policy (CCEP) Meeting with the Australian Government Productivity Commission, Australian National University, Committee for Economic Development in Australia (CEDA), Curtin University, Flinders University and The University of Melbourne.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Mr Matthias Kubler, & Prof Mark Western (12-Mar-2025, 18-Jun-2025, 08-Oct-2025 & 10-Dec-2025) attended the Social Science Research Infrastructure Network (SSRIN) Steering Committee meeting with the Australian Bureau Statistics, Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) and the Academy of Social Sciences Australia.

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Dr Ha Nguyen (18-Mar-2025) attended the ABS PLIDA Population Health Analytical Working Group meeting with the Australia Bureau of Statistics (ABS), the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, Australian Government Department of Treasury, Australian Government Productivity Commission and Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (16-Apr-2025) attended a meeting with Department of Social Services to discuss social services and evaluation.

Dr Ellie Brown, A/Prof Alyssa Milton (09-May-2025) met with Cate McHugh from Uniting NSW. ACT Catherine McHugh from the University of New South Wales to discuss a Welcome trust AI grant.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (12-May-2025) shared strategies on writing their grant winning applications at Faculty of Medicine and Health Information Session: EMCR Outstanding Publication Award.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (14-May-2025) had meetings with Dylan Mansour, Meera Sanjanwala, Dom Rescate from Uniting NSW.ACT, together with Kristin Ballesteros to discuss CP3 - North Parramatt OSHC and digital learning modules.

Prof Francis Mitrou (19-May-2025) attended the Department of Health Data Linkage Research Adv Committee Meeting with WA Department of Health and WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA).

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Dr Suri Li (29-May-2025) attended the Workplace Gender Equality Agency Aus (WGEA) Gender Equality Educator's Roundtable.

A/Prof Karen Turner, Mr Arvind Ponnappalli (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Addressing parent and carer wellbeing in First Nations community settings' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

A/Prof Karen Turner (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Supporting parents to reduce corporal punishment through culturally-sensitive tailored delivery of an evidence-based parenting program and indigen research methodology' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEI 2025).

Prof Matthew Sanders (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Action Circles for Policy Influence and System Ch A Practical Framework for Researchers and Practitioners', 'The Future of Evidence-Based Parentir Support as a Global Public Health Strategy' and 'Evidence based parenting support for all families challenge, progress and future directions' at the International Congress on Evidence-Based Paren Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Matthew Sanders, Dr Tianyi Ma (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Cluster randomised trial in Australia schools' and 'How a school-based, low-intensity, evidence-based parenting program can enhanc well-being of children and families and the home-school partnership: findings from a cluster randomised trial in Australian primary schools' at the International Congress on Evidence-Based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Alina Morawska, Dr Carolina Gonzalez (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Legislation vs reality: Legal changes are needed but aren't enough' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parentin Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Alina Morawska, Ari Pratiwi (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Paternal involvement in Indonesia: A mo of determinants' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 202

Prof Alina Morawska, Mrs Olifa Jelita Asmara (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Systematic review of the association between parent and child self-regulation' and 'The efficacy of Brief Seminar Triple P S in promoting parent and child self-regulation in Indonesia: RCT study' at the International Congre: Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Alina Morawska (04-Jun-2025) presented 'The Australian Parenting Education and Support Pr (PESP): Independent interim evaluation of parenting and child outcomes of the national Triple P O

System (TPOS) initiative' and 'Screen use in childhood and early adolescence: The role of parents parent intervention' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2

Dr Tianyi Ma (04-Jun-2025) was part of a panel on 'School-based parenting programs: Child, family and the home-school partnership outcomes' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support 2025 (I-CEPS 2025).

Mrs Olifa Jelita Asmara, Dr Tianyi Ma (04-Jun-2025) contributed to a panel discussion on 'The parent-child self-regulation dynamic: Insights, impacts, and interventions' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support 2025 (I-CEPS).

Prof Alina Morawska, Ari Pratiwi (05-Jun-2025) presented 'Exploring father involvement: Insights from Indonesia, China and Australia at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Matthew Sanders (06-Jun-2025) was part of a panel contributing to 'Embedding Parenting Support in Government Policy Agendas: Opportunities and Barriers' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Alina Morawska, Dr Carolina Gonzalez (06-Jun-2025) presented 'Legislation vs reality: Legal changes are needed but aren't enough' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Alina Morawska, Mrs Olifa Jelita Asmara (06-Jun-2025) presented 'The efficacy of Brief Seminars: Triple P Series in promoting parent and child self-regulation in Indonesia: RCT study' and 'Systematic review of the association between parent and child self-regulation' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Matthew Sanders (06-Jun-2025) presented 'Action Circles Training' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support 2025 (I-CEPS 2025).

Prof Janeen Baxter, A/Prof Alyssa Milton (07-Jul-2025) met with Emi Hall (Foundations for Tomorrow), Jacqui True (Monash University), and Shanshan He and Nicole Bieske (Brotherhood of St. Laurence) to prepare for the Life Course Centre Equal Futures panel event.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (15-Jul-2025) presented on Social Science Research Infrastructure Network (SSRIN) to the Research Infrastructure Queensland Alliance (RIQA).

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (16-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with Chris Hathorn (Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia), Jenny Fewster (Australian Research Data Commons), Luke Hendrickson (Australian Bureau of Statistics) and Seb Dunne (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) to discuss on how the International Life Course Conference - Data Infrastructure Session was facilitated.

Dr Tahera Ahmed (29-Jul-2025) presented 'Exploring factors influencing conversion from mild cognitive impairment to Alzheimer's Disease with time-to-event data and longitudinal measures' at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC).

Dr Tahera Ahmed (30-Jul-2025) presented 'A new perspective of Alzheimer's risk: Index development and the ADNI database' at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC).

Prof Janeen Baxter (13-Aug-2025, 26-Nov-2025) participated in the Research Advisory Board for the Working for Women Research Program, hosted by the University of Sydney.

Prof Janeen Baxter (19-Aug-2025) participated in an initial scoping discussion for a proposed UQ Gender Equity Research Initiative, including several academics from across the University of Queensland.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (22-Aug-2025) was involved in 'Beyond the Bell: Ministerial Webinar' hosted by Sydney Policy Lab and the Brain and Mind Centre with the Hon Tanya Plibersek, Minister for Social Services. This invitation-only webinar explored new opportunities for children, families, and communities to ensure every child has access to safe, engaging, and affordable opportunities between 3-6pm, no matter where they live.

Dr Ezra Kneebone (26-Aug-2025) presented "NICU Dads": Supporting paternal involvement in preterm care' at the Early-Career Researchers' Symposium: A Fresh Look on Men, Masculinities and Reproduction.

Dr Vincent Mancini (02-Sep-2025) presented 'Unlocking the paternal potential to children's thriving: Understanding and supporting the role of fathers in fostering happy, healthy kids in Western Australia' at the CliniKids Scientific Forum.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (12-Sep-2025) presented 'Research With, Not On, Community' at The University of Sydney Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Development Workshop.

Dr Aaron Schokman (15-Sep-2025) participated in Sleep Health Foundation's Webinar on Sleep as a superpower for Sleep Health Week 2025.

Prof Alina Morawska (22-Oct-2025) presented 'Childhood Screen Use: Challenges and Supports for Parents' at the OPEN Symposium 2025.

Prof Hayley Christian (14-Nov-2025) contributed to a panel discussion on 'Best Practices in Community-Engaged Research for New Scholars' at the Work-Family Research Network's Virtual Conference - McMaster University.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (10-Dec-2025) was part of a panel at the Raise 2025 evaluation webinar, providing research expertise and lived insights to explore issues around youth mental health, digital wellbeing and education policy and what parents, educators and mentors can do to support safer, more empowering digital engagement.

Public

In-person

Dr Bonnie Searle, Prof Karen Thorpe, Mrs Lucy Bryce (10-Jan-2025) attended a meeting with Norman Swan and Merrett Pye to discuss on a media release on 'Food insecurity and Early Childhood Education and Care Food Provision at the University of Queensland, Queensland Brain Institute, Brisbane.

Dr Leonora Risse, Prof Janeen Baxter (07-Feb-2025) were part of a panel discussion on 'Gender Inequality and Domestic Violence: Policy, Practice, and Prevention' at the Australian Gender Economics Workshop 2025, University of Wollongong, New South Wales.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (02-Apr-2025) presented 'Do Taxation and Transfer Policies Mitigate the Child Penalty? Evidence from Australia' at the Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH) Seminar, Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington, Victoria.

Prof Karen Thorpe (21-May-2025) was involved in 'Why libraries matter in the early years, Now and for their futures: Libraries brain building in the early years forum' held at Customs House, Brisbane, Queensland.

Dr Aaron Schokman (02-Sep-2025) presented 'Novel Medications and impact of Narcolepsy Type 1' at Horizon Scanning, Parliament House, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

A/Prof Jasneek Chawla, Dr Laetitia Coles (04-Sep-2025) co-facilitated a session on 'Ensuring the Voice of Lived Experience in Research: Using Unique Research Methods to Engage with Families of Children with Disability to Impact Clinical Research' at the Kids+ Changemakers Conference, RACV Torquay, Victoria.

Dr Vincent Mancini (10-Sep-2025) presented 'Incorporate gender analysis in all data, reporting, surveys and research' at the Western Australia Men's Wellbeing Conference, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Vincent Mancini (11-Sep-2025) presented 'Healthy Fathers, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids' at the Meeting 4 Minds Community Event, Stomp Coffee, North Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Vincent Mancini (11-Sep-2025) presented 'Increasing male representation in mental health services and research' at the Western Australia Men's Wellbeing Conference, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Barbara Broadway (11-Dec-2025) was part of the 'Making Connections - Rethinking Employment Services Design' at the Public Economics Forum, King Edward Terrace, Parkes, Australian Capital Territory.

Online

Dr Ella Kuskoff, Prof Cameron Parsell (02-Apr-2025) presented 'Understanding bystander intervention in domestic and family violence' at webinar hosted by Anglicare Southern Queensland.

Dr Aaron Schokman (15-Sep-2025) participated in Sleep Health Foundation's Webinar on Sleep as a superpower for Sleep Health Week 2025.

Prof Matthew Sanders, A/Prof Karen Turner (13-Oct-2025) presented 'Triple P for First Nations Families' as part of Triple P International Pty Ltd.

Prof Alina Morawska (21-Oct-2025) was involved in a panel discussion around 'Parenting to support healthy screen use' at the eSafety Forum with Madonna Jarrett MP, Grace Grace MP and Jonty Bush MP.

Prof Alina Morawska (19-Nov-2025) presented 'Understanding the social media ban for kids' as part of UQ Talks Series.

Prof Matthew Sanders, Prof Alina Morawska, A/Prof Karen Turner (26-Nov-2025) presented 'Helping children develop healthy screentime habits' at a Triple P seminar.

Government

In-person

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (12-Mar-2025) attended the DSS Stronger Places, Stronger People National Leadership Group Meeting at the Department of Social Services NSW State Office, Sydney.

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Dr Lynne Millar (13-Mar-2025) presented the 2024 Evaluation of the Early Years Partnership finding and summary at the Early Years Partnership Board Meeting held at Fremantle, Western Australia. This meeting was attended by the Department of Education WA, the Department of Health WA, Minderoo Foundation and WA Department of Communities.

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Dr Ha Nguyen (18-Mar-2025) attended the ABS PLIDA Population Health Analytical Working Group meeting with the Australia Bureau of Statistics (ABS), the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, Australian Government Department of Treasury, Australian Government Productivity Commission and Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

Ella Reweti, Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran, & Mr Brendan Kennedy (21-Mar-2025) was involved in a Workshop 'Berlin's Australian Archive: Addressing the Colonial Legacies of Natural History' with Museums Victoria at Tati Tati Country, Robinvale, Victoria.

Ms Iryna Kolesnikova, A/Prof Jenny Povey, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Laura Simpson Reeves, Prof Karen Healy, Dr Kate Thompson, Dr Jemma Venables, Joanna Sams (15-May-2025) was involved in the end of project forum on 'Enhancing Children's Journey Through Out-of-Home Care' at the Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building, Indooroopilly, Queensland.

Dr Kate Thompson (16-Jun-2025) presented 'Cultural Responsibility and Colonial Load – Supporting Indigenous Stakeholders to Support Cultural Identity and Connection for Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 4th International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (27-Jun-2025) attended the Support for Disadvantaged Families and Children Roundtable as part of her involvement in the Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee. The roundtable, held at the Department of Social Services was chaired by the CEO of the Brotherhood of Saint Laurence, the Secretary and Deputy Secretaries from the Department of Social Services, a First Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, the director of the Australian Institute of Family Studies, and a senior representative of the Office for Women.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, & Dr Tomasz Zajac (24-Jul-2025) presented in the 'Educational Inequalities' session with Kirsten Hancock from the Smith Family at the International Life Course Conference, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland.

Prof Janeen Baxter (30-Jul-2025) was part of a Policy Roundtable - Unlocking Value: Better Use of Integrated Government Data for Evidence-based Policy with the Academy of Social Sciences Australia at the National Portrait Gallery, King Edward Terrace, Australian Capital Territory.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Vu Vuong, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (31-Jul-2025) had a meeting with key government stakeholders (Academy of Social Sciences Australia, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Government of Education, Australian Department of Health and Aged Care, Australian Government Department of Social Services, Australian Government Department of the Treasury, Australian Institute of Health & Welfare and The Office of National Data Commissioner) to discuss the development of the NGO Guidelines for Data Integration and the Data for Policy Workshop at AIHW, Western Australia.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (31-Jul-2025) presented 'Tax Reform and the Laffer Curve' at the 5th Australian Workshop on Public Finance, Australian National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Prof Hayley Christian (31-Jul-2025) presented 'Future Communities: Designing for Belonging, Health and Opportunity' at the National Growth Areas Alliance National Congress 2025, Mills Park, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan, Prof Abdullah Mamun (25-Aug-2025) presented 'Mapping the disparities: Severe and extreme child growth failure in South and Southeast Asia' at the International Congress of Nutrition 2025, Palais des Congrès de Paris, Paris, France.

Dr Aaron Schokman (02-Sep-2025) presented 'Novel Medications and impact of Narcolepsy Type 1' at Horizon Scanning, Parliament House, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Miss Thuy Linh Duong, A/Prof Yaqoot Fatima, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr Edmund Kanmiki (16-Sep-2025) presented 'Type 2 diabetes prevention and management among indigenous children and youth: a systematic review of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the USA at the Australian Public Health Conference, Wollongong, New South Wales.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (18-Sep-2025) presented 'Work-Family Balance: A Comparative Perspective on Policies Supporting Families in Australia' at the Work - Family Inequalities Workshop, University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof Nick Glozier (30-Sep-2025) presented 'Explaining the workplace mental health paradox' at the Occupational Psychiatry Special Interest Group (OPSIG) Annual Conference 2025, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, United Kingdom.

Dr Peter Rankin (02-Oct-2025) presented 'What would improving participation and quality of ECEC do for vulnerable children?' at the Early Childhood Australia Conference, Perth Convention Centre, Western Australia.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan, Prof Abdullah Mamun (07-Oct-2025) presented 'Global epidemiology of sleep loss over worry and suicidal behaviours among adolescents: assessing the role of parental relationship from a population-based study of 95 countries at the World Congress of Psychiatry 2025, Prague, Czech Republic.

Dr Ellie Brown, Prof Nick Glozier, A/Prof Alyssa Milton, Dr Priya Vaughan (15-Oct-2025) presented 'From co-design to hybrid trialling' at the Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Research Symposium, Concord Medical Education Centre, Concord Hospital, New South Wales.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (24-Oct-2025) presented on 'Key Factors in Continued Participation Growth,' at the Policy Roundtable on "Resilient Futures: Priorities for the 2026 Intergenerational Report" at The Treasury, Canberra.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (29-Oct-2025) presented 'The Role of Self-Control in Economic Decision Making' at Treasury Distinguished Lecture, New South Wales Treasury, Sydney, New South Wales.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (10-Nov-2025) presented 'The Importance of Evaluating the Impact of Social Housing: NSW Future Directions as a Case Study' at the Public Sector Economics Conference 2025, University of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (11-Nov-2025) presented 'The Importance of Evaluating the Impact of Social Housing: NSW Future Directions as a Case Study' at the Economic Society Australia – ACT breakfast seminar, The Treasury, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Dr Nikita Sharma (14-Nov-2025) presented 'Support that Lasts' at SVdP Research Showcase, UQ Brisbane City, Queensland.

Dr Edmund Kanmiki, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan (19-Nov-2025) presented 'Spatio-temporal distribution and environmental correlates of trihalomethane concentrations in public drinking water supplies in Queensland' at the Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences Annual Research Forum 2025, UQ Atrium, Queensland.

Prof Karen Thorpe (24-Nov-2025) attended the launch of The State of Australia's Children Report: A Call to Action for Every Child at Parliament House, Canberra.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Ms Mahnoosh Hassankhani, & Mr Matthias Kubler (24-Nov-2025) presented on SSRIN as part of the Australian Research Data Common (ARDC) Symposium in Sydney, New South Wales.

Prof Janeen Baxter (26-Nov-2025) attended the Feminist Answers Cocktail Evening - Feminist Answers at Parliament House, Canberra.

Online

Prof Janeen Baxter, Ms Carla McCarthy (21-Jan-2025) discussed the Life Course Centre seminar with Kayelle Drinkwater from Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Prof Janeen Baxter (12-Feb-2025) had a meeting with Marion Norton (Executive Director of Future Works Australia), discussing the Justice for Young People project.

Dr Kalina Rossa, Prof Simon Smith (14-Feb-2025) attended a collaborative partnership meeting with Health and Wellbeing Queensland to discuss funding opportunities and potential partnerships.

Patricia Lewis (20-Feb-2025) presented the Dental Health Project report to the Central Great Southern (CGS) Local Working Group.

Dr Lynne Millar (24-Feb-2025) attended Connecting Early Years Networks Reference Group meeting – Western Australia State Government.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (26-Feb-2025) had a meeting with Peta Darby, Zoe Morrison and Jacqueline Hrast to discuss a potential Life Course Data Initiative research project led by the Life Course Centre in partnership with Australian Bureau Statistics and Department of Social Services.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (28-Feb-2025) had a meeting with Peta Darby (Australian Bureau Statistics), Brendan Price (Australian Government of Education) and Susie Kluth (Australian Government of Education) to discuss the Life Course Data Initiative research project.

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Ms Suzette Dwyer, Prof Janeen Baxter (10-Mar-2025) discussed on Women's Economic Security with the Queensland Government.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Mr Matthias Kubler, & Prof Mark Western (12-Mar-2025, 18-Jun-2025, 08-Oct-2025, &10-Dec-2025) attended the Social Science Research Infrastructure Network (SSRIN) Steering Committee meeting with the Australian Bureau Statistics, Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) and the Academy of Social Sciences Australia.

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Prof Janeen Baxter (17-Mar-2025) had a meeting with Office for Women with Cynthia Kennedy and Hee-Soo Kim from Queensland Health.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (03-Apr-2025) had a meeting with Andrew Moore and Michael Harvey from Australian Bureau of Statistics and Australian Government Department of Social Services regarding LSLO.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (14-Apr-2025) delivered a Life Course Centre project proposal to the Australian Bureau Statistic's JPAC meeting, related to the Life Course Data Initiative JPAC Meeting.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (16-Apr-2025) attended a meeting with Department of Social Services to discuss social services and evaluation.

Dr Jan Kabátek, Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Janeen Baxter (16-Apr-2025) attended the Technical Working Group meeting, organised by the Australian Bureau Statistics, discussing on the development of household and family structures.

Prof Janeen Baxter (17-Apr-2025) was part of an expert panel report briefing with Agnieszka Nelson and Angela Davey from the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Prof Francis Mitrou (19-May-2025) attended the Department of Health Data Linkage Research Advisory Committee Meeting with WA Department of Health and WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA).

Prof Janeen Baxter (20-May-2025) had a meeting with Susan Manners and Lucy Stackpool-Moore from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) to discuss AIHW's Sexual and Reproductive Health Workshop.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (26-May-2025) discussed building a model to estimate the impact of Child Care Subsidy changes (activity test, income test, hourly rate caps,) on parents' use of formal childcare and workforce participation with the Economic Analysis Team at Australian Government Department of Education.

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Dr Suri Li (29-May-2025) attended the Workplace Gender Equality Agency Australia (WGEA) Gender Equality Educator's Roundtable.

A/Prof Karen Turner, Mr Arvind Ponnappalli (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Addressing parent and carer wellbeing in First Nations community settings' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support.

A/Prof Karen Turner (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Supporting parents to reduce corporal punishment through culturally-sensitive tailored delivery of an evidence-based parenting program and indigenous research methodology' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Suri Li (10-Jun-2025) presented 'Parental Leave and Domestic Labour Time: A Comparative Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Parental Leave on Domestic and Care Work' at seminar hosted by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations' DIAD program.

Prof Janeen Baxter (12-Jun-2025) had a meeting with Louise Gates from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) to discuss activities and future collaboration..

Dr Ellie Brown, A/Prof Alyssa Milton, & Dr Priya Vaughan (12-Jun-2025) had a meeting with Catherine Darker (Trinity College Dublin), HSE (Ireland's public health service), Mental Health Ireland to discuss ideas and experience of implementing physical and sexual health care.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg, Dr Lucy Mills (04-Jul-2025) had a meeting with the Australian Department of Social Services (DSS) Representatives; Kerstin Weber, Eric Morris & Therese Kusters, to discuss DSS's contributions to the Data for Policy workshop.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Vu Vuong (05-Aug-2025) met with Catherine Anderson from the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) to discuss AIFS' potential role in the ARC's Life Course Centre Data for Policy Workshop 2025.

Prof Karen Thorpe (18-Aug-2025) attended The Queensland Commitment Summit 2025.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (22-Aug-2025) was involved in 'Beyond the Bell: Ministerial Webinar' hosted by the Sydney Policy Lab and the Brain and Mind Centre with the Hon Tanya Plibersek, Minister for Social Services. This invitation-only webinar explored new opportunities for children, families, and communities to ensure every child has access to safe, engaging, and affordable opportunities between 3-6pm, no matter where they live.

Prof Janeen Baxter (25-Aug-2025) engaged and contributed to the AIHW Sexual and Reproductive Health draft Monitoring Framework and Data Strategy.

Prof A. Abigail Payne (01-Oct-2025) was involved in a Group of Eight Universities Roundtable on Research and Universities.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (02-Oct-2025) presented 'Do Taxation and Transfer Policies Mitigate the Child Penalty? Evidence from Australia' to The Treasury.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (26-Aug-2025) participated in discussions relating to SSRIN as part of the Strategic Collaborations Forum: Advancing Queensland's Research Infrastructure with the Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist.

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (16-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with Chris Hatherly (Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia), Jenny Fewster (Australian Research Data Commons), Luke Hendrickson (Australian Bureau of Statistics) and Seb Dunne (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) to discuss on how the International Life Course Conference - Data Infrastructure Session will be facilitated.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg (10-Oct-2025) had a meeting with Luke Hendrickson from the Australian Bureau Statistics to discuss his presentation at the Data for Policy NGO Workshop.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (10-Oct-2025) met with representatives (Peta Darby, Ruel Abello and Shahd Al-Janabi) from the Australian Bureau Statistics to discuss indicators of disadvantage in the Life Course Data Initiative (LCDI).

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (12-Nov-2025) presented on SSRIN as part of the M-Link Meeting (Monash University Community of Practice).

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Prof Janeen Baxter (26-Nov-2025) had a meeting with Natasha Storey from Mount Isa City Council for a Work and Family Life Yarn.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg (11-Dec-2025) had a meeting with Australian Centre for Evaluation/Treasury to discuss Data for Policy initiatives, specifically the development of NGO guidelines for data integration.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg (17-Dec-2025) had a meeting with Kerstin Weber to discuss potential alignment of Indigenous Data Governance plans across both Data for Policy and Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Non-Government Organisations

In-person

Dr Leonora Risse, Prof Janeen Baxter (07-Feb-2025) were part of a panel discussion on 'Gender Inequality and Domestic Violence: Policy, Practice, and Prevention' at the Australian Gender Economics Workshop 2025, University of Wollongong, New South Wales.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (04-Mar-2025) presented 'Poverty risks among new parents and the role of welfare and taxes' at the BSL Social Policy and Research Centre Team Seminar, 95 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Victoria.

Prof Hayley Christian, Kiralee Paine (07-Mar-2025) presented 'The Play Active Program for Early Childhood Education and Care' at the Early Childhood Learning & Development Conference, Optus Stadium, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Hayley Christian, Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Janeen Baxter, Ms Kate Erceg, Dr Lucy Mills (01-Apr-2025) attended an introductory meeting with Marsha Reid from Anglicare Western Australia at The Kids Research Institute Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg (14-Apr-2025) met with Shae Garwood from Foyer Foundation to discuss the potential involvement in the Data for Policy Workshop at The Kids Research Institute Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Steeve Marchand (24-Apr-2025) presented 'Prison Rehabilitation Programs and Recidivism' at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science Seminar Series, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Ezra Kneebone (01-May-2025) presented 'Supporting fathers in the NICU: Exploring the perspectives of families, healthcare providers and community organisations' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Thom Nevill (01-May-2025) presented 'Exploring the experiences of fathers who lead school dads' groups' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Vincent Mancini (01-May-2025) presented 'Latent profiles of masculine norm adherence in a community sample of fathers: Associations with mental health and parent-child relationship quality' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Steeve Marchand (07-May-2025) discussed on 'The Answers are in the Data: Unlocking Impact through Insight Collaboration' at the Technology for Social Justice Conference, Telstra Customer Insight Centre, Melbourne, Victoria.

Ms Iryna Kolesnikova, A/Prof Jenny Povey, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Laura Simpson Reeves, Prof Karen Healy, Dr Kate Thompson, Dr Jemma Venables, Joanna Sams (15-May-2025) presented at the end of project forum on 'Enhancing Children's Journey Through Out-of-Home Care' at the Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building, Indooroopilly, Queensland.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (22-May-2025) co-presented at the AI for Mental Health workshop with Uniting NSW.ACT and Microsoft, North Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Kate Thompson (16-Jun-2025) presented 'Cultural Responsibility and Colonial Load – Supporting Indigenous Stakeholders to Support Cultural Identity and Connection for Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 4th International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Prof Francis Mitrou (24-Jun-2025) presented 'Accuracy of Self-Reported Private Health Insurance Coverage' at the Administrative Data Research Conference 2025, Georgetown University, Washington DC, United States.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg, Dr Lucy Mills (22-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with Myra Geddes and Rachel Christie from Goodstart Early Learning & Australian Red Cross to discuss Data for Policy initiatives for 2025 and planning for the NGO Data Guidelines at UQ Atrium, Brisbane City, Queensland.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Dr Tomasz Zajac (24-Jul-2025) presented in the 'Educational Inequalities' session with Kirsten Hancock from the Smith Family at the International Life Course Conference, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland.

Dr Suri Li (24-Jul-2025) presented 'Parental Leave and Domestic Labour Time in Australia and the UK Does Access to Parental Leave encourage Gender Equality in Domestic and Care Work?' at the International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future, Brisbane Convention Centre, Queensland.

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Dr Jacinta Francis (03-Oct-2025) presented 'Wellbeing and belonging in the use of school spaces' at Talking Spaces 12: Participatory Design in Learning Environments (Learning Environments Applied Research Network), Iona Presentation College, Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan, Prof Abdullah Mamun (07-Oct-2025) presented 'Global epidemiology of sleep loss over worry and suicidal behaviours among adolescents: assessing the role of parental relationship from a population-based study of 95 countries at the World Congress of Psychiatry 2025, Prague, Czech Republic.

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Dr Edmund Kanmiki, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan (19-Nov-2025) presented 'Spatio-temporal distribution and environmental correlates of trihalomethane concentrations in public drinking water supplies in Queensland at the Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences Annual Research Forum 2025, UQ Atrium, Queensland.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sandra Buchler (09-Dec-2025) met with Toni Wren from Single Mother Families Australia, who came to Brisbane to attend the Mary Lee Fellowship event featuring Sandra's research on single parent families at University of Queensland (Long Pocket campus).

Online

Dr Iryna Kolesnikova, Ms Suzette Dwyer, A/Prof Jenny Povey, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Laura Simpson Reeves, Prof Karen Healy, Dr Kate Thompson, Dr Jemma Venables (23-Jan-2025, 30-Jan-2025) met with Debbie Roberts, Peter Walsh and Sue Scull from The Benevolent Society for the Organisation for Rehabilitation through Training (ORT) meeting.

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Dr Lynne Millar (24-Feb-2025) attended Connecting Early Years Networks Reference Group meeting – Western Australia State Government.

Prof Janeen Baxter (04-Mar-2025) attended a meeting with Clare Beaton-Wells from Foundations for Tomorrow to discuss the 2025 Road Map Conference.

Prof Janeen Baxter (10-Mar-2025) had a discussion with Chandni Maria Jacob, Hsin-Yi Lee, Ritu Sadan, Vanessa De Rubeis and Sonia Sameen on a potential World Health Organisation application with Gates Foundation in relation to women's health.

Prof Janeen Baxter (11-Mar-2025) attended Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) Advisory Committee Meeting with the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), Australian National University, University of New South Wales and Mission Australia.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (12-Mar-2025) attended the DSS Stronger Places, Stronger People National Leadership Group Meeting at the Department of Social Services NSW State Office, Sydney.

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Dr Lynne Millar (13-Mar-2025) presented the 2024 Evaluation of the Early Years Partnership finding and summary at the Early Years Partnership Board Meeting held at Fremantle, Western Australia. This meeting was attended by the Department of Education WA, the Department of Health WA, Minderoo Foundation and WA Department of Communities.

Dr Ella Kuskoff, Prof Cameron Parsell (02-Apr-2025) presented 'Understanding bystander intervention in domestic and family violence' at webinar hosted by Anglicare Southern Queensland.

Prof Janeen Baxter (08-Apr-2025) attended a meeting with Shae Garwood from Foyer Foundation.

Dr Jan Kabátek, Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Janeen Baxter (16-Apr-2025) attended the Technical Working Group meeting, organised by the Australian Bureau Statistics, discussing on the development of household and family structures.

Dr Steeve Marchand (16-Apr-2025) presented on 'Evaluation of the Mobilise Matched Program' as part of the pre-analysis plan of the Randomised Controlled Trial to potential funders.

Dr Ellie Brown, A/Prof Alyssa Milton (09-May-2025) met with Cate McHugh from Uniting NSW.ACT and Catherine McHugh from the uNiversity fo New South Wales to discuss a Welcome trust AI grant.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (14-May-2025) had meetings with Dylan Mansour, Meera Sanjanwala, Dom Rescate from Uniting NSW.ACT, together with Kristin Ballesteros to discuss CP3 - North Parramatta OSHC and digital learning modules.

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Dr Suri Li (29-May-2025) attended the Workplace Gender Equality Agency Australia (WGEA) Gender Equality Educator's Roundtable.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sandra Buchler (30-May-2025) had a meeting with Toni Wren from Single Mother Families Australia (SMFA) to discuss the Single Parent Program.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Ms Kate Erceg, Dr Vu Vuong (11-Jun-2025) had a meeting with Michael Carmody from Mission Australia to discuss plans for the Data for Policy Workshop and potential case study project.

Dr Vincent Mancini (13-Jun-2025) presented 'Father Involvement and the Intersection of Masculinity with Child Development' at the Anglicare WA Infant Mental Health Event.

Dr Vincent Mancini (18-Jun-2025) presented 'The impact of fathers on early child development and wellbeing' at the Men's Intragency, hosted by Uniting Care.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (23-Jun-2025) is a member of the Raise Collective Advisory Group and had a project kickoff meeting with Raise Foundation and the Smith family on the Raise Longitudinal Research Study.

Prof Janeen Baxter (27-Jun-2025) attended the Launch of the World Health Organisation's Life Course framework.

Prof Guyonne Kalb (01-Jul-2025) met with CEO of Singlehood Australia, Donna Ward, to discuss about research in relation to single-person households and potential workshop with other researchers and policy makers.

Prof Janeen Baxter, A/Prof Alyssa Milton (07-Jul-2025) met with Emi Hall (Foundations for Tomorrow), Jacqui True (Monash University), and Shanshan He and Nicole Bieske (Brotherhood of St. Laurence) to prepare for the Life Course Centre Equal Futures panel event.

Prof Francis Mitrou (10-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with Priscilla Ennals from Neami National to discuss potential case study project to be presented at the Data for Policy Workshop at Neami Head Office, Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof Francis Mitrou, & Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (16-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with Chris Hatherly (Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia), Jenny Fewster (Australian Research Data Commons), Luke Hendrickson (Australian Bureau of Statistics) and Seb Dunne (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) to discuss the International Life Course Conference - Data Infrastructure Session will be facilitated.

Dr Bonnie Searle (23-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with directors of the New South Wales cluster of Goodstart Early Learning to discuss how to hit 75% nutritional requirements in Goodstart Plus menus.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (30-Jul-2025) attended the Raise School Advisory Council Meeting which provides advice and guidance on Raise Foundation matters.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Vu Vuong, Ms Kate Erceg (05-Aug-2025) attended a meeting with Nicole Bieske from Brotherhood of St. Laurence about their contribution to the upcoming Data for Policy Workshop and potential case study project to be presented.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (22-Aug-2025) was involved in 'Beyond the Bell: Ministerial Webinar' hosted by the Sydney Policy Lab and the Brain and Mind Centre with the Hon Tanya Plibersek, Minister for Social Services. This invitation-only webinar explored new opportunities for children, families, and communities to ensure every child has access to safe, engaging, and affordable opportunities between 3-6pm, no matter where they live.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Dr Vu Vuong, Ms Kate Erceg (25-Aug-2025) attended a meeting with Shae Garwood from Foyer Foundation to discuss potential role in the ARC's Life Course Centre Data for Policy Workshop 2025.

Dr Aaron Schokman (15-Sep-2025) participated in Sleep Health Foundation's Webinar on Sleep as a superpower for Sleep Health Week 2025.

Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg (06-Oct-2025) attended a meeting with Sara Kane & Kaitlyn Griggs from Anglicare WA to discuss their session at the Data for Policy NGO Workshop.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark, Prof Simon Smith, Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Dr Shannon Edmed, Prof Nick Glozier, Dr Aaron Schokman (08-Oct-2025) presented 'A Delphi Study to conceptualise Sleep Security' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

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Prof Francis Mitrou, Ms Kate Erceg (10-Oct-2025) attended a meeting with Katy Cornwell and Nicole Bieske from Brotherhood of St. Laurence to discuss their presentation for the Data for Policy NGO Workshop.

Prof Francis Mitrou (13-Oct-2025) attended a meeting with Kirsten Hancock from The Smith Family, who is a keynote speaker at the Data for Policy Workshop.

Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski (12-Nov-2025) presented on SSRIN as part of the M-Link Meeting (Monash University Community of Practice).

Industry/Business/Community

In-person

Dr Bonnie Searle, Prof Karen Thorpe, Mrs Lucy Bryce (10-Jan-2025) attended a meeting with Norman Swan and Merrett Pye to discuss on a media release on 'Food insecurity and Early Childhood Education and Care Food Provision at the University of Queensland, Queensland Brain Institute, Brisbane.

Prof Hayley Christian (17-Feb-2025) presented 'The built environment & early child development' to the Early Years Networks – Chairs Connection meeting at the Western Australia Department of Communities, Western Australia.

Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran, Dr Rajith Vidanaarachchi, Prof Mark Stevenson (04-Mar-2025) presented 'Housing Roundtable: Applying Agent-Based Modelling to Capital Gains Tax Concessions and Negative Gearing' at the University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Prof Hayley Christian, Kiralee Paine (07-Mar-2025) presented 'The Play Active Program for Early Childhood Education and Care' at the Early Childhood Learning & Development Conference, Optus Stadium, Perth, Western Australia.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (21-Mar-2025) was part of a panel discussion on 'Realising the potential of data and research for evaluation' at the ASSA Policy Roundtable: Advancing policy and program evaluation in Australian Government, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel (02-Apr-2025) presented 'Do Taxation and Transfer Policies Mitigate the Child Penalty? Evidence from Australia' at the Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH) Seminar, Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington, Victoria.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (08-Apr-2025) highlighted the life-changing impact of the Raise mentoring program on mentees, mentors and schools at Raise Foundation 2025 Patrons Lunch, The Hilton, Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Steeve Marchand (24-Apr-2025) presented 'Prison Rehabilitation Programs and Recidivism' at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science Seminar Series, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Ezra Kneebone (01-May-2025) presented 'Supporting fathers in the NICU: Exploring the perspectives of families, healthcare providers and community organisations' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Thom Nevill (01-May-2025) presented 'Exploring the experiences of fathers who lead school dads' groups' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Vincent Mancini (01-May-2025) presented 'Latent profiles of masculine norm adherence in a community sample of fathers: Associations with mental health and parent-child relationship quality' at the Australian Fatherhood Research Symposium, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dr Steeve Marchand (07-May-2025) discussed on 'The Answers are in the Data: Unlocking Impact through Insight Collaboration' at the Technology for Social Justice Conference, Telstra Customer Insight Centre, Melbourne, Victoria.

Ms Iryna Kolesnikova, A/Prof Jenny Povey, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Laura Simpson Reeves, Prof Karen Healy, Dr Kate Thompson, Dr Jemma Venables, Joanna Sams (15-May-2025) was involved in the end of project forum on 'Enhancing Children's Journey Through Out-of-Home Care' at the Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building, Indooroopilly, Queensland.

Prof Nick Glozier (15-May-2025) presented 'The role of psychedelics in the treatment of mental illness' at the One Door Symposium 2025, Pullman Sydney Hyde Park, New South Wales.

Prof Karen Thorpe (21-May-2025) was involved in 'Why libraries matter in the early years, Now and for their futures: Libraries brain building in the early years forum' held at Customs House, Brisbane, Queensland.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (22-May-2025) co-presented at the AI for Mental Health workshop with Uniting NSW.ACT and Microsoft, North Sydney, New South Wales.

Prof Hayley Christian (05-Jun-2025) presented 'The Play Active Program' at the Buttercups Centre Managers Development Day, Perth, Western Australia.

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Dr Kate Thompson (16-Jun-2025) presented 'Cultural Responsibility and Colonial Load – Supporting Indigenous Stakeholders to Support Cultural Identity and Connection for Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 4th International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Prof Karen Thorpe (18-Jun-2025) contributed to a panel discussion on 'No rumbling tummies: Ending hunger and food insecurity in the early years' at the National Early Years Policy Summit, State Library of Queensland, Australia.

Ms Karina Maxwell, Dr Kate Thompson (19-Jun-2025) presented 'Privileging Indigenous ways of knowing: a systematic review of RHD prevention programs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities' at the 4th International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide, South Australia.

Prof Francis Mitrou (24-Jun-2025) presented 'Accuracy of Self-Reported Private Health Insurance Coverage' at the Administrative Data Research Conference 2025, Georgetown University, Washington DC, United States.

Prof Hayley Christian (28-Jul-2025) presented on the Play Active program and seek potential collaboration in promoting active play through Words Grow Minds program in Adelaide, South Australia.

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Dr Leonora Risse, Prof Janeen Baxter (07-Aug-2025) was part of the Academics and Think Tanks Productivity roundtable discussing policy ideas aligned with national interest, budget neutrality or positive return, specificity and political feasibility with the Australian Government Department of the Treasury at the Treasury's Melbourne Office, Victoria.

Dr Bonnie Searle (19-Aug-2025) presented 'Mealtimes Matter' at a professional development day for Early Childhood Education and Care educators, Healthy Cooking Company, Shailer Park, Queensland.

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Dr Kate Thompson (26-Nov-2025) presented 'Sovereignty, Connection, and Belonging for Indigenous Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 2025 Indigenous Allied Health Australia National Conference, Novotel Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sandra Buchler (09-Dec-2025) presented 'Single Mothers' Labour Force and Wellbeing Outcomes over the Life Course' at the Mary Lee Family Dynamics Fellowship Event, Institute for Social Science Research, Cycad Building, Indooroopilly, Queensland.

Dr Barbara Broadway (11-Dec-2025) was part of the 'Making Connections - Rethinking Employment Services Design' at the Public Economics Forum, King Edward Terrace, Parkes, Australian Capital Territory.

Online

Prof Janeen Baxter (12-Feb-2025) had a meeting with Marion Norton (Executive Director of Future Works Australia), about the Justice for Young People project.

Dr Ferdi Botha, Prof John de New (19-Feb-2025) met with Hume Bank representatives to discuss possible projects related to financial wellbeing, using bank-record data.

Patricia Lewis (20-Feb-2025) presented the Dental Health Project report to the Central Great Southern (CGS) Local Working Group.

Dr Lynne Millar (24-Feb-2025) attended Connecting Early Years Networks Reference Group meeting – Western Australia State Government.

Dr Ferdi Botha (26-Feb-2025) met with AIA insurance to discuss and plan for commissioned project on mental health and occupations among Australians.

Prof Janeen Baxter (11-Mar-2025, 15-Jul-2025 & 07-Oct-2025) attended the CEDA Council on Economic Policy (CCEP) Meeting with the Australian Government Productivity Commission, Australian National University, Committee for Economic Development in Australia (CEDA), Curtin University, Flinders University and The University of Melbourne.

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A/Prof Karen Turner, Mr Arvind Ponnappalli (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Addressing parent and carer wellbeing in First Nations community settings' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support.

A/Prof Karen Turner (04-Jun-2025) presented 'Supporting parents to reduce corporal punishment through culturally-sensitive tailored delivery of an evidence-based parenting program and indigenous research methodology' at the International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support.

Prof Hayley Christian (11-Jun-2025) presented 'The Play Active Program' at Monash Health Professional Development for Directors and Educators.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sandra Buchler (03-Jul-2025) discussed on the Single Parent Family project with Anita Siegersma.

Prof Hayley Christian (10-Jul-2025) was invited by Bellarine Community Health Victoria to present the Play Active program.

Dr Bonnie Searle (23-Jul-2025) attended a meeting with directors of the New South Wales cluster of Goodstart Early Learning to discuss how to hit 75% nutritional requirements in Goodstart Plus menus.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Ms Carla McCarthy, Dr Lucy Mills (18-Aug-2025) attended a meeting with Michelle Pavlou, Cassandra Winzar and Melinda Cilento from the Committee for Economic Development in Australia (CEDA).

Dr Aaron Schokman (15-Sep-2025) participated in Sleep Health Foundation's Webinar on Sleep as a superpower for Sleep Health Week 2025.

Prof Janeen Baxter (10-Oct-2025) met with Chantelle Stratford, a gender equality expert to discuss on the Share and Care project.

Prof Hayley Christian (03-Nov-2025) presented The Play Active Program at the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) Lead Assessor Network Meeting.

Prof Janeen Baxter, A/Prof Alyssa Milton (07-Jul-2025) met with Emi Hall (Foundations for Tomorrow), Jacqui True (Monash University), and Shanshan He and Nicole Bieske (Brotherhood of St. Laurence) to prepare for the Life Course Centre Equal Futures panel event.

Dr Ning Xiang, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran, Dr Lucy Mills, Mr Brendan Kennedy (27-Aug-2025) met with Matilda Langford and Shevaun Wright from Terri Janke and Company (TJC) to prepare for the True Tracks workshop to be delivered as part of the Life Course Centre (LCC) Planning Day in November, and to begin discussions about TJC's audit advice and framework for LCC.

Prof Matthew Sanders, A/Prof Karen Turner (13-Oct-2025) presented 'Triple P for First Nations Families' as part of Triple P International Pty Ltd.

Prof Janeen Baxter (05-Nov-2025) attended the 5th WHO Life Course Network meeting.

Prof Hayley Christian (15-Nov-2025) presented and completed a research priority exercise to Parents and Carers about research priorities in the area of Children's Physical Activity, Health & Development in Perth, Western Australia.

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Prof Janeen Baxter (03-Dec-2025) met with Roslyn Von Senden and Patsy Mack to debrief on the Work and Family Life in Australia: Yarning circle event in Mt Isa.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (10-Dec-2025) was part of a panel at the Raise 2025 evaluation webinar, providing research expertise and lived insights to explore issues around youth mental health, digital wellbeing and education policy and what parents, educators and mentors can do to support safer, more empowering digital engagement.

Professional Organisations and Bodies

In-person

Dr Kate Thompson (16-Jun-2025) presented 'Cultural Responsibility and Colonial Load – Supporting Indigenous Stakeholders to Support Cultural Identity and Connection for Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 4th International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Prof Karen Thorpe (18-Jun-2025) contributed to a panel discussion on 'No rumbling tummies: Ending hunger and food insecurity in the early years' at the National Early Years Policy Summit, State Library of Queensland, Australia.

Dr Md. Mehedi Hasan (24-Jul-2025) presented 'Future direction of maternal and child in Global South: Challenges and Opportunities' at the International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future, Brisbane, Queensland.

Miss Thuy Linh Duong, Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr K M Shahunja, Mr Binh Minh Le (20-Aug-2025) presented 'Gestational diabetes mellitus and perinatal outcomes in Indigenous populations: A Systematic review and Meta-analysis' at the Australasian Diabetes Congress 2025, Gold Coast, Queensland.

Dr Aaron Schokman (02-Sep-2025) presented 'Novel Medications and impact of Narcolepsy Type 1' at Horizon Scanning, Parliament House, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

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Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark, Prof Simon Smith, Prof Agnieszka Tymula, Dr Shannon Edmed, Prof Nick Glozier, Dr Aaron Schokman (08-Oct-2025) presented 'A Delphi Study to conceptualise Sleep Security' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

Dr Aaron Schokman (08-Oct-2025) presented 'Is it Cataplexy?' at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide, South Australia.

Dr Aaron Schokman, A/Prof Yaqoot Fatima (08-Oct-2025) presented 'Lived experience in Sleep Research at the Sleep Down Under 2025, Adelaide, South Australia.

Dr Ellie Brown, Prof Nick Glozier, A/Prof Alyssa Milton, Dr Priya Vaughan (15-Oct-2025) presented 'From co-design to hybrid trialling' at the Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Research Symposium, Concord Medical Education Centre, Concord Hospital, New South Wales.

Prof Abdullah Mamun, Miss Thuy Linh Duong, Dr K M Shahunja, Mr Binh Minh Le (20-Oct-2025) presented 'Gestational diabetes mellitus and perinatal outcomes in Indigenous populations: A Systematic review and Meta-analysis at the Indigenous Wellbeing Conference 2025, Brisbane, Queensland.

Prof Nick Glozier (22-Oct-2025) presented 'Workplace Mental Health' at the Australasian Life Underwriting and Claims Association (ALUCA) Conference 2025, Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort, Maroochydore, Queensland.

Prof Nick Glozier (22-Oct-2025) presented 'Insurance implications of the changing face of mental health, stress, and work-related disability and claims in Australia' at the Australasian Life Underwriting and Claims Association (ALUCA) Conference 2025, Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort, Queensland.

Prof Deborah Cobb-Clark (29-Oct-2025) presented 'The Role of Self-Control in Economic Decision Making' at Treasury Distinguished Lecture, New South Wales Treasury, Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr Kate Thompson (26-Nov-2025) presented 'Sovereignty, Connection, and Belonging for Indigenous Children in Out-of-Home Care' at the 2025 Indigenous Allied Health Australia National Conference, Novotel Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

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Prof Karen Thorpe (27-Feb-2025) attended the Global Access Partners (GAP) Standing Committee meeting on Early Childhood Education and Care meeting.

Prof Janeen Baxter (11-Mar-2025, 15-Jul-2025 & 07-Oct-2025) attended the CEDA Council on Economic Policy (CCEP) Meeting with the Australian Government Productivity Commission, Australian National University, Committee for Economic Development in Australia (CEDA), Curtin University, Flinders University and The University of Melbourne.

Prof Karen Thorpe (19-Mar-2025, 11-Jun-2025, 24-Sep-2025) attended the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) Board Meeting.

Prof Karen Thorpe (02-Apr-2025, 23-Oct-2025) attended the Be You National Advisory Council Meeting with Beyond Blue.

Ms Celeste Alcaraz, Dr Suri Li (29-May-2025) attended the Workplace Gender Equality Agency Australia (WGEA) Gender Equality Educator's Roundtable.

A/Prof Alyssa Milton (04-Jul-2025) had a meeting with researchers from Griffith University, the University of South Australia and Queensland Children's Activities Network to discuss the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Symposium.

Dr Ning Xiang, Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sangeetha Chandrashekeran, Dr Lucy Mills, Mr Brendan Kennedy (27-Aug-2025) met with Matilda Langford and Shevaun Wright from Terri Janke and Company (TJC) to prepare for the True Tracks workshop to be delivered as part of the Life Course Centre (LCC) Planning Day in November, and to begin discussions about TJC's audit advice and framework for LCC.

Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr Edmund Kanmiki (27-Aug-2025) presented 'Preventing and Managing T2DM Among Indigenous Children and Youth' at the Queensland Diabetes Clinical Network and Diabetes prevention working group seminar.

Prof Janeen Baxter (18-Nov-2025) attended the Life Course Network Meeting, organised by the World Health Organisation, where the 4th WHO Report titled 'Extending healthy ageing across the life course - Connecting optimal development and healthy ageing' was launched.

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Dr Bonnie Searle, Prof Karen Thorpe (04-Jan-2025) was interviewed by Norman Swan and Tegan Taylor from ABC National Radio as part of a Health Report on 'Why aren't kids getting the food they need at childcare?'

Prof Cameron Parsell (21-Jan-2025) was interviewed by ABC Wide Bay - Breakfast regarding how the public perception of homelessness negatively impacts well-being.

Dr Ellie Brown (02-Feb-2025) shared on 'My brain snapped': Harry's sudden psychosis' with ABC Radio National - All in the Mind program.

Prof Cameron Parsell (20-Feb-2025) was interviewed by ABC radio - 91.7 addressing homelessness in their neighbourhood.

Dr Ferdi Botha (17-Mar-2025) appeared on the ABC PM program to discuss research around the number of Australian men betting on sport - which has increased by 57% in the last 7 years.

Prof Hayley Christian (05-May-2025) discussed her latest research into Early Childhood Education and Care with ABC Melbourne – Drive.

Prof Janeen Baxter (22-May-2025) was interviewed by Kelly Higgins-Devine from ABC Radio about the gender wage gap.

Prof Matthew Sanders (30-Jun-2025) was interviewed by 9 News to provide some good advice to parents for the school holidays.

Dr Vincent Mancini (09-Jul-2025) shared details of a new report showing gambling ads are a gateway to gambling problems in young men with ABC Perth - WA Mornings.

Prof Karen Thorpe (16-Jul-2025) shared her thoughts on 'What If Wednesday: What if we banned private childcare?' with 774 ABC Radio Melbourne Drive.

Prof Stephen Whelan (17-Jul-2025) was interviewed by Chris Bath from ABC Sydney-Drive about the impact of housing costs on relationship stability. He explained that higher-than-expected house price growth is associated with couples being less likely to separate, suggesting that rising housing costs may discourage divorce, even in unhealthy relationships.

Dr Vincent Mancini (18-Jul-2025) discussed recent findings from his work in gambling with ABC Perth – Drive.

Dr Vincent Mancini (20-Jul-2025) discussed his recent report on men's gambling with 6PR Perth.

Prof Stephen Whelan (25-Aug-2025) shared 'Supply concerns after housing deposits slashed to 5 per cent' with ABC The World Today program.

Dr Vincent Mancini (27-Aug-2025) shared about his recent findings on men's gambling with Gary Adshead from ABC Drive.

Dr Bonnie Searle, Prof Karen Thorpe, Ms Anne Maree Taney (27-Aug-2025) shared about their research happening in our visit to Normanton/Croyden/Karumba with ABC North West Radio.

Prof Karen Thorpe (27-Aug-2025) was interviewed by Zara Margolis from the Breakfast show ABC North West Queensland on 'Investment Dialogue for Australia's Children (IDAC)'.

Prof Karen Thorpe (27-Aug-2025) was interviewed by Adam Stephen from the ABC Far North Queensland.

Dr Bonnie Searle (28-Aug-2025) was interviewed by ABC Radio Western Queensland about her research into how early education can reduce food insecurity for children in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Dr Stefanie Plage (15-Sep-2025) was interviewed on housing instability and social license with ABC Live Radio.

Prof Adam Guastella (17-Sep-2025) was interviewed by Sunrise – Channel 7 Sydney to share about ‘Almost one in 40 Australians has autism: Experts tackle most prevalent myths and what you need to know’.

Prof Alina Morawska (24-Nov-2025) was interviewed by Ngaarda Media as part of Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health Week.

Prof Alina Morawska (25-Nov-2025) was interviewed by ABC Hobart, ABC New England NSW and ABC Radio Southern Queensland as part of Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health Week.

Prof Alina Morawska (27-Nov-2025) was interviewed by Kat Feeney from ABC Brisbane and ABC Darwin as part of Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health Week.

Dr Vincent Mancini, Kabe Redfern (02-Dec-2025) shared about the NICU Dads project on the ABC Perth Radio. Kabe specifically spoke on his experience of having children born into the NICU and the benefit of a dad's focused intervention.

Dr Ferdi Botha, Dr Jan Kabátek (04-Dec-2025) was interviewed by ABC Radio Illawarra on the impact of commuting and working from home arrangements on mental health.

Prof Alina Morawska (09-Dec-2025) was interviewed for social media ban by Tegan Taylor from ABC Life Matters.

Podcast/Webcast

Ms Iryna Kolesnikova, Prof Janeen Baxter (23-May-2025) collaborated with Chez Leggatt-Cook from Uniting Care Australia to record a podcast on Social and emotional wellbeing of children in out-of-home care.

Prof Hayley Fisher (22-Jul-2025) Can A New Baby Bonus Break Our Baby Recession?, The Quicky Podcast. <https://www.mamamia.com.au/podcasts/the-quickly/baby-bonus-baby-recession/>

Dr Vincent Mancini (17-Dec-2025) co-hosted episode 1 of season 2 of Dads of the NICU Podcast and discussed the NICU Dads Project. <https://open.spotify.com/show/0fnLZuVryVUGEFIZWjNpEJ>

Kabe Redfern (22-Dec-2025) was interviewed on season 2 of the dads of the NICU Podcast about his experience of having 2 children in the NICU and his recent role as a community researcher on the NICU Dads Project, led by Dr Mancini. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6CEjBgQCncknoPBI0YgkzR>

Public awareness and outreach activities

How having a baby makes it more likely Australian couples rely on the man's income. Featuring Prof Janeen Baxter, Francisco Perales Perez and Ruth Steinbring. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/how-having-a-baby-makes-it-more-likely-australian-couples-rely-on-the-mans-income/>

Culturally tailored interventions key to combatting early onset type 2 diabetes. Featuring Prof Abdullah Mamun, Dr Edmund Kanmiki. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/culturally-tailored-interventions-key-to-combatting-early-onset-type-2-diabetes/>

Despite some key milestones since 2000, Australia still has a long way to go on gender equality. Featuring Prof Janeen Baxter. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/despite-some-key-milestones-since-2000-australia-still-has-a-long-way-to-go-on-gender-equality/>

Homelessness – the other housing crisis politicians aren't talking about. Featuring Prof Cameron Parsell, Karyn Walsh. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/homelessness-the-other-housing-crisis-politicians-arent-talking-about/>

Life Course Centre Director officially inducted into the US National Academy of Sciences, featuring Prof Janeen Baxter. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/life-course-centre-director-officially-inducted-into-nas/>

Top Cited Article in the Australian Journal of Social Issues, featuring Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Francisco Perales Perez

Cyclones drive people to buy health insurance, more so than some government campaigns, featuring Ha Nguyen, Prof Francis Mitrou. https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/?post_type=news&p=18864&preview=true&_thumbnail_id=18865

About the Life Course Centre video for Melbourne Institute. Featuring Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Deborah Cobb-Clarke, Prof Mark Stevenson, Prof Cameron Parsell, Prof Wojtek Tomaszewski, Prof Hayley Christian, Prof Nick Glozier. <https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/about/life-course-centre>

Life Course Centre Annual Report 2024 (<https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/about/annual-reports/>)

Centre members take leading roles in new Social Science Research Infrastructure Network. Featuring Janeen Baxter, Matthew Curry, Wojtek Tomaszewski, Matthias Kubler, Tomasz Zajac, Francis Mitrou. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/centre-members-take-leading-roles-in-new-social-science-research-infrastructure-network/>

Researchers awarded ARC Industry Fellowships. Featuring Associate Pro Sally Staton and Dr Rose-Marie Stambe. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/researchers-awarded-arc-industry-fellowships/>

Tenancy at risk: What keeps people housed. Featuring Dr Nikita Sharma, Prof Cameron Parsell and Dr Ella Kuskoff. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/tenancy-at-risk-what-keeps-people-housed/>

International Life Course Conference: charting a roadmap for change. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/international-life-course-conference-charting-a-roadmap-for-change/>

Better Sleep Starts at Home. Featuring Prof Simon Smith, Dr Shannon Edmed. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/better-sleep-starts-at-home/>

Gender Inequality and Satisfaction with Marriage. Featuring Alysha Gray. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/gender-inequality-and-satisfaction-with-marriage/>

New study unveils benefits of blue and green spaces for boosting child wellbeing. Featuring Prof Hayley Christian. <https://lifecoursecentre.org.au/news/new-study-unveils-benefits-of-blue-and-green-spaces-for-boosting-child-wellbeing/>

Increasing participation in research

Community involvement in research

The Life Course Centre welcomed three new Community Advisory Committee members: Kristin Ballesteros, Lars Wicky Emery and Adam Johnstone.

Undergraduate researchers (Summer school and Honours)

Student name	Supervisor
Alex Gu	Prof Helen Huang
Esme O’Sullivan Yina Choi	Dr Tianyi Ma
Nanxuan Dai	Dr Suri Li
Natasha Sommer	Dr Elizabeth Stratton
Rae Yao Wang	Prof Guyonne Kalb
Alinda Hoontrakul Sophy Barlow Sunday McCullough	Dr Ning Xiang

Demonstrated influence on policy and practice

Prof Janeen Baxter was invited by the Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Strategies, to be part of the Academic and Think Tanks Productivity Roundtable. This roundtable was to discuss policy ideas aligned with session themes, national interest, budget neutrality or positive return, specificity and political feasibility.

Prof Janeen Baxter, Prof Francis Mitrou, Prof Hayley Christian and Prof Abdullah Mamun contributed their expertise at the Life Course Network Meeting on 18-19 Nov 2024 for the World Health Organization, resulting in the 4th WHO Report titled ' Extending healthy ageing across the life course - Connecting optimal development and healthy ageing. This report aims to extend learning on healthy ageing and connect it to other efforts to improve people’s abilities and capacities, such as support for early child development.

Emeritus Professor Matthew Sanders represented the Parent and Family support Centre (PFSC) on the new Parent Advisory Group created by the eSafety Commissioner’s team.

Ana Gamarra Rondinel was appointed as a member of the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) Expert Panel. The role of panel members includes providing views on the PBO fiscal policy analysis program, including on how these products can be presented to inform the public debate most usefully, providing input into the scope of individual pieces of research and reviewing draft reports, providing feedback on the guidance and technical material the PBO releases publicly to inform

parliamentarians and the public on matters associated with costings and fiscal policy, providing expert advice on specific issues to improve the PBO's understanding of policy issues, including behavioural responses, and better inform the development of models to cost policy proposals, assisting with the evaluation of policy costings and referring the PBO to other experts who would be available to assist with specific matters, as required.

Ana Gamarra Rondinel has a research affiliation to the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU). TTPI work to build the evidence base, encourage discussion and debate and improve understanding of the tax and transfer system.

Ana Gamarra Rondinel was contacted by Andrew Watson (Assistant Director, Parliamentary Budget Office), requesting further information regarding the paper "Tax Reform and the Laffer Curve," which was scheduled to be presented to PBO staff.

Nikita Sharma, Ella Kuskoff and Cameron Parsell's Working paper was used as a case study by the Office of the Inspector-General of Emergency Management. 'Taking a long view - How community organisations and volunteers transform disaster recovery trajectories in Queensland'

Dr Sandy Houen and Dr Aisling Mulvihill were invited members of the United Way Australia's Imagination Library Book Selection Committee 2025.

Prof Hayley Christian, Jacinta Francis and Ming Zhao were involved in a research priority setting project for equitable urban environments promoting early child health and development. The project gathered input from parents, caregivers, and community partners; 162 parents and caregivers shared 552 ideas and 20 parents joined our in-person workshop to help agree on the top research priorities for the next 5–10 years.

Dr Stefanie Plage received the UQ Foundation Research Excellence Award on her research 'How can we meet demand for social housing to end homelessness? Towards greater social license for affordable housing developments.'

Professor Alina Morawska was named in the Australia's top 250 researchers in 2026 by the Australian's 2026 Research magazine for her contribution in helping children and families thrive through parenting interventions that promote healthy development and positive relationships.

Prof Janeen Baxter contributed to the WHO Framework to implement a life course approach in practice. The framework provides (i) a strategic lens to advance universal health coverage and adapt systems to evolving needs by promoting health capacities and well-being, (ii) conceptual foundations on how genetic, biological, psychosocial and environmental factors shape health and well-being across the life course and intergenerational health. (iii) six core principles essential for operationalizing a life course approach, (iv) country examples on implementation showing how services are being reoriented and (v) strategic actions needed to implement the approach, including multisectoral action and improved data and financing.

The UQ Sharper Minds team, consisting of Prof Simon Smith, Dr Kalina Rossa, Cassandra Pattinson and Shonnon Edmed, won the 2025 UQ Excellence Award in the category of Excellence in Mental and Physical Health, Safety and Wellness.

Sangeetha Chandrashekeran contributed to a joint report by the Life Course Centre and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL), which was included in a submission to the Productivity

Commission Five Pillars of Productivity Inquiry report. The submission was prepared by BSL and this report was supporting evidence under the 'Investing in cheaper, cleaner energy and the net transformation' pillar regarding the key barriers low-income homeowners were facing.

Prof Francis Mitrou is a member of the Life Course Data Initiative Advisory Group and through the engagement of this group, the Australian Bureau Statistics has produced two outputs this year: (i) an information paper on scoping the population using administrative data and (ii) an information paper on constructing household structures using administrative data.

Prof Nick Glozier wrote the Royal College submission to the NSW Parliament's review of the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2025. He also spoke to it at NSW Parliament.

Prof Hayley Christian and Gina Arena submitted a tender to the Office of Early Childhood Development, South Australian Government Department of Education for the Play Active program to be a preferred supplier under the Preschool Boost for Early Childhood Services.

Prof Nick Glozier is a member of Member of the Council of Australian Life Insurers' (CALI) expert panel to support the development of a new assessment framework for life insurance mental health claims (November 2025 - December 2026). CALI is leading an industry-wide effort to implement a mental health action plan, including developing a new assessment framework that will better align disability insurance cover with contemporary medical evidence and return-to-work practices for mental health claims. This project will involve industry, regulators, NGOs and professional bodies

New research projects co-designed with partners

Lead Investigator	Project	Partner organisation
Dr Sandy Houen	LCC_2025_233 Making moments matter: Co-designed resources to promote optimal adult-child interactions	State Library Queensland
Dr K M Shahunja	LCC_2025_239 Exploring the usages, adaptation, and need of audio-visual asthma management aid for better asthma management in First Nations People.	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services
Dr Tomasz Zajac	LCC_2025_243 Examining life trajectories and outcomes of single parents and their children	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Dr Kalina Rossa	LCC_2025_245 Sharper Minds, Better Sleep: Co-Designing Sleep Health Resources with Neurodivergent Students for Wellbeing	The University of Queensland Neurodivergent Hub
Prof Francis Mitrou	LCC_2025_246 Giving Voice to Rural and Regional Boys and Young Men and Supporting Parents to Prevent Tech-Based Abuse of Girls and Young Women	eSafety
Mr Wayne Williams	LCC_2025_251 Strengthening community-led research: A co-designed initiative to support First Nations community members and non-First Nations researchers	University of the Sunshine Coast
Carolyn Maria Briggs	LCC_2025_253 Yulendj Wurrung: Reconstructing Boonwurrung Language, A Culturally Grounded Approach to Revitalisation and Reconnection	Boonwurrung Land and Sea Council (Aboriginal Corporation)
Phillipe McLeod-Ebsworth	LCC_2025_254 Karanga Yarra Badya-ny: Dispossession and Its Intergenerational Impact on Country, Culture, and Wellbeing	Konermar Buller Jaithmatang
Dr Priya Vaughan	LCC_2025_258 Everybody: Evaluating and Adapting the Body Neutrality paradigm to support people with schizophrenia and psychosis to self-manage their physical health	Mindgardens Neuroscience Network, Orygen

Dr Laetitia Coles	LCC_2025_259 Families in Focus: A multi-modal, co-produced participatory approach to understanding the experiences and research priorities of children with disability and their families	Children’s Health Queensland Hospital and Health Services, Down Syndrome Australia
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New funding associated with the Centre

Name	Project Title	Funding amount (AUD)	Funding Scheme / Organisation
Nick Glozier, Aaron Schokman	Co-production and Psychometric Validation of a Patient Reported Outcome	\$148,000	American Association for Sleep Medicine Foundation
Dean Wright	Co-design of Behaviour Activation as adjunct to ketamine for depression	\$288,000	SLHD Research Award/ Sydney Local Health District
Karen Turner	First Nations Parent Wellbeing Scale	\$10,000	Life Course Centre First Nations Research Enabling Grant Life Course Centre First Nations Research Enabling Grant
Karen Thorpe, Laetitia Coles, Jasneek Chawla	Early childhood inclusion in focus: Engaging educators in foundational supports to improve health and developmental outcomes for children with disability	\$19,305	HERA Collaborate / The University of Queensland
Jan Kabátek, Francis Mitrou, Vu Vuong, Vincent Mancini	How Australian fathers shape the trajectory of their children’s wellbeing.	\$1,342,738	Discovery Project / Australian Research Council (ARC)
Janeen Baxter, Matthew Curry, Wojtek Tomaszewski, Matthias Kubler, Tomasz Zajac, Francis Mitrou, Mark Western, Mahnoosh Hassankhani, Vanda Nissen	Social Science Research Infrastructure Network	\$8,860,000	National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS)

Ferdi Botha	The impact of mental health on superannuation balances	\$9,135	Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grants / The University of Melbourne
Nick Glozier, Elizabeth Stratton, Dean Wright, Priya Vaughan	Co-adaptation of Behaviour Activation as an adjunct to repeat dose Ketamine for Treatment-Resistant Depression (COBAT) and evaluation of its feasibility of implementation, acceptability, and preliminary marginal effectiveness	\$456,575	MRFF Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission / Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care
Laura Simpson Reeves, Karen Healy, Jemma Venables	Enhancing outcomes for young people in out-of-home care who self-place	\$461,440	Linkage Research Grants / Australian Research Council (ARC)
Laetitia Coles	Early childhood inclusion in focus: Engaging educators in foundational supports to improve health and developmental outcomes for children with disability	\$19,305	HERA Collaborate / The University of Queensland
Rocky Chen	Revolutionising Australian Strata Management with Large Language Models	\$560,000	Linkage Research Grants / Australian Research Council (ARC)
Nick Glozier, Alyssa Milton, Elizabeth Stratton	READY-YOU: Co-Adapting a Mental Health Disclosure Tool for Young Employees	\$20,000	Early-Career Researcher Seed Funding Award / ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health Research Translation
Carys Chainey	Innovation in the Assessment of Trauma and Adversity	\$973,000	Medical Research Future Fund / National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
Simon Smith	Development and evaluation of a new two-tier system: an alternative to	\$1,335,212	National Road Safety Action Grants Program / Commonwealth

	the current drug-driving enforcement (zero-tolerance) policy in Australia (2025-2027)		Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
Jan Kabátek	Modelling the future of marriage markets	\$12,017	Faculty of Business and Economics Research Grant / The University of Melbourne
Marian Vidal-Fernandez, Jordi Vidal-Robert	The Socio-Economic Impacts of Colonialisation in Australia	\$824,458	Discovery Projects 2025 / Australian Research Council (ARC)
Francis Mitrou, Vincent Mancini	Giving Voice to Rural and Regional Boys and Young Men and Supporting Parents to Prevent Tech-based Abuse of Girls and Young Women	\$369,000	Preventing Tech-based Abuse of Women Grants Program / eSafety
Ruihong Qiu	Lifelong Paradigms for Versatile, Robust and Agile Recommender Systems	\$479,957	DECRA / Australian Research Council (ARC)
Rocky Chen	Building an Aussie Information Recommendation System You Can Trust	\$585,000	Linkage Research Grants / Australian Research Council (ARC)
Nick Glozier	Human Factors in Wargaming: The Role of Sleep and Fatigue in Risky High Level Strategic and Operational Decision Making	\$502,180	Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme / NATO
Sally Gainsbury	To advance our understanding of how technology-based strategies can prevent and treat gambling harms	\$40,000	Winston Churchill Fellowship / Winston Churchill Trust
Laetitia Coles	Inclusion in Early Childhood Education and Care Enablers: Linking Education and Health for	\$39,040	UQ Early Career Researcher Development / The University of Queensland

	Successful Foundational Supports		
Aaron Schokman	Develop a registry of Central disorders of hypersomnolence in Australia	\$20,000	Big Ideas Grant / the University of Sydney
Karen Thorpe, Nick Glozier, Alyssa Milton, Ellie Brown, Priya Vaughan, Kate Filia	RAISE QUALITATIVE STUDY WITH CO-DESIGN: Understanding the long-term impacts of mentoring on young people, and designing new solutions through co-design	\$75,000	RAISE Foundation
Alyssa Milton	Beyond the Bell	\$39,000	Sydney Policy Lab Impact Award / The University of Sydney
Tianyi Ma	Understanding the individual differences in children's learning and wellbeing	\$1,000	HMBS Consumer and Community Involvement Kickstart Grant / The University of Queensland
Tianyi Ma	Protocol for a mega multilevel meta-analysis of parenting and child outcomes	\$1,818	School of Psychology Seed Funding 2025 / The University of Queensland
Wojtek Tomaszewski, Tomasz Zajac	Understanding trajectories and outcomes of university non-completers using Person-Level	\$165,944	Australian Centre for Student Equity and Success (ACSES)
Hayley Christian, Jasper Schipperijn, Andrea Nathan	Integrated Data Asset SENSitivity: Sensing Movement Trends in Early Childhood for Better Health Outcomes	\$286,696	Platforms Grant Scheme / Stan Perron Charitable Foundation
Steeve Marchand	Evaluation of the Mobilise Matched Program	\$300,000	Paul Ramsay Foundation
Nick Glozier	Left to their own devices: Addressing the unmet needs of youth and their GPs during the wait time for mental health treatment	\$975,579	MRFF / Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

New interventions

LCC_2024_212 Enhancing informed decision making through a digital resource (Informed Decision-Making Tool) – Lead Investigator: Dr Dilushi Chandrakumar

The project seeks to enhance a digital resource prototype, initially developed to support gambling consumers, by incorporating a new feature that helps users make more informed financial decisions and better manage their budgets. The seed funding will be used to evaluate the feasibility and user acceptance of this decision-making feature within the broader prototype.

LCC_2025_233 Making moments matter: Co-designed resources to promote optimal adult-child interactions – Lead Investigator: Dr Sandy Houen

Young children's brains are built through interactions with adults. High quality interactions between an adult and child in the first five years is at the heart of building the young brain. Our project partners with the State Library of Queensland (SLQ) to harness the potential of their First 5 Forever (F5F) program to support children's development. This project seeks to boost F5F program facilitators' confidence, competence and capability to implement brain building interactions. To do this we will work with the SLQ and F5F Managers and Facilitators to co-design a suite of resources for professional development purposes that are accessible and enable understandings of the practices that build children's brains. The goal is to make every interactional moment matter to optimise children's development.

LCC_2025_239 Exploring the usages, adaptation, and need of audio-visual asthma management aid for better asthma management in First Nations People. – Lead Investigator: Dr K M Shahunja

This study explores the usage, adaptation, and need for a culturally tailored audio-visual asthma management aid for First Nations people in Australia. Asthma disproportionately affects First Nations communities, yet adherence to asthma action plans remains low. Despite the effectiveness of audio-visual tools in improving asthma outcomes, their applicability in Indigenous settings is unclear. The research will involve a systematic review and a prospective study at a First Nations healthcare centre, using qualitative interviews and yarning sessions. Findings will inform the co-development of culturally appropriate asthma management aids to enhance asthma control and healthcare engagement in these communities.

LCC_2025_245 Sharper Minds, Better Sleep: Co-Designing Sleep Health Resources with Neurodivergent Students for Wellbeing – Lead Investigator: Dr Kalina Rossa

Sharper Minds, Better Sleep is a short educational and skills-building program designed to improve sleep health and mental well-being in university students. The Better Sleep program is part of the Sharper Minds suite of six mental health promotion packages targeting a range of health and self-care behaviours, currently being offered to UQ students through Student Support and Wellbeing Services. The Better Sleep program has been evaluated as effective in improving sleep and well-being in neurotypical students. To support integration with wellbeing initiatives delivered through the UQ Neurodivergent Hub, this study proposes a co-design approach in collaboration with neurodivergent student partners to adapt the four-session Better Sleep course, ensuring it is neurodiversity-affirming and inclusive, with the ultimate goal of improving sleep outcomes and mental wellbeing for neurodivergent students.

LCC_2025_246 Giving Voice to Rural and Regional Boys and Young Men and Supporting Parents to Prevent Tech-Based Abuse of Girls and Young Women – Lead Investigator: Prof Francis Mitrou

Girls and women are identified as being at a greater risk of violence and abuse, including technology-facilitated abuse. This abuse can impact a person's social, emotional, psychological, financial, or even physical safety. To reduce harm perpetrated toward women, this project aims to

support initiatives that promote positive and respectful behaviour and accountability in boys and men that may perpetrate tech-based abuse against women and their children. Employing a two-phase design, this co-designed project seeks to develop educational resources for communities and to educate and support parents across Australia to navigate technology-based abuse conversations.

LCC_2025_254 Karanga Yarra Badya-ny: Dispossession and Its Intergenerational Impact on Country, Culture, and Wellbeing (Never Left Country) – Lead Investigator: Phillipe McLeod-Ebsworth

This project will explore the deep and enduring impacts of Aboriginal peoples' forced removal from their traditional lands (Country), focusing on the lived experiences and intergenerational consequences of this dispossession. Using oral histories, storytelling, and collaborative mapping with Elders and community leaders, the research will co-document the historical and contemporary consequences of removal from Country—culturally, socially, and economically. Partnering with First Nations organisations, the project will co-create resources to support land connection and cultural continuity for future generations.

LCC_2025_258 Everybody: Evaluating and Adapting the Body Neutrality paradigm to support people with schizophrenia and psychosis to self-manage their physical health – Lead Investigator: Dr Priya Vaughan

This project uses co-production with people with lived experience of schizophrenia and psychosis to assess Body Neutrality, produce a new Body Neutrality framework for people with schizophrenia/psychosis self-managing their physical health, and will use co-design to develop a future Body Neutrality project. Body Neutrality, if adapted effectively, has the potential to address this discrimination by reducing the impact of stigma, improving health outcomes, boosting quality of life, and reducing health system costs. Further, the project takes a life course approach encompassing the experiences of young people with early psychosis through to older adults with schizophrenia.