

## Senior and Public Health Research Fellowships

VicHealth supports outstanding public health and health promotion research by awarding Senior and Public Health Research Fellowships each year. These sought-after, five year fellowships allow for longer-term research to be undertaken and are designed to attract and support high quality public health research talent in Victoria.

Following, according to the year of starting, are details for all VicHealth fellows 1999 - 2007

### Fellows 2007

#### **Prof David Crawford**

**Research Title:** Preventing Obesity in Children & their Families

**Institution:** Deakin University

#### **Dr Karen Campbell**

**Research Title:** Supporting Parents to Promote Children's Healthy Eating

**Institution:** Deakin University

#### **Dr Elise Davis**

**Research Title:** Promoting the Mental Health of Children Living in Low Income Families: Developing a Theoretical and Evidence-based Framework & Intervention

**Institution:** Deakin University

#### **A/Prof Elizabeth Brooke**

**Research Title:** Managing Employment Pathways to Reintegrate Older Workers

**Institution:** Swinburne University of Technology

#### **Dr Deborah Warr**

**Research Title:** Pathways To Inclusion: the Contribution of Community Participation & Networks to Improved Health & Wellbeing Outcomes

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### Fellows 2006

#### **Ms Beatrice Loff**

**Research Title:** Health Inequalities, Governance and Participation

**Institution:** Monash University

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### **Dr Jane Burns**

**Research Title:** Why Let Them Fall? Understanding the Role of Health Promotion in Shaping a Better Life for all Young People

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### **Dr Catherine Burns**

**Research Title:** Environmental & Cultural Determinants of Obesity in Populations at Risk of Food Insecurity

**Institution:** Deakin University

### **Dr Lynette Hillier**

**Research Title:** Surviving (& Thriving On) the Road Less Travelled: A Longitudinal Study of Young People, Sexual Diversity, Resilience & Social Networks

**Institution:** La Trobe University

### **Dr David Dunstan**

**Research Title:** Understanding & Influencing Sedentary Behaviour & Physical Activity in Older Adults

**Institution:** International Diabetes Institute

### **Dr Craig Olsson**

**Research Title:** Breaking Generational Cycles of Mental Disorder: A Prospective Study of the Offspring of the Victorian Adolescent Health Cohort Study

**Institution:** Royal Children's Hospital

## **Fellows 2005**

### **Prof Gary Dowsett**

**Research Title:** Men, Sexuality and Health: New Issues, New Directions

**Institution:** La Trobe University

### **A/Prof John Toumbourou**

**Research Title:** Is it Possible to Prevent Harmful Youth Substance Use and Enhance Mental Health by Encouraging Prosocial Behaviour in Children and Young People?

**Institution:** Deakin University

### **Dr Anna Timperio**

**Research Title:** Critical Windows: Understanding Transitions in Children's and Adolescent's Eating, Physical Activity and Risk of Obesity

**Institution:** Deakin University

### **Dr Angela Taft**

**Research Title:** Promoting Women's Mental Wellbeing By Reducing Intimate Partner Violence Against Women - Building an Evidence Base and Expanding Our Knowledge

**Institution:** La Trobe University

### **Dr Shelley Mallett**

**Research Title:** Intervening Early: Young People, Families and Community

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

## **Fellows 2004**

### **Dr Mohammad Siahpush**

**Research Title:** Pathways of the Link Between Socio-economic Status and Smoking Behaviour

**Institution:** The Cancer Council Victoria

### **Dr Bruce Hollingsworth**

**Research Title:** The Determinants of Health In Australia: An Economic Framework with Public Health Implications

**Institution:** Monash University

### **Prof Jeff Richardson**

**Research Title:** Measurement of Individual and Social Benefits for the Reallocation of Resources in the Australian Health Sector

**Institution:** Monash University

### **Dr Linda Bennett**

**Research Title:** Muslim Youth, Social Connectedness and Reproductive/Sex Education

**Institution:** La Trobe University

**A/Prof John Fitzgerald**

**Research Title:** Social and Health Outcomes of the Australian Needle and Syringe Program

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

**Dr Priscilla Pyett**

**Research Title:** Developing Sustainable Aboriginal Health Research Practice

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

**Dr Margaret Kelaher**

**Research Title:** Contribution and Interactions of Individual, Community and Environmental Characteristics on Health

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

**Dr Margaret Hellard**

**Research Title:** Using Innovative Epidemiological Methods to Understand & Reduce the Transmission of Blood-Borne Viruses & Sexually Transmitted Infections in Marginalised

**Institution:** Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research & Public Health

**Fellows 2003**

**Dr Anna Peeters**

**Research Title:** Long-term implications of the increasing prevalence and duration of obesity for health in Australia: An aid to more effective and targeted prevention

**Institution:** Monash University

**Prof Anthony Smith**

**Research Title:** The social determinants of sexual and reproductive health

**Institution:** La Trobe University

**Dr Andrea Sanigorski and Dr Colin Bell**

**Research Title:** Environmental Causes of Obesity and Measurement of the Impact of approaches to Prevention

**Institution:** Deakin University

### **Prof Daniel Reidpath**

**Research Title:** Measuring the effect of social, cultural and environmental context on health and wellbeing

**Institution:** Deakin University

### **Prof Elizabeth Waters**

**Research Title:** Health, development and wellbeing of young children in Victoria

**Institution:** Deakin University

## **Fellows 2002**

### **Dr Jo Salmon**

**Research Title:** The relationship between the built, social, and policy environment and physical activity in families

**Institution:** Deakin University

### **Dr Kevin Rowley**

**Research Title:** Interventions to Improve Cardiovascular Health in Aboriginal People

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### **Prof Pascale Allotey**

**Research Title:** Promoting long term health and well being in refugees and asylum seekers: Informing policy and practice

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### **Dr Lyndal Bond**

**Research Title:** Implementing and evaluating system-level change to improve adolescent health and wellbeing

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### **A/Prof Anthony La Montagne**

**Research Title:** Integrated, community-based approaches to health promotion for Victorian blue-collar workers

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

## Fellows 2001

### A/Prof Anne Kavanagh

**Research Title:** Understanding the importance of place in health inequalities

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### A/Prof Paul Dietze

**Research Title:** The Outcomes Associated with Non-Fatal Heroin Overdose in Melbourne

**Institution:** Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre

### Dr Jennifer Lewis

**Research Title:** Connecting for Health: The role of Networks and Partnerships in improving Health and Well Being

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### A/Prof Stephanie Brown

**Research Title:** Women's Health After Childbirth: A Prospective Cohort Study of 1,900 Women Having a First Child

**Institution:** La Trobe University

## Fellows 2000

### Prof Melanie Wakefield

**Research Title:** Impact of Changes in Anti-Smoking Advertising-Effects on Adults and Children

**Institution:** The Cancer Council of Victoria

### Dr Ruth Morley

**Research Title:** Maternal Nutrition in Pregnancy, and Growth in Infancy Outcomes in Children

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

## **Fellows 1999**

### **Dr Kim Mulholland**

**Research Title:** Child Health Epidemiology and New Vaccines in an Asian Country

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

### **Dr Dorota Gertig**

**Research Title:** Determinants of Breast Cancer Risk

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne