

VicHealth Public Health PhD Research Scholarships are awarded to applicants across a range of disciplines relevant to public health and health promotion. All applicants undergo a rigorous peer review process, including assessment by Victorian and interstate experts.

The following three year scholarships reward excellence in public health research, and support the translation of research into improved health outcomes for all Victorians.

## 2005/2006 Scholarships

Tania King

**Research title:** Relationship Between Built Environment, SES, Physical Activity and Obesity

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

Catherine Lombard

**Research title:** Changing Diet and Physical Activity Behaviours Improves Mental and Physical Wellbeing in Women in Midlife

**Institution:** Monash University

Sophia Vasiliadis

**Research title:** A Profile of Adolescent Problem Gambling: Risk and Protective Factors Informing Prevention Strategies

**Institution:** La Trobe University

Tabitha White

**Research title:** What is the Social Impact of the Creative Industries on Regional & Metro Communities?

**Institution:** Deakin University

Sara Holton

**Research title:** Australian Women's Childbearing Decisions: The Role of Gender Beliefs, Psychosocial and Health Factors

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

Kerrie Lante

**Research title:** Development of an Instrument to Measure Physical Activity Behaviours of Adults with an Intellectual Disability

**Institution:** Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Ndungu wa Mungai

**Research title:** Masculinities & the Health of Young Refugee Males From Southern Sudan

**Institution:** Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture

## 2004 Scholarships

Georgie Russell

**Research title:** Contributions Of Parental Socialization To Food Intakes And Body Weight In Children In Two Cultures

**Institution:** Deakin University

Victoria Inglis

**Research title:** Why Do Women Eat What They Do? Personal, Social And Environmental Influences On Eating Behaviours of Women From Different Socioeconomic Background.

**Institution:** Deakin University

Leah Brennan

**Research title:** Improving Body Composition And Function In Overweight And Obese Adolescents

**Institution:** RMIT University

Richard Hayes

**Research title:** Investigation of Interventions aimed at enhancing Sexual Health in Women

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

Frances Edmonds

**Research title:** The Production Of Aboriginal Art And Its Relationship To The Health And Well-Being Of The Koori Community

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

Seana Paul

**Research title:** Long-Term Outcome After Stroke And Its Association With The Management Of Stroke Risk Factors

**Institution:** University of Tasmania

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## 2003 Scholarships

Sylvia MacKay Pomeroy

**Research title:** The role of nutrition promotion in secondary prevention of chronic diseases in older Victorians

**Institution:** Deakin University

Cecily Maller

**Research title:** The influence of 'Hands-on' nature-based activities on the mental health of children

**Institution:** Deakin University

Della Forster

**Research title:** ABFAB: the effect of breastfeeding education in the middle of pregnancy on the duration of breastfeeding

**Institution:** La Trobe University

Catherine Lazaroo

**Research title:** Food, fear & self-neglect: repatriation and the health and wellbeing of East Timorese asylum seekers

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

## 2001/2002 Scholarships

Clare Hume

**Research title:** The influence of the environment on children's physical activity

**Institution:** Deakin University

Nicky Welch

**Research title:** A Study Exploring the Health of Call Centre Workers in Bendigo Call Centres

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

**Sarah MacLean**

**Research title:** Social meanings of inhalant misuse in Victoria: implications for the development of policy and intervention

**Institution:** The University of Melbourne

**Debbie Ollis**

**Research title:** Affirming diversity in health and sexuality education: from research to policy to practice

**Institution:** La Trobe University