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Australian Research
Centre in Sex,
Health and Society

Introduction

The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS) is based at La Trobe University, Melbourne and is a centre for social research into sexuality, health and the social dimensions of sex and human relationships.

It works collaboratively and in partnership with academic research institutions, communities and community-based organisations, governments, international aid agencies and professionals in relevant fields to produce research that advances knowledge and promotes positive change in policy, practice and people's lives.

ARCSHS sits within the School of Psychology and Public Health, and the College of Science, Health and Engineering at La Trobe.

ARCSHS Strategic and Scientific Advisory Committee

The role of the ARCSHS Strategic and Scientific Advisory Committee (SSAC) is to provide strategic direction and high-level advice to the ARCSHS Director and the Centre. The SSAC considers:

- Strategic directions and progress against the mission, aims and priorities outlined in the ARCSHS Strategic Plan
- Specific contextual and scientific developments in areas relevant to the Centre's research program
- Important issues for the sustainability and management of the Centre

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BBV and STI Strategic Directions Network

To inform our social research in blood borne viruses (BBVs) and sexually transmissible infections (STIs), and in line with the 2016-2019 ARCSHS Strategic Plan, we have established a BBV and STI Strategic Directions Network (SDN).

Membership of the SDN includes a cross-section of stakeholders engaged with policy, programs, community and research related to BBV and STIs. The role of the SDN is to focus on broad strategic directions and priorities regarding BBV and STI research at ARCSHS.

To remain flexible and responsive, and to maximise input while minimising the burden on members, the SDN operates as a network of strategic advisors rather than a committee that meets at set times during the year. ARCSHS facilitates the network and liaises with members of the SDN throughout the year. This is supplemented by drawing together selected members for topic-specific discussions when required.

Staff

ARCSHS engages in interdisciplinary research and includes researchers with qualifications and expertise in sociology, psychology, anthropology, cultural studies, history, gender and sexuality studies, education, political science, public health and community education.

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Director's report



ARCSHS is a centre of excellence in multidisciplinary research in sex, gender and sexuality, delivering evidence-based teaching, training and workforce development, translating research into high-impact, life-changing programs.

We seek to contribute to evidence-based, positive public discussion of sex and sexuality, acceptance of gender equality and diverse sexualities, inclusive and appropriate service delivery, and government policy that supports healthy sex, sexuality and relationships.

This year we celebrated our 25th anniversary – an excellent achievement for any research centre, but particularly remarkable for us, working as we do in multidisciplinary social science research in sex, gender and sexuality. To celebrate our anniversary we convened a very successful Distinguished Lecture Series to showcase scholars in our fields. We also enjoyed a glittering La Trobe University Bold Thinking event jointly celebrating 25 years of ARCSHS and the Law School, as well as La Trobe's 50th anniversary and featuring our Distinguished Ambassador, Justice Michael Kirby.

Celebrations continued at the Australasian HIV and AIDS and Sexual Health Conferences in Canberra with a cocktail party, numerous oral and poster presentations featuring our work, and our very own Associate Professor Adam Bourne giving the opening plenary address. GLHV and Val's LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care hosted the 3rd National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Conference in October, featuring keynote speeches from Professors Gillian Triggs and Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen.

The Conference partnered with The Coming Back Out Ball, a spectacular event honouring lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) seniors.

It has indeed been a year of celebration, and the historic result of the postal survey on same-sex marriage and the subsequent legislation was a fabulous way to finish our anniversary year. Recognising the value of committed, loving relationships will have a positive impact on health and wellbeing for all LGBTI Australians.

It is with sadness that we note here the passing of one of our Adjunct Associate Professors, Levinia Crooks, in October. Levinia was a dedicated campaigner and collaborator across the fields of research related to HIV, viral hepatitis and sexual health, who will be sorely missed.

I would like to thank all our supporters, partners and friends for celebrating with us during our 25th year. Thank you to all the ARCSHS staff and students who have worked so hard and with such dedication to make ARCSHS so successful. I look forward to our next 25 years with you all in our new location on the Bundoora campus of La Trobe University as we continue to do important research that has a real impact by changing people's lives for the better.

Professor Jayne Lucke
Director
Australian Research Centre in
Sex, Health and Society

Message from Professor John Dewar



I am delighted to introduce the Annual Report of the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society. 2017 was a special year for the Centre and for the University, which celebrated their 25th and 50th anniversaries respectively.

Since it was founded, ARCSHS has become the leading centre in providing the evidence needed to understand sex and sexuality in contemporary Australia, particularly in relation to health, education and social justice. ARCSHS does not operate in isolation but works in partnership with communities, practitioners, organisations and government to produce research that advances knowledge and promotes positive social change.

This year Australia welcomed very significant social change – its citizens declared their wish to recognise same-sex marriage in a resounding ‘Yes’ vote for marriage equality. ARCSHS’ research tells us that this result will have a significant positive impact on the health and wellbeing of LGBTI Australians, further demonstrating that the Centre’s work is as important and relevant today as it was when the Centre was founded 25 years ago.

La Trobe University is an open and inclusive university. We believe that a just and equitable society is one in which everyone has the same opportunities and freedoms, and where our differences are recognised and affirmed. We are committed to equality and diversity, and we are proud to support the work of ARCSHS.

In a reflection of the value we place on the work of ARCSHS, we have made a significant investment in creating a new space for the Centre on the University’s Bundoora campus. We welcome ARCSHS to our central campus to begin another 25 years of work to build the evidence-base that is needed to inform interventions in key areas of sex, gender and sexuality.

I congratulate everyone who works with and for the Centre on your impressive achievements, your resilience, and your commitment to work that has a positive impact in the community. La Trobe University is very proud of ARCSHS’ achievements over the last 25 years, and we look forward to seeing its important work continue for the next 25 years.

Professor John Dewar
Vice-Chancellor
La Trobe University

Message from Justice Michael Kirby



I am delighted to be able to congratulate the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society on a proud record of achievement over the past 25 years.

The changes that have occurred during this time have been immense, and great advances have been made in many areas, but there is certainly a great deal more to be done.

The health and wellbeing of LGBTI Australians has been in the spotlight during 2017 in the moves towards amendments to the *Marriage Act 1961*, to permit same sex marriage. Although a difficult and painful process, which itself harmed many vulnerable people by the hostility of the opposition, the postal survey had a silver lining in November 2017. By affirming the support of Australians for same-sex marriage it also indicated that there was no 'silent majority' of hostile electors in Australia.

The values of our citizenry have been seriously underestimated and misrepresented by some political leaders. When asked to name a value that Australians are proud of, the highest vote in a recent poll was for 'a fair go', and the passage of marriage equality was the instance most cited. The value of evidence-based policy was clearly demonstrated. The work of ARCSHS has focused for many years on the health and wellbeing of LGBTI Australians, and clearly supports the value of recognising and valuing committed same-sex relationships.

The Centre's work in the important areas of HIV and other sexually transmissible infections continues to be of urgent importance. Recent good results in the national returns on HIV infection in Australia seem to indicate a significant drop in the number of infections. This is very welcome news and further supports the value of sensible evidence-based policies around sexual behaviour. Decreasing stigma among those with HIV and increasing access to the biomedical interventions that prevent and treat HIV will further reduce the number of infections.

Progress will be made on the basis of scientific research and empirical information. ARCSHS contributes to this research and helps to spread the information so that sound judgements can be made and good policies implemented. The research extends across all sections of the community. This is why I am proud to be the Centre's Distinguished Ambassador. I congratulate its staff, partners and supporters. We will not alone overcome centuries of fear and ignorance. But we will contribute to this end and not be deflected.

The experience of humanity over the last century has been that the road of wisdom runs through pathways of empirical research. Only when beliefs, fears and intuition are measured against the standards of empirical knowledge can public policy be placed on a sound foundation.

Michael Kirby
Distinguished Ambassador
ARCSHS

Summary of funding sources

8%

Australian competitive grants

6%

Miscellaneous income

1%

Postgraduate teaching income

1%

Undergraduate teaching income

24%

Other public sector income – Commonwealth

TOTAL
\$5,440,021

30%

La Trobe University funding

24%

Other public sector income – State and Local

6%

Industry and other income

Strategic plan

The ARCSHS Strategic Plan 2016-2019 sets the key strategic direction for the Centre to strive to become the leading centre in Australia in sexuality research.

ARCSHS' mission as stated in the plan is as follows:

The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society is a centre for social research into sexuality, health and the social dimensions of human relationships. It works collaboratively and in partnership with communities, community-based organisations, government and professionals in relevant fields to produce research that advances knowledge and promotes positive change in policy, practice and people's lives.

The plan outlines three main aims for the coming three years:

Aim 1

Build new knowledge

Aim 2

Build research impact

Aim 3

Build a strong research centre

The Centre has adopted actions towards achieving each of these aims and has outlined measures to track performance over time. The Strategic Plan is a key public document that sets out ARCSHS' mission, strategic direction, aims and expectations of performance for the period 2016-2019. It will be reviewed annually with input from all staff to track progress against key performance indicators and to revise plans for the coming year. A new plan will be prepared by 2019.

Research themes

Since its beginnings in 1992, ARCSHS has become the major player in framing the agenda on, and delivering the evidence to understand, sex and sexuality in contemporary Australia, particularly in relation to health, education and social justice.

Through surveys of the general population, the Centre has helped track patterns and practices during the life course and over time. ARCSHS also looks specifically at aspects of health and wellbeing with diverse sexuality and gender minorities, including same-sex-attracted and gender-diverse young people, older people, as well as the intersection of sexuality with other issues such as disability and mental health.

ARCSHS is one of four national centres funded to undertake strategic research as part of Australia's national response to HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections. This includes research that directly informs indicators in these strategies relating to the quality of life of people living with HIV, hepatitis B and C, and the sexual health of young people.

ARCSHS has unique expertise in community-engaged research, particularly working with marginalised and difficult-to-reach communities. The Centre uses a partnership approach at all stages of the research process, including prioritisation of relevant community participation in formulating research questions, designing and conducting research, and in the dissemination and application of results.

The Centre specialises in using research findings to produce training and educational resources for practitioners and to advise policy development. ARCSHS provides invaluable and widely used resources and training for teachers, health practitioners, and community and aged-care workers. The Centre works in partnership with government, service providers and community organisations to influence and change policy to reflect the latest evidence and achieve better outcomes.

ARCSHS aims to maintain and expand the following research themes as areas of established strength:

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex health and wellbeing
- Blood-borne virus and sexually transmissible infections
- Gender, sexuality and social theory

In addition, the Centre will seek to develop the following as emerging research themes:

- School-based sexuality education
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Policy, community and health services

Working internationally is a feature of much of ARCSHS' research, but particularly in the areas of HIV and viral hepatitis. This will continue to be a focus running through the research themes outlined above. The Centre has provided social research and capacity-building projects, particularly in Asia and the Pacific, and technical advice through relationships with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the World Health Organization, the Joint United Nations Programme of HIV/AIDS, and the Coalition for the Eradication of Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific.

2017 highlights

JOURNAL ARTICLES



72

REFEREED PLUS
20 ADVANCED
PUBLICATIONS

9

MONOGRAPHS AND
REPORTS

BOOKS



6

BOOKS OR
BOOK SECTIONS

JOURNALS

80

JOURNAL REVIEWS



17

EDITORIAL ROLES
IN JOURNALS

SECTOR PARTICIPATION



20

INTERNATIONAL OR
NATIONAL ACADEMIC
SOCIETIES

4

COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT
ADVISORY GROUPS

8

STATE GOVERNMENT
ADVISORY GROUPS

20

BOARDS/STEERING
GROUPS OF COMMUNITY
OR ACADEMIC
ORGANISATIONS

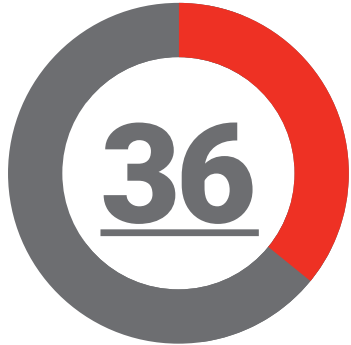
PRESENTATIONS



INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES



NATIONAL
CONFERENCES



AT MEETINGS

MEDIA PROFILE



4M

AUDIENCE REACHED THROUGH MAINSTREAM MEDIA



55K

VISITS ON ASSOCIATED WEBSITES



5K

TWITTER FOLLOWERS



4K

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS



30

EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME STAFF



18

PHD STUDENTS (2 COMPLETIONS)



1.1K

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



30

AUTHOR OR SUBJECT OF PRINT OR ELECTRONIC ARTICLES



2.7K

PEOPLE RECEIVED TRAINING



17

MEDIA APPEARANCES

STAFF AND STUDENTS

BUDGET



5.44M

IN FUNDING



AIDS
LIVING AND AIDS TOGETHER



Research projects

Reducing Health Disparities for Older LGBTI Australians

Australian Research Council Linkage Project

Anthony Lyons, Catherine Barrett (OPAL institute), Victor Minichiello, Mark Hughes (Southern Cross University), Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen (University of Washington), COTA Australia, National LGBTI Health Alliance, SANE Australia, Carers Australia

This project utilises quantitative and qualitative methods to provide detailed data on the health and support-related challenges and needs of older LGBTI Australians, as well as the educational and support needs of service providers. It will develop essential resources to support policymakers and service providers in reducing the health disparities faced by older LGBTI Australians.

Val's LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care

Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services

Pauline Cramer

Val's@GLHV is a program that works to improve healthy ageing pathways, care, and visibility of older LGBTI people. Val's works directly with service providers to foster an understanding of the histories and experiences of older LGBTI people and how these may impact access to support services. Val's aims to create safe and inclusive aged care and health services that recognise and value older LGBTI people

LGBTI Aged Care Training

Commonwealth Government Department of Social Services

Pauline Cramer

In early 2017, the Commonwealth announced a 12-month extension of funding for the delivery of the national LGBTI aged care training. The training is managed by the National LGBTI Health Alliance and will be delivered in Victoria by Val's@GLHV and Transgender Victoria to a mix of rural, regional and metropolitan aged and community care services across the state.

Policing for Same-sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young Victorians

Victoria Police

William Leonard, Bianca Fileborn (University of New South Wales)

This project aims to improve Victoria Police's (VicPol) engagement with SSASGD young people. It involves state-wide surveys of police and SSASGD young people attitudes, as well as focus groups and interviews in three regional locations, to gain a better understanding of the interactions between VicPol and SSASGD young people.

Decision-Making Principles for the Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents with Intersex Variations

Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services

Tiffany Jones, William Leonard

This study explores Australian service provision for infants, children and adolescents with intersex variations using existing research, key informant interviews and discourse analysis. It considers the existence and usefulness of service provision and ideas and assumptions about people with intersex variations influencing existing services and delivery towards developing appropriate decision-making principles.

Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Project: A Victorian Same-Sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative

Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services

Jami Jones, William Leonard

The HEY Project consists of a consortium of nine place-based and seven state-wide partners and aims to improve the mental wellbeing of SSASGD young Victorians. In 2016 management of HEY passed to the Youth Affairs Council of Victoria (YACVic), but GLHV continues to provide strategic advice to the Victorian Government, YACVic and HEY Partners.

Rainbow Network

Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services

Jami Jones, William Leonard

Rainbow Network is a state-wide Victorian support and capacity building network for anyone working with LGBTI young people. It provides training, resources, a monthly e-bulletin, secondary consultations and professional supervision to individuals and organisations that work with and on behalf of LGBTI young people.

Safe Schools Coalition Victoria

Victorian Government Department of Education and Training

Roz Ward, Joel Radcliffe, Melanie Gaylard, Matthew Parsons

This project was aimed at reducing homophobia and transphobia, and increasing the support for gender and sexual diversity in Victorian schools. In 2017 the Department of Education and Training took over direct delivery of the program.

Primary Prevention of Family Violence against LGBTI Communities: Literature Review and Data Analysis

Victorian Government Department of Premier and Cabinet

Yvonne Lay (Our Watch), Philomena Horsley, William Leonard, Matthew Parsons

GLHV partnered on this project to produce a report outlining research and grey literature on the prevention of LGBTI family violence, including the drivers of LGBTI family violence, best practice models for the prevention of LGBTI family violence, gaps in the evidence base and areas of further research.

LGBTI Family Violence Training Module

Victorian Government Department of Premier and Cabinet

William Leonard, Matt Parsons, Philomena Horsley

The Victorian Government engaged GLHV to develop a 3 to 5 hour LGBTI family violence training module. The module will be finalised by mid-2018 and delivered to frontline staff in all Victorian family violence organisations over the following two years.

Preventing Harm, Promoting Justice: Legal Responses to 'Gay Conversion' Therapy

La Trobe Transforming Human Societies Research Focus Area

Timothy Jones (La Trobe University), William Leonard, Anna Brown and Lee Carnie (Human Rights Law Centre)

This project explores the history, prevalence and nature of the ex-gay movement in Australia. Ex-gay therapy is a counselling practise aimed at making lesbian and gay people straight, or, at the very least, assisting them repress their same-sex attractions. In partnership with the Human Rights Law Centre, the project will provide evidence to determine the need for legislative or other measures to inform regulatory and legal reform appropriate to Australia.

Research on LGBTI Experiences of Disaster and Emergency Management

Victorian Government Department of Premier and Cabinet

Deb Parkinson and Judy Jeffreys (Women's Health in the North), William Leonard

The project looks at the experiences of LGBTI people living through a disaster and the response from the emergency management sector. It aims to assist emergency management services be more aware of and responsive to the needs of LGBTI people.

OUT in the CALD: Promoting Culturally Diverse, LGBTI-inclusive Services

Victorian Government Department of Premier and Cabinet

William Leonard, Sunil Patel, Victorian Transcultural Mental Health (VTMH)

GLHV, in partnership with VTMH, will be developing information and training resources for agencies that provide health-related services to LGBTI people affiliated with faith-based and multicultural communities. The project is funded through the Victorian Government's Community Harmony Grants Program.

The Experiences of LGBTI People Living with Disabilities

Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia (GALFA)

Rose Mann, William Leonard

This project involves a literature review of the effect of discrimination, disadvantage and social inclusion on the health and wellbeing of LGBTI people with disabilities, and analyses of two large national surveys, one of sexual minority women, the other of LGBT people, that include questions on disability. The report will provide the basis for Stage 3 of the project that aims to develop guidelines for the inclusion of LGBTI issues in the development of disability services, training and policy.

Developing an LGBTI Safe Housing Network to Prevent Homelessness and Build Social Connection and Resilience

Victorian Health Foundation

Ruth McNair and Cal Andrews
(University of Melbourne),
William Leonard

The project aims to establish, pilot and evaluate a Victorian LGBTI safe housing network. The network will assist LGBTI people at any age who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness gain stable and safe housing. The project aims to improve the mental health of LGBTI people accessing the network by building their social connection and resilience and significantly reduce their likelihood of experiencing homelessness in the future.

Rainbow Tick Accreditation Program

Licencing agreement with Quality Innovation Performance (QIP)

Pamela Kennedy, Sunil Patel,
William Leonard

The Rainbow Tick Accreditation Program is a national LGBTI-inclusive accreditation program. The Rainbow Tick consists of six standards against which organisations can be accredited to demonstrate that all their practices, procedures and protocols are LGBTI-inclusive. The Rainbow Tick Standards were developed by GLHV in collaboration with QIP, a not-for-profit accreditation organisation. Organisations that gain Rainbow Tick accreditation are listed on a national registry.

Mapping the Needs and Experiences of LGBTI People against Sustainable Development Goal 3: The Right to Health

Men who have Sex with Men Global Forum

Felicity Daly (OutRight International and ARCSHS), Stephen Leonelli (MSM Global Forum), Adam Bourne

This project involved the production of a comprehensive report, detailing how Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3, 'Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-Being for All at All Ages', is relevant to the specific health needs of LGBTI people. The paper highlights existing data pertinent to the health and well-being of LGBTI people across seven targets within this Goal, as well as relevant data gaps. The paper then makes a series of recommendations regarding what type of data and indicators Member States should report in order to effectively monitor progress on LGBTI health needs and ensure implementation of SDG 3 is truly universal and in line with the SDGs principle of 'leave no one behind.'

HIV Futures

Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Jennifer Power, Graham Brown,
Anthony Lyons, Gary Dowsett,
Jayne Lucke

HIV Futures is a series of national surveys of people living with HIV (PLHIV) in Australia that has been repeated periodically since 1997. The survey focuses on psychological and physical wellbeing of PLHIV, treatment use, relationships, stigma and discrimination. The data provides evidence against which indicators in the Australian National HIV Strategy are measured. Data were collected for HIV Futures 8 during 2015/16. HIV Futures 9 will be conducted in 2018.

Cluster Analysis of Data from HIV Futures 8

ViiV Healthcare Australia

Graham Brown, Jennifer Power,
Gosia Mikolajczak

Advances in medical treatment are driving major changes in HIV policy and practice, including increasing and maintaining uptake of antiretroviral treatment (ART) to above 90% of diagnosed people living with HIV. While Australia already has a high level of ART use among PLHIV, long-term maintenance requires better understanding of clinical needs of hard-to-reach and vulnerable subgroups, and ensuring that those needs are addressed. The aim of the project is to identify subgroups of PLHIV in Australia with different health status and differing capacity to access clinical services.

Scoping Study for Research with People Living with HIV from CALD backgrounds

Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Jennifer Power, Rachel Thorpe,
Graham Brown

In 2017, we conducted a scoping study which aimed to identify gaps in current evidence and knowledge regarding HIV prevention, testing and care for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and migrant populations. It also aimed to identify research designs and data collection methods likely to facilitate quality research on the HIV prevention, testing and care needs of people from CALD and migrant populations. Data collection for the scoping study involved an extensive review of published literature along with face-to-face individual and group interviews with key stakeholders. Gaps in existing evidence were identified and a strategy for future research was designed.

HIV Testing, Treatment and Care Needs within Priority CALD populations

Commonwealth Government
Department of Health

Jennifer Power, Graham Brown

This project builds on an earlier scoping study to extend and broaden the evidence base on the experiences and needs of CALD populations living with HIV. It aims to increase knowledge about the HIV testing, treatment and care needs of people from priority CALD populations; test and refine methods for conducting qualitative and quantitative research with priority CALD populations, with a view to developing larger scale studies; and obtain pilot and baseline data to inform a larger scale, and longer term, study on the HIV testing, treatment and care needs of people from priority CALD populations.

Blood Borne Virus (BBV) Program: Supporting the HIV and Hepatitis Workforce

Victorian Government Department
of Health and Human Services

Emily Lenton, Jen Johnson,
Marg Sutherland

The BBV Sector Development Program works to support and strengthen the Victorian BBV workforce as it meets the challenges of elimination targets, new prevention technologies and the scaling up of testing and treatment.

PozQoL Project: Developing a Targeted Quality of Life Measure for people living with HIV: Stage 2

ViiV Healthcare Australia, Living Positive Victoria, Positive Life NSW, Queensland Positive People, and National Association of People with HIV Australia

Graham Brown, Anthony Lyons, Jennifer Power, Gosia Mikolajczak, Fraser Drummond (ViiV Healthcare Australia), Aaron Cogle (National Association of People with HIV Australia), Brent Allan (Living Positive Victoria), Craig Cooper (Positive Life NSW), Simon O'Connor (Queensland Positive People)

The PozQoL study developed, tested and validated a short and freely available quality of life measure for the HIV community, support and healthcare sector. The study methodology was embedded in the principles of meaningful involvement of people with HIV, with peer organisations involved at every stage. Validation methods included an online survey of 465 PLHIV. In 2018 the PozQoL Project will conduct an implementation trial across a range of services to enable them to show their impact on the quality of life of PLHIV.

The Impact and Influence of AIDS Councils on the HIV response in Australia

Australian Federation of
AIDS Organisations

Graham Brown, Adam Bourne

The project aim is to provide AFAO and AIDS Councils with descriptive material, evidence and analysis that demonstrates how, when and where gay men are influenced about HIV, and how our work supports this influence.

TRANSFORM: Targeted Research Advancing Sexual Health for MSM

Department for International
Development (United Kingdom),
Swedish International Development
Cooperation (SIDA), Norwegian
Agency for Development
Cooperation (NORAD)

Adam Bourne, Thesla Palanee-Phillips (Wits Reproductive Health Institute, South Africa), Joshua Kimani (University of Nairobi, Kenya), Liz Fearon and Peter Weatherburn (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK), Adrian Smith (University of Oxford, UK)

This is a large scale, mixed-methods study of sexual health and wellbeing among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in Kenya and South Africa. The study aims to describe the unmet need for prevention, diagnosis and treatment for HIV among MSM in these two countries and to determine acceptable programmatic responses to these needs. Alongside comprehensive HIV and STI screening, TRANSFORM also includes a qualitative component, allowing for the examination of social and sexual networks of MSM, and a large respondent-driven-sampling survey, which will capture behavioural and needs-related data that is essential to an effective HIV response. TRANSFORM is funded as part of Evidence for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa initiative.

Use and Willingness to use PrEP among MSM in Europe

Hornet, European Centres for Disease Control

Adam Bourne, Teymor Noori, Anastasia Pharris and Antonio Spiretti (European Centres for Disease Control), Alex Garner (Hornet)

This is a collaboration with the European Centres for Disease Control and the gay geo-social networking application 'Hornet' to conduct a large, online survey of MSM living in Europe and Central Asia to examine use, and willingness to use, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). The survey also examines potential PrEP candidacy and how this correlates with current or potential future use.

W3 Project: Understanding What Works and Why in Peer Based Health Promotion Approaches in HIV and Hepatitis C

Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Graham Brown, Brent Allan (Living Positive Victoria), Charles Henderson (Harm Reduction Victoria)

The What Works and Why Project has been a ground breaking study to use systems thinking to investigate the role of peer-led programs and their influence in their community, policy and sector systems. In 2017, we continued this work by collaborating with Harm Reduction Victoria and Living Positive Victoria to apply the framework at an organisational level. This has included the development of practical tools to evaluate and improve the impact and quality of peer led programs as well as share real-time knowledge with the broader sector and policy response.

W3 Peer Insights: Understanding Motivators and Barriers to the Uptake of Hepatitis C Treatments among People Who Inject Drugs

Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Graham Brown

This study will investigate the evolving motivators and barriers for people who inject drugs to access hepatitis C treatment and the implications for scaling up health promotion, testing and treatment programs. Utilising the W3 Framework for peer-based programs, the project is drawing on the expertise and insights of peer outreach staff and volunteers and their networks. This project is being conducted in partnership with peer-based organisations Harm Reduction Victoria, NSW Users and AIDS Association, Peer Based Harm Reduction WA, and the Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League.

W3: Understanding Networks in Flux

ARCSHS

Graham Brown, Alan Shiell, Peter Higgs, Christopher Roche, Daniel Chamberlain, Susan Chong and Sally Fawkes (La Trobe University), Margaret Hellard and Mark Stooze (Burnet Institute), Carla Treloar and Martin Holt (University of New South Wales), Jennifer Johnson, Emily Lenton, Gosia Mikolajczak, Adam Bourne

Advances in prevention and treatment of HIV and hepatitis C will require major reorientation in roles and relationships among community, health, research and policy organisations. Building on the W3 project, the Understanding Networks in Flux study is investigating how and why organisation network structures adapt, or remain resistant, to rapid change. Using the Victorian HIV/HCV sector as an exemplar, in 2017 we have collected the baseline data through an online survey and interviews with organisations playing key roles in the Victorian HIV and HCV response.

W3: Influence of Communities

Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations

Graham Brown, Adam Bourne, Jeanne Ellard, Andrew Westle

Drawing on the W3 Project, this study is investigating how, when and where are gay men influenced about HIV, and how does the work of AIDS Councils support this learning directly and indirectly. This has included a series of seven focus groups and ten interviews from across Australia with gay and bisexual men as well as staff from AIDS Councils and AFAO. The report will be completed in early 2018.

Strengthening Community Responses to Hepatitis B

Australian Research Council Linkage Project

Marian Pitts, Jack Wallace, Alex Thompson (University of Melbourne), Jacqui Richmond, Helen Tyrrell (Hepatitis Australia), Enaam Oudih (Relationships Australia SA Inc), Levinia Crooks (Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine), Kerry Paterson (Hepatitis SA), Alison Coelho (CEH), Melanie Eagle (Hepatitis Victoria), Chris Enright (Cancer Council of Victoria)

The aim of the Strengthening Community Responses to Hepatitis B study is to reduce the individual, social and community impact of chronic hepatitis B in Australia by understanding how people with chronic hepatitis B born in China, Vietnam and the Sudan and living in Australia respond to the infection.



Critical Perspectives on Serodiscordance in Family Life

Australian Research Council
Discovery Project

Myra Hamilton, Christy Newman, Asha Persson, Kylie Valentine and Joanne Bryant (University of New South Wales), Jack Wallace

This project will produce the first empirical picture of Australian families affected by HIV, hepatitis C or hepatitis B. Qualitative research will be conducted with individuals, families and other stakeholders to reveal the interplay between diversity in family forms and understandings and experiences of serodiscordance, or mixed infection status. In developing a critical theory of serodiscordance that departs from the biomedical emphasis on 'risk management', novel insights are anticipated on accommodating difference and disruption, managing secrets and stigma, and the responsibility for care and treatment within families. New and important knowledge will also be generated regarding the contributions of families to community wellbeing.

Improving Access to Optimal Clinical Care for People with Chronic Hepatitis B through the Implementation of a Nurse-Led Model of Care

National Health and Medical
Research Council Translation of
Research into Practice Fellowship

Jacqui Richmond

This project concluded in February 2017. The project involved implementation of interventions, including staff education, quality improvement and patient-triggered activities, aimed at enhancing hepatitis B testing by general practitioners for patients at risk of infection based on country of birth. The number of patients tested, the quality of the tests ordered and administration of hepatitis B vaccination for patients at risk all improved. Distribution of a patient-held reminder resulted in the highest number of tests being ordered in a month. A systematic approach to prioritising and supporting General Practitioners to test patients at risk of hepatitis B can result in improved clinical behaviour.

Eradicating Hepatitis C in Australia: A review

Commonwealth Government
Department of Health

Jacqui Richmond

Direct Acting Antiviral (DAA) treatment for hepatitis C became available for all people with hepatitis C, from March 2016. DAAs are funded through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, and aim to eradicate hepatitis C in Australia. This project investigated questions around treatment uptake and the effectiveness of existing systems for delivery and implementation through a review of existing and grey literature, and interviews with leaders in the hepatitis C clinical, community and policy sectors.



Cure Study: Exploring Understandings, Expectations and Experiences of Hepatitis C Treatment and Cure

AbbVie Pty Ltd

Jacqui Richmond, Jeanne Ellard, Jack Wallace, Peter Higgs (La Trobe University), Margaret Hellard (Burnet Institute), Alex Thompson (St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne)

In order to understand the experience of taking new DAA treatments for hepatitis C, 20 patients on the new treatment regimens were interviewed about their experience of treatment and their expectations of achieving a cure.

Curing Hepatitis C among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Investigating the Impact of Hepatitis C Cure at the Health Service, Community and Individual Level

Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Jack Wallace, Jacqui Richmond, Behzad Hajarizadeh (University of New South Wales)

Curing hepatitis C is now possible with new direct acting antiviral treatments. This project investigated the impact of delivering hepatitis C treatments through the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Liver Clinic at an individual, service and community level, including identifying the social impact of the cure on Indigenous people with hepatitis C. Data from the project will support the development of interventions to increase access of Indigenous Australians with hepatitis C to treatment.

Situational Analysis of Viral Hepatitis in Asia

Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia-Pacific

Jack Wallace

Viral hepatitis poses a significant public health problem for Indonesia, with an estimated 28 million people infected with hepatitis B and/or hepatitis C. This research project determines the capacity of Indonesia to meet the World Health Organisation Global Health Sector Strategy in Viral Hepatitis 2016-2021 elimination targets by examining available data, public health and other health service infrastructure, and identifying existing gaps and barriers preventing people living with hepatitis B and hepatitis C from accessing existing services.

Sixth National Survey of Secondary Students and Sexual Health

Commonwealth Government
Department of Health

Christopher Fisher, Graham Brown,
Wendy Heywood, Denisa Goldhammer,
Paulina Ezer, Lucille Kerr, Jayne Lucke

A national survey of the sexual attitudes, knowledge and experiences of Australian adolescents has been carried out approximately every five years since 1992. The sixth survey, to occur in 2018, will add to this long-term project informing policy, program and curriculum development, measurement and reporting on key national strategic indicators related to STIs and BBVs, and ongoing contributions to the scientific literature on the sexual health and wellbeing of young people.

National Survey of Secondary Students and Sexual Health Supplemental Analyses

Commonwealth Government
Department of Health

Christopher Fisher, Gosia Mikołajczak,
Paulina Ezer, Lucille Kerr, Jayne Lucke

The national survey of secondary students and sexual health, soon to be in its sixth wave of data collection, has consistently surveyed adolescent sexual attitudes, knowledge and experience since 1992. Detailed statistical trend analyses will be completed across all waves to identify long term changes in knowledge, behaviour and attitudes across cohorts of Australian adolescents.

The Effectiveness of Global Sexual Rights Policy in Education

Australian Research Council
Discovery Early Career
Researcher Award

Tiffany Jones

This study explores the usefulness and harmfulness of global rights-based policy processes for LGBTIQ students from varying contexts. It maps transnational discourses on LGBTIQ students in global education policies and processes and their reflection of regional perspectives, compared to localised approaches.

Ansell Sex-Ed

Ansell Australia

Christopher Fisher, Pamela Blackman

This project supports the maintenance and moderation of a website to support teachers involved in sexuality education www.ansellsex-ed.com.au

Systems Approach to Sexual Literacy

Research Culture Fund,
La Trobe University

Christopher Fisher, Graham Brown,
Jayne Lucke

Improving sexual health outcomes across all populations remains an ongoing challenge in Australia and globally. Recent research suggests a need for a more holistic, systems-based approach to identifying, measuring and developing programs to improve sexual literacy at a population level. The initiative brings together experts across a wide array of disciplines at La Trobe to develop a collaborative multi-disciplinary research agenda to address sexual literacy.

Combating the Rapid Rise of Sexually Transmitted Infections among Older Australians: Improving Safe-Sex Practice and Health, Social and Economic Outcomes

Australian Research Council
Discovery Project

Anthony Lyons, Victor Minichiello,
Catherine Barrett (The OPAL Institute),
Graham Brown, Sharron Hinchliff
(University of Sheffield), Sue Malta
(National Ageing Research Institute),
Briony Dow (National Ageing Research
Institute), Jo Root (COTA Australia),
Bianca Fileborn (UNSW), Wendy
Heywood, Pauline Cramer, Beatrice Alba

This project involves a national survey and face-to-face interviews with Australians aged 60 years and older. It seeks to understand why rates of sexually transmissible infections have risen among older Australians by exploring their experiences of sex and relationships, safe sex practices and knowledge of sexual health.

Australian Contraceptive ChOice PProject (ACCORd): Increasing the Use of Long Acting Reversible Contraception

National Health and Medical
Research Council

Jayne Lucke, Danielle Mazza (Monash
University), Kirsten Black (University
of Sydney), Angela Taft (La Trobe
University), Kevin McGeechan (University
of Sydney), Marion Haas (University of
Technology Sydney), Jeffrey Peipert
(Washington University, USA)

ACCORd offered General Practitioners across Victoria specialised training in long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). It recruited GPs to undertake training in 'LARC First' contraceptive counselling and rapid referral for insertion. The aim of the study is to examine whether improved knowledge and rapid referral increases LARC uptake and reduces unintended pregnancy.

Contraceptive Use, Pregnancy Intention and Decisions of Australian Women (CUPID): A Longitudinal Study of Patterns of Contraception Use and Access to Contraceptive Information, Advice and Services for Young Australian Women

Australian Research Council Linkage Project, Family Planning NSW, Bayer Australia

Jayne Lucke, Deborah Loxton (University of Newcastle), Christina Lee (University of Queensland), Annette Dobson (University of Queensland), Ian Fraser (University of Sydney), Edith Weisberg (Family Planning NSW), Danielle Herbert (Queensland University of Technology), Melissa Harris (University of Newcastle), Britta Wigginton (University of Queensland), Catriona Fraser (WorkSafe Victoria), Anna Graves (University of Newcastle), Ryan Tuckerman (University of Newcastle), Clare Thomson (University of Newcastle), Jacqui Coombe (University of Newcastle), Denisa Goldhammer

This longitudinal project examined patterns of contraceptive use among a national sample of Australian women aged 18-23 years. It explored factors associated with unintended pregnancy, and the types of contraceptive methods used by women reporting an unintended pregnancy. It also examined access to contraceptive information, advice and services.

Muscling up: Australian Men, Sexualisation and Body Image Enhancement

Australian Research Council Discovery Project

Gary Dowsett, Duane Duncan, Steven Angelides, Andrea Waling, Andrew Westle

This study explores the social dimensions of an increased emphasis on the muscular and sexually attractive male body in Australian culture. Using cultural analysis, interviews with men and focus groups with women, it explores the implications of such an emphasis for men's identities, their relationship and sexual lives, and our understandings of contemporary masculinity, more generally.

The 'Dick Pic': Exploring Men's Motivations for Sending Unsolicited Explicit Photos to Women

La Trobe University School of Psychology and Public Health Small Grants Scheme

Andrea Waling

This pilot study explored a previously untapped area of research, which is why men send women unsolicited pictures of their genitalia (otherwise known as 'Dick Pics') on various social media platforms such as dating websites (e.g. Tinder). The study used cultural analysis to examine contemporary public discourses concerning men's motivations for sending sexually explicit imagery to women. Findings from this project are published in The Journal of Gender Studies.

Best Practice Approaches to Preventing Violence against Women

Women's Health Victoria

Philomena Horsley

An intersectional framework for Victorian Councils' regional prevention plans and the work of women's health services state-wide was developed with funding from the Victorian Government, in conjunction with Women with Disabilities Victoria and the Multicultural Women's Health Centre.

What Does it Take? Developing Informed and Effective Tertiary Responses to Violence and Abuse for Women and Girls with Disabilities in Australia

Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety

Patsie Frawley (Deakin University), Sue Dyson, Sally Robinson (Southern Cross University)

This national project investigates models of service for women with disabilities who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. The mixed methods research provides an in-depth understanding of current mainstream and specialist approaches, and guidelines for best practice for women with disabilities seeking support to leave family or domestic violence.



GLHV, Val's LGBTI Ageing & Rainbow Network

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Promoting LGBTI Victorians' health & wellbeing



Val's
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A Victorian state-wide program working to improve healthy ageing pathways, care and visibility of older LGBTI people

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- Rainbow Trek**
glhv.org.au/glhv-programs
- HOW2**
glhv.org.au/glhv-programs



GLHV@ARCSHS is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex health and wellbeing policy and resource unit. We are funded by the Victorian Government and our mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of LGBTI Victorians and the quality of care they receive.

In 2017, the Victorian Government assumed responsibility for the delivery of Safe Schools, 62% of Australians postal-voted in support of legalising same sex marriage, and we moved from Franklin Street to La Trobe's Bundoora campus. These changes continue to have a major impact on GLHV's work. They are also a reminder of how important our varied partnerships are in developing research and delivering programs that value and affirm LGBTI people's lives. In 2017, demand for our education and training has continued to grow; we began work on developing mental health care referral pathways for LGBTI young people; we have consolidated existing research partnerships; we hosted the 3rd National LGBTI ageing and aged care conference; and we began developing LGBTI resources and training in the mainstream family violence and multicultural and multi-faith sectors.

Research Projects and Publications

GLHV has finalised a number of joint research and policy documents:

- **Primary Prevention of Family Violence against People from LGBTI Communities: An Analysis of Existing Research** (2017) Commissioned by the Victorian Government and led by Yvonne Lay, Our Watch
- **Research on LGBTI Experiences of Disaster and Emergency Management** (2017) Commissioned by the Victorian Government and led by Deb Parkinson, Gender and Disaster Pod
- **LGBTI Inclusion Strategy: La Trobe University** (2017), GLHV@ARCSHS

We have consolidated existing research partnerships and jointly developed a number of new projects:

- **Preventing Harm, Promoting Justice: Legal Responses to 'Gay Conversion' Therapy** funded by La Trobe University and run in collaboration with the Human Rights Law Centre
- **Policing for Same Sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young Victorians**, funded by Victoria Police
- **OUT in the CALD: Promoting Culturally Diverse, LGBTI-inclusive Services**, funded by the Victorian Government and run in partnership with Victorian Transcultural Mental Health (VTMH)
- **Developing an LGBTI Safe Housing Network to Prevent Homelessness and Build Social Connection and Resilience**, run in partnership with The University of Melbourne and funded by Victorian Health Foundation
- **The Lived Experiences of LGBTI People Living with Disabilities**, Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia (GALFA)

Resources

The Clearinghouse continues to be a key resource for all those with an interest in improving the health and wellbeing of LGBTI individuals and communities. The Clearinghouse provides information on LGBTI health and wellbeing research, policy, programs and LGBTI-inclusive practice. In 2017, it averaged 1,090 unique visits per month.

GLHV has completed its suite of LGBTI-inclusive practice resources with the publication of **LGBTI-Inclusive Risk Management: Providing Cultural Safety** (2017). The resource provides organisations with practical examples and ways of developing LGBTI-culturally acceptable and safe services.

Education and Training

In 2017, GLHV delivered three HOW2 Programs to over 50 people from 24 organisations. The Program consists of four, 5-hour sessions run over 6 months and takes organisational representatives through the HOW2s of becoming an LGBTI-inclusive service.

Increasingly, health and human services organisations are using the HOW2 Program as a way to prepare for Rainbow Tick accreditation. Nearly a fifth of the Victorian organisations that have participated in the HOW2 Program have registered for accreditation, with more than half gaining accreditation. According to QIP (the organisation currently licenced by La Trobe to carry out accreditation) 20 organisations across Australia are accredited, with 25 registered to undertake accreditation in the next 12 to 18 months.

GLHV also delivered 35 sessions of its generic training to over 700 participants from 30 different types of health and human services organisations. We continued to provide LGBTI-inclusive training to La Trobe University staff and students as part of the Ally Network.



Val's LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care

Val's and GLHV presented at two international ageing conferences in March, *LGBT Elders in an Ever Changing World*, Salem State University, Massachusetts and *2017 Aging in America Conference, Chicago*. The presentation and workshop focused on GLHV's ageing and aged care training and resources and the Rainbow Tick Program, respectively.

Val's also hosted the 3rd National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Conference, *It's about time: Rethinking LGBTI Ageing in Australia*, at Novotel on Collins, Melbourne, 5-6 October 2017.

Val's website and newsletter continue to provide information, resources and news on LGBTI ageing and aged care to Victorian service providers, policy makers and mainstream and LGBTI community organisations. In early 2017, the Commonwealth announced a second 12-month extension of funding for the delivery of the national LGBTI aged care training.

Young People

Rainbow Network (RN) provides information, training and support for people who work with LGBTI young people in Victoria. In 2017, RN provided education and training to over 1040 people around the state, and increased its membership to 825.

Nearly 450 people attended three forums run by RN: *Trans and Gender Diverse Affirmative Care* (in partnership with Zoe Belle Gender Centre); *LGBTIQ+ Inclusive Relationships and Sexual Health Education*; and an all-day session, *Young People, Gender and Sexuality*, as part of YACVIC's state wide youth conference.

RN has also been promoting greater LGBTI-inclusion in sport and recreation. In 2017, it provided training to Yea, Yarra Glen and Southern Football Netball clubs as part of the Pride Cup and ran two forums on LGBTIQ+ inclusion in sport; one on *Mental Health*, the other on *Working Collaboratively*.

The HEY Project is a consortium of partners aimed at improving the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ young Victorians. In 2017, RN expanded its advisory role within HEY, sitting on the Project Strategic Advisory Group and assisting Partner agencies to deal with the stresses associated with the postal marriage vote.

RN, in collaboration with HEY Partner agencies, is developing a project aimed at increasing LGBTIQ+ young people's access to mental health services. It will include a best-practice guide on how place-based HEY partners can work with their local mental health services to provide appropriate referral pathways for LGBTIQ+ young people experiencing or at risk of mental health problems.

LGBTI Family Violence

GLHV is currently finalising the development of an LGBTI family violence module with assistance from Drummond Street Services. The development and delivery of the module are funded by the Victorian Government and it will be rolled out to all Victorian mainstream family violence services in 2018-20. The Government has also funded the delivery of GLHV's HOW2 Program to all mainstream family services by early 2020.

GLHV has continued its association with MAROPA Productions in the public presentation of 'My Other Closet the Cabaret'. The cabaret uses performance as a unique and effective way of exploring LGBTI family violence.



The 3rd National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Conference

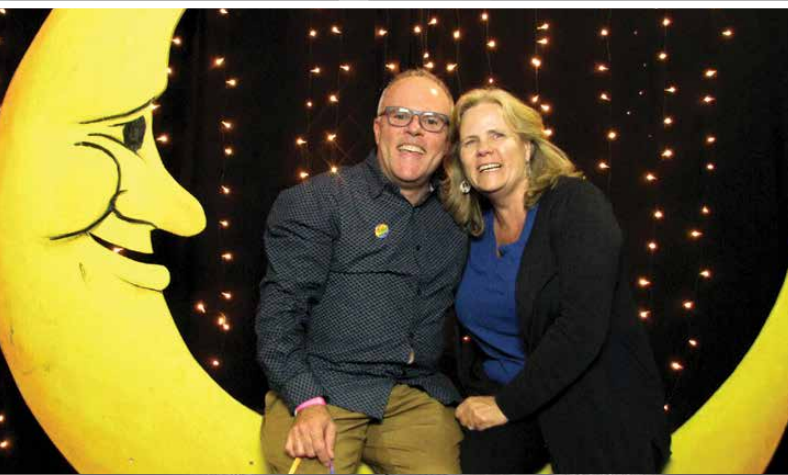
On 5 and 6 October 2017, Val's@GLHV hosted the 3rd National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Conference *It's about Time: Rethinking LGBTI Ageing in Australia*. Over 230 people attended the conference, which was a celebration of LGBTI ageing and the remarkable lives of older LGBTI people. The conference again built on the principles of social justice and diversity that informed the first two conferences and continued the commitment to ensure older LGBTI people lead discussions about their lives and service needs.

It's about time brought together a wide range of stakeholders from across Australia including from the aged and disability sectors, as well as health and human services more broadly. Over two days, older LGBTI people, service providers, policy makers, educators and academics had the opportunity to share experiences, knowledge and ideas aimed at improving and promoting healthy ageing pathways and care experiences for LGBTI elders.

The 2017 program was a mix of themed presentations, workshops, plenary sessions and events. Each session was built around the experiences of older LGBTI people and how acknowledging and responding to these experiences is vital to the continued development of LGBTI-inclusive aged and disability policies and services. *It's about time* recognised the unique and varied histories of older LGBTI people. It highlighted the need for policy makers, service providers and the community to value, welcome and affirm older LGBTI people in all their multiplicity and diversity. The program included international speakers Professor Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, Director of Healthy Generations Hartford Centre of Excellence, University of Washington, and Bob Linscott, Deputy Director of the LGBT Aging Project at Fenway Health in Boston. The program also featured a number of distinguished Australian keynote speakers including Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, former President of the Australian Human Rights Commission and Noel C Tovey AM, inspirational Australian performer and activist, and patron of Val's LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care.

The Conference was part of a weeklong calendar of events focusing on the experiences and needs of LGBTI elders. The week opened with a panel discussion on LGBTI ageing at the Wheeler Centre, followed by the conference and the LGBTI Elders Dance Club, and concluded with the spectacular Coming Back Out Ball on 7 October. The Ball was held at the Melbourne Town Hall and conceptualised and hosted by All the Queens Men. It was the first event of its kind in Australia, celebrating the lives of older LGBTI people and was also the opening event of the Victorian Seniors Week Festival.

Thank you to all our sponsors whose financial and in-kind support were vital to the success of the conference. In particular, thanks to our major sponsor, Blue Cross, and the Victorian Government for their continued support of GLHV and Val's and the work we do with and on behalf of all LGBTI people. We look forward to hosting Val's next LGBTI ageing and aged care conference in 2019.





3rd National LGBTI
Ageing & Aged Care Conference

IT'S ABOUT TIME

Rethinking LGBTI Ageing in Australia

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Higher degree research and teaching programs

Under the leadership of ARCSHS Graduate Research Coordinator, Associate Professor Christopher Fisher, the ARCSHS HDR program celebrated several successes in 2017. Students presented their research at conferences, won awards, published papers and continued to work on their research.

At the start of the year we had 16 students. During the year, Jayne Russell and Carmel Hobbs were awarded their PhDs. Four additional student theses are currently under examination. We welcomed two new students, Lucille Kerr and Victoria Cooke in 2017. At the end of the year, we had 15 active students who are at various stages of preparing research proposals, data collection and writing their theses as well as offers out to four potential new students for 2018.

Postgraduate supervisors contribute their time and expertise to work with students on their studies. Supervisors work in teams, with at least one principal supervisor and one co-supervisor for each student, as well as a panel of two or three other academic staff members who meet twice a year to monitor students' progress. ARCSHS principal supervisors in 2017 were Steven Angelides, Graham Brown, Gary Dowsett, Christopher Fisher, Tiffany Jones, Anthony Lyons, Marian Pitts, and Jennifer Power. ARCSHS co-supervisors included Adam Bourne, Wendy Heywood, Roslyn Le Gautier, Jayne Lucke, Jacqui Richmond, Andrea Waling, and Jack Wallace. ARCSHS supervisory teams also included external expertise from Rhonda Brown (Bouverie Centre), Duane Duncan (University of New England), Gillian Fletcher (La Trobe University), Deborah Gleeson (La Trobe University), Jeffrey Grierson (Anglia Ruskin University), Emiko Kashima (La Trobe University), Amaryll Perlesz (Bouverie Centre), Priscilla Robinson (La Trobe University), and Elizabeth Smith (La Trobe University).

Student Projects in 2017

Victoria COOKE

Sex, Gender and Sexuality in Tweenagers' Peer Cultures
Supervisors: Christopher Fisher, Steven Angelides

Alissar EL'MURR

Violence Against Women Policies in Victoria, Australia: Emergence, Rupture, and Continuity of Discourse.
Supervisors: Graham Brown, Jennifer Power

Paulina EZER

Assessing the Variability of Sexuality Education in Victorian Schools and Examining Primary and Secondary Teachers' Experiences and Needs as Sexuality Educators
Supervisors: Christopher Fisher, Jennifer Power, Tiffany Jones

Carmel HOBBS, PhD

Becoming Somebody: A Constructivist Grounded Theory of Marginalised Young People Re-engaging with Education Through an Alternative School
Supervisors: Jennifer Power, Priscilla Robinson

Brooke HOLLINGSHEAD

The Structural Drivers of HIV Risk among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in the Philippines
Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Adam Bourne

Lucille KERR

Malignancies on the Margins: Cancer and the Transgender and Gender Diverse Community
Supervisors: Christopher Fisher, Tiffany Jones

Michael McDERMOTT

Queerbaiting: Fandom, Industry and Teen Narrative
Supervisors: Steven Angelides, Andrea Waling

William MUDE

Community Understanding and Responses to Chronic Hepatitis B: A Case of the South Sudanese in Australia

Supervisors: Christopher Fisher, Roslyn Le Gautier, Jacqui Richmond, Jack Wallace

Daniel du PLOOY

Psychological Wellbeing and Coping among Minority Migrant Populations in Australia

Supervisors: Anthony Lyons, Emiko Kashima

Tomas ROZBROJ

Reason, Narrative and Engagement in the Information Society

Supervisors: Anthony Lyons, Jayne Lucke

Jayne RUSSELL, PhD

Social Support and the Experience of Living with HIV for Women in Australia

Supervisors: Marian Pitts, Jeffrey Grierson

Julia TAYLOR

Sexuality and Health – An Exploration of Bisexual Health in Australia

Supervisors: Jennifer Power, Elizabeth Smith

Jack WALLACE

Transforming Hepatitis B: Building an Ecological Model of Hepatitis B to Inform Public Health Policy Responses

Supervisors: Marian Pitts, Deborah Gleeson, Jennifer Power

Andrew WESTLE

Dancing Like a Man: Sexuality, Gender and the Body among Contemporary Male Dancers in Australia

Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Duane Duncan

Damian WILSON

Pink Belts: Exploring the Experiences of Same-Sex Attracted Men Who Practise Martial Arts

Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Christopher Fisher

Undergraduate Teaching Program: Contemporary Issues in Sexuality Studies

Jennifer Power

In semester 2, 2017, ARCSHS delivered its online, undergraduate, elective unit called 'Contemporary Issues in Sex and Sexuality' for the sixth time. The unit is notable for its subject matter, its mode of teaching—which includes the use of both synchronous and asynchronous sessions designed specifically to promote active learning—and its cross-college and cross-campus availability.

'Contemporary Issues in Sex and Sexuality' cuts across disciplinary boundaries to offer a valuable and interesting learning experience for students from all backgrounds. The unit draws on a wide range of sources including media, web-based material and theory from the social sciences to help students examine and re-assess the range of meanings, values, assumptions and expectations embedded in social understandings of sex and sexuality. In 2017, the unit was completed by 28 students from various La Trobe campuses.

Awards and achievements

Graham Brown, Jennifer Power, Andrea Waling and Wendy Heywood

Recognised as Rising Scholars in the Field of Sexuality by the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Paulina Ezer

Won 1st place and the people's choice award at the School of Psychology and Public Health 3 minute thesis competition. The title of the presentation was Sex Education in Australia.

Christopher Fisher

Won Best Poster Award at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Symposium, Atlanta.

Anne Mitchell

Awarded Life Membership by the Victorian AIDS Council. Anne is a community development worker and an adult educator with over twenty years of experience in the field of sexual health. In 1993, she was one of the founding members of ARCSHS and also the founding director of Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria.

Jayne Russell

Received the prestigious Nancy Mills Award for Outstanding Thesis.

Andrea Waling

Won Outstanding Paper in the 2017 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence, for her paper (with Dr James Roffee) 'Rethinking Microaggressions and Anti-social Behaviour against LGBTIQ+ Youth'.

Andrea Waling

Finalist at GLOBE Community Awards, 'Protecting Our Community,' Melbourne.

Seminars

Bold Thinking Series Event

Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG
Former Australian High Court Judge
Michael Kirby on Health, Law and Sexuality
4 May 2017

ARCSHS Seminars

Professor Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen
University of Washington
Ageing the LGBTQI Way: Innovations in Research, Services and Policies
28 September 2017

Professor Bronwen Lichtenstein
University of Alabama
High Stakes, Big Payoff? HIV Education and Testing of Parolees in a High Prevalence US Region
11 October 2017

ARCSHS Distinguished Lecture Series

Dr Purnima Mane
University of New South Wales
Enabling Positive Change: Progress and Setbacks in HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
16 February 2017

Professor Raewyn Connell
University of Sydney
South of My Nights: Colonial Reflections on Sex, Gender, Death and Survival
29 March 2017

Professor Susan Kippax
University of New South Wales
Working in Public Health: Challenges for Social Scientists in HIV Prevention Research
21 June 2017

Professor Lenore Manderson
University of the Witwatersrand and Brown University
Why Sex Matters
26 July 2017

Professor Margaret Jolly
Australian National University
Incipient Individuals? Gender, Sexuality and Subjectivity in Contemporary Oceania
30 August 2017

Professor Catherine Waldby
Australian National University
Reproduction and Social Order
21 September 2017

Professor Peter Aggleton
University of New South Wales
Culture, Health and Sexuality: Insights and perspectives from a rapidly developing field
2 November 2017



Funding

ARCSHS Funding 2017	2017 (AUD)
Funds Received from the Sources Listed Here Totalled	5,440,021
Australian Research Council	411,391
Combating Rising Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Older Australians	76,506
Muscling Up: Australian Men, Sexualisation and Body Image Enhancement	87,925
Reducing Health Disparities for Older LGBTI Australians	131,595
The Effectiveness of Global Sexual Rights Policy in Education	115,365
Commonwealth Department of Education and Training	714,316
Research Training Program	358,806
Research Support Program	355,510
Commonwealth Department of Health	608,636
Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections Surveillance and Research Programme	363,636
Health Surveillance Fund 2013-2017	245,000
Department of Education and Training, Victoria	300,000
Safe Schools Coalition Victoria	300,000
Department of Health and Human Services, Victoria	914,081
Blood Borne Virus Services	171,448
Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria	310,323
Rainbow Network	192,018
Val's Cafe	240,291
Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria	80,000
OUT in the CALD: Promoting Culturally Diverse, LGBTI Inclusive Services	80,000
Ansell Limited	35,000
Ansell Sex-Ed Website	35,000
Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations	6,136
How, When and Where are Gay Men Influenced About HIV, and How Does the Work of AIDS Councils Support this Learning Directly and Indirectly?	6,136
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety	5,000
What Does it Take? Developing Informed and Effective Tertiary Responses to Violence and Abuse for Women and Girls With Disabilities in Australia	5,000
Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis	69,008
Situational Analysis of Viral Hepatitis in Asia: Supporting the Implementation of the Global Health Sector Strategy for Viral Hepatitis 2016-2021	69,008
National LGBTI Health Alliance	9,300
National LGBTI Aged Care Awareness Training Project	9,300
The Ian Potter Foundation	2,000
Third National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Ageing and Aged Care Conference	2,000

ARCSHS Funding 2017	2017 (AUD)
ViiV Healthcare Australia	199,001
Cluster Analysis of Data from HIV Futures 8	18,535
Development of a Short Validated Quality of Life Scale	180,466
Women's Health Victoria	1,500
Best Practice Approaches to Preventing Violence Against Women	1,500
Miscellaneous	302,668
Course Fees, Royalties and Other Income	302,668
Teaching Revenue	140,762
Undergraduate	61,338
Postgraduate	79,424
La Trobe University	1,641,223
Research Centre Support	149,999
La Trobe Internal Contribution	1,491,224

Professional participation

Membership of Boards, Advisory Bodies, and Committees

International

American Men's Studies Association | Member | Board of Directors | Andrea Waling

2018 Annual American Men's Studies Conference | Committee Member, Conference Co-Chair | Andrea Waling

Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV | Academy Member | Director and Board Member | Gary Dowsett

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals | Member | Jayne Lucke

Australian and New Zealand Mental Health Association | Member | Anthony Lyons

Australasian Sexual Health Alliance | Member | Executive Committee | Christopher Fisher

British Association of HIV and Sexual Health | Non-clinical Academic Member | MSM Special Interest Group | Adam Bourne

Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia and the Pacific | Member | Executive Committee, Jack Wallace

European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health | Member | Jayne Lucke

International Academy of Sex Research | Members | Gary Dowsett, Jayne Lucke

International AIDS Society | Members | Anthony Lyons, Gary Dowsett, Jayne Lucke

International Association for the Study of Sexuality Culture and Society | Member | Interim Committee, Research and Training Sub-Committee | Gary Dowsett

International Association of Providers of AIDS Care Working Group: Quality of Life Snapshot Survey in Fast Track Cities | Member | Graham Brown

International Harm Reduction Conference 2017 | Member | Programme Planning committee | Adam Bourne

International Society for Critical Health Psychology | Member, Executive Committee | Adam Bourne

International Positive Psychology Association | Member | Anthony Lyons

Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative | University of Nebraska | Director Emeritus, Christopher Fisher

Public Health Association Australia | Member | Anthony Lyons

Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues (American Psychological Association) | Member | Anthony Lyons

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality | Board of Directors, Member at Large | Christopher Fisher

UNAIDS/MSM Global Fund Special Advisory Platform for Advancing HIV Prevention, Care and Human Rights for Men who have Sex with Men | Member | Adam Bourne

UNAIDS/WHO/CDC Technical Working Group for development of guidance for Integrated Bio-behavioural Surveys of HIV Related Key Populations | Member | Adam Bourne

UNDP Programme Planning Group for LGBTI Inclusion Index | Advisor, Civil Society Health Indicators Session Chair | Adam Bourne

ViiV Healthcare European Union Quality of Life Advisory Board | Member | Graham Brown

National

AbbVie Advisory Board | Representative | Jacqui Richmond

AIDS Council of New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Advisory Committee | Member | Matthew Parsons

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency's Standards Guidance Reference Group | Member | William Leonard

Australian Ministerial Advisory Committee on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmitted Infections | Members | Graham Brown, Jacqui Richmond

Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Transgender Policy Review Expert Panel | Member | William Leonard

Australian Women and Gender Studies Association | Member | Andrea Waling

Centre for Social Research in Health Scientific Advisory Committee | Member | Jayne Lucke

Centre for Social Research in Health Stigma Indicator Advisory Committee | Member | Anthony Lyons

Community of Practice and Action on HIV and Mobility | Member, Management Group | Graham Brown

Kirby Institute HIV Treatment Cascades Working Group | Member | Graham Brown

National Hepatitis B Reference Committee | Member | Jacqui Richmond

Public Health Association of Australia | Member | Jayne Lucke

ViiV Healthcare Australia | Member | Community Advisory Board | Graham Brown

Your Fertility Advisory Panel | Member | Jayne Lucke

State

AIDS Council of New South Wales LGBTI Health Communique Working Group | Member | Adam Bourne

COTA and Transgender Victoria End of Life project Steering Group | LGBTI Aged Care representative | Pauline Crameri

Family Planning Victoria STI Prevention for Young People Working Group | Member | Graham Brown

Gay and Lesbian Foundation Australia LGBT Homelessness Advisory Group | Members | William Leonard, Jami Jones

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Ministerial Advisory Committee | Member | William Leonard

Gippsland LGBTI Working Group (Commonwealth Home Support Program, Victorian Home and Community Care for Younger People) | Pauline Crameri

Ilbjerri Theatre Company Health Promotion Reference Group | Member | Jen Johnson

Family Safety Victoria LGBTI Family Violence Resource Reference Group | Member | Matthew Parsons

Moonee Valley City Rainbow Tick Reference Group | LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care representative | Pauline Crameri

North Richmond Community Health Rapid Testing Advisory Group | Member | Jen Johnson

Out Together Advisory Group – Wellways | LGBTI Aged Care/GLHV representative | Pauline Crameri

Positive Leadership Development Institute Management Group | Member | Graham Brown

Sexual Health Society of Victoria | Members | Jayne Lucke, Christopher Fisher

Strategic Advisory and Stakeholder Committee, Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health | Member | Jayne Lucke

Victoria Police Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Portfolio Reference Group | Members | Sunil Patel, William Leonard

Victoria Police GLBTI Advisory Committee | Member | William Leonard

Victorian Community Care Advisory Committee | Representatives | Pauline Crameri, William Leonard

Victorian Department of Health Hepatitis C Elimination Working Group | Member | Jen Johnson

Victorian Department of Health HIV Action Plan Working Group | Member | Graham Brown

Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (Victorian Home and Community Care for Younger People), Diversity Working Group | LGBTI HACC Sectoral Development | Pauline Crameri

Victorian Department of Health and Human Services End of Life and Palliative Care Framework Implementation Advisory Group | LGBTI representative | Pauline Crameri

Victorian Government LGBTI Family Violence Working Group | Member | Matthew Parsons

La Trobe University

Academic Board | Member | Christopher Fisher

Anthony Smith Travel Award Committee | Member | Anthony Lyons

Centre for Alcohol Policy Research Advisory Committee | Member | Jayne Lucke

College of Science Health and Engineering Research Committee | Member | Anthony Lyons

Institute for Human Security and Social Change Advisory Committee | Member | Gary Dowsett

La Trobe University 50th Anniversary Campaign Event | ARCSHS Representative | Christopher Fisher

Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre Advisory Committee | Member | Jayne Lucke

Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre ASDetect Clinical Reference Group | Member | Anthony Lyons

Research and Graduate Studies Committee | Member | Jayne Lucke

Sexual Literacy Working Group | Chair | Christopher Fisher

School of Psychology and Public Health Research Committee | Member | Anthony Lyons

Involvement in Journals

Aesthetic Plastic Surgery | Reviewer | J.R. Latham

AIDS and Behavior | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher

American Journal of Sexuality Education | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher

Angelaki: A Journal of Theoretical Humanities | Reviewer | Steven Angelides

AntiViral Therapy | Reviewers | Jack Wallace, Jacqui Richmond

Archives of Sexual Behavior | Reviewer | Wendy Heywood

Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Australasian Journal on Ageing | Reviewer | J.R. Latham

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health | Reviewers | Graham Brown, Jack Wallace, Jayne Lucke

Australian Journal of Primary Health | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Australian Psychologist | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher

BMC Infectious Disease | Reviewers | Jack Wallace, Adam Bourne

BMC Public Health | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

BMC Women's Health | Editorial Board for the 'Gynecology, Gynecological Disease and Reproductive Health' section | Jayne Lucke

BMJ Open | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher, Jack Wallace

Body Image | Reviewer | Wendy Heywood

Book Proposal | Reviewer | Andrea Waling

Book series on **Sexuality, Culture and Health** | Co-editor | Gary Dowsett

British Journal of Health Psychology | Editorial Board | Adam Bourne

Culture, Health and Sexuality | Editorial Advisory Board | Gary Dowsett | Reviewers | Adam Bourne, Anthony Lyons, Denisa Goldhammer, Jayne Lucke

Drug and Alcohol Review | Reviewer | William Leonard

Educational Research | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher

Frontiers in Psychology | Gender, Sex and Sexuality Studies section | Reviewer | Gosia Mikolajczak

Frontiers in Public Health: Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health | Associate Editor | Christopher Fisher

Future Virology | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Health and Quality of Life Outcomes | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Health and Social Care in the Community | Reviewers | Jack Wallace, William Leonard

Health Promotion Journal of Australia | Reviewers | Christopher Fisher, Graham Brown

Hepatitis Monthly | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Hepatology | Medicine and Policy | Associate Editor | Jack Wallace

History Compass | Reviewer | Steven Angelides

International Journal of Drug Policy | Special Issue Guest Editor | Adam Bourne

International Journal of General Medicine | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

International Journal of STD and AIDS | Reviewer | Adam Bourne

International Journal of Transgenderism | Reviewer | William Leonard

International Journal of Women's Health | Reviewer | Wendy Heywood

JMIR Public Health and Surveillance | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes | Reviewer | Adam Bourne

Journal of Adolescent Health | Reviewer | Wendy Heywood

Journal of Aging and Health | Reviewer | Anthony Lyons

Journal of Children and Media | Reviewer | Steven Angelides, Andrea Waling

Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care | Reviewer | Jayne Lucke

Journal of Homosexuality | Editorial board | Christopher Fisher | Reviewers | Andrea Waling, Steven Angelides

Journal of International AIDS Society | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher

Journal of Interpersonal Violence | Reviewer | Andrea Waling

Journal of Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health | Review editor | Andrea Waling

Journal of Sex Research | Reviewer | Christopher Fisher

Journal of the International AIDS Society | Reviewer | Adam Bourne

LGBT Health | Editorial Board | Tiffany Jones

LGBT Youth | Senior Editor | Tiffany Jones

Men and Masculinities | Reviewers | Andrea Waling, Steven Angelides

Open Forum Infectious Diseases | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

PLOS ONE | Reviewers | Jack Wallace, Wendy Heywood

Political Psychology | Reviewer | Gosia Mikolajczak

Qualitative Health Research | Reviewer | Graham Brown

Scandinavian Journal of Psychology | Reviewer | Wendy Heywood

Sex Education | Reviewers | Steven Angelides, Frances Bird, Christopher Fisher

Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and Learning | Editorial Board | Gary Dowsett | Reviewer | Jayne Lucke

Sextures: e-journal for sexualities, cultures, and politics | Advisory Board | Gary Dowsett

Sexual Health | Special Issue Guest Editor | Adam Bourne | Reviewers | Wendy Heywood, William Leonard

Sexuality and Culture | Reviewer | Steven Angelides

Sexualities | Editorial Board | Gary Dowsett | Reviewer | Steven Angelides

Sexually Transmitted Infections | Associate Editor | Adam Bourne

Sociology | Reviewer | William Leonard

Sociology Compass | Reviewer | Andrea Waling

Trends and Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice | Reviewer | William Leonard

Women's Health Issues | Reviewer | Jack Wallace

Writing From Below | Reviewer | J.R. Latham

Publications and outputs

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Bourne, A. (2017). *Promoting LGBTI health and well-being through inclusive policy and practice*. Invited keynote presentation at 4th Annual Pride in Practice Conference, Melbourne. 5 December.

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Duncan, D., Waling, A., Angelides, S., & Gary Dowsett (2017). *'Those bodies aren't meant for us': Rethinking objectification and the female gaze through women's perceptions on men's bodywork practices*. Panel Presentation at The Australian Sociological Association Conference: Belonging in a Mobile World, Perth. 30 November.

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Lenton, E., & Johnson, J. (2017). *Talk it up: The role of the AOD sector in HIV and hepatitis C pre and post-test discussions*. VAADA Conference, Melbourne. February.

Leonard, W. (2017). *Lessons in disaster: LGBTI communities in emergencies*. Invited presentation at The 17th Annual Emergency Management Conference, Melbourne. 12 July.

Leonard, W. (2017). *'When the title doesn't fit': Schools and dealing with gender dysphoria – A best practice primer*. Invited presentation at 2nd Annual Schools Law and Regulation Conference. Melbourne. 28 April.

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Parsons, M., & Noonan, K. (2017). *The Dark Side of the Rainbow - LGBTI Experiences of Domestic Violence*. Workshop at STOP Domestic Violence Conference Australia 2017, Melbourne. December 6.

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Power, J. (2017). *PREP: Truvada Prophylaxis, fertility and conception among HIV sero-discordant couples*. SEED 2017: It Takes Two.... Meeting for Fertility Specialists, Sydney. 4-5 March.

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Glossary

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AFAO	Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations
ARCSHS	Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society
ART	Antiretroviral therapy
ASHM	Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine
BBV	Blood borne virus
CALD	Culturally and linguistically diverse
DAA	Direct acting antiviral treatment
GALFA	Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia
GLBTIQ	Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning
GLHV	Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria
HBV / HCV	Hepatitis B virus / Hepatitis C virus
HDR	Higher Degree Research
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
LARC	Long-acting reversible contraceptives
MSM	Men who have sex with men
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
PLHIV	People living with HIV
PrEP	Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
QIP	Quality Innovation Performance
SSAC	ARCSHS Strategic and Scientific Advisory Committee
SSASGD	Same-sex attracted and sex and gender diverse
STI	Sexually transmissible infection
WHO	World Health Organisation



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The wedge-tailed eagle (*Aquila audax*) is one of the world's largest.

The Wurundjeri people – traditional owners of the land where our Melbourne campuses are located – know the wedge-tailed eagle as Bunjil, the creator spirit of the Kulin Nations.

There is a special synergy between Bunjil and the La Trobe University logo of an eagle. The symbolism and significance for both La Trobe and for Aboriginal people challenges us all to 'gamagoen yarrbat' – to soar.

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