Achievements

- **CRC for Aboriginal Health** successful re-bid: $25.5m over 5 years
- **National Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research** Ltd established
- **Professor Ian Anderson** has been appointed as Director of the Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Partnerships (MIIP). The Institute will play a key role in coordinating and supporting the development of a wide range of Indigenous programs at the University and its affiliates.
- **DHS Partnership** Progress: NW Metro Health Region
- KCWHS – name change approved by Academic Board, **Centre for Women’s Health, Gender and Society** from mid-November.
- UoM Mission to India: **Public Health Research Institute of India** initiative (Sept 2009) – David Studdert and Harry Minas
ARC Linkage Grants

1. **Elise Davis, Elizabeth Waters**, Helen Herrman, Cathrine Mihalopoulos & others (Partners: Family Day Care Australia, Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, Windermere Child & Family Services)
   An exploratory cluster trial of a sustainable capacity building intervention to promote positive child mental health in Family Day Care: $157,014 over 3 years

2. **Lisa Gibbs, Elizabeth Waters** & others (Partners: Arabic Welfare, Dental Health Services Victoria 205, Moreland City Council, Moreland Community Health Service Inc, Pakistan Australia Association, Melbourne Inc, Victorian Arabic Social Services)
   Teeth tales: A culturally competent community intervention for child oral health in low SES area of urban Melbourne: $491,000 over 4 years

3. **Robin Room** & others (Partners: Hume City Council, Municipal Association of Victoria, VicHealth, Victorian Department of Human Services, Yarra City Council)
   Understanding and reducing alcohol related harm among young adults in urban settings: Opportunities for intervention: $240,546 over 3 years

4. **David Studdert, Jane Pirkis** & others (Partners: Department of Justice, Office of the State Coroner)
   Learning from Preventable Deaths: A prospective evaluation of reforms to Coroners' recommendation powers in Victoria: $269,000 over 3 years

5. **Marcia Langton** & others (Partners: Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Woodside Energy Ltd, Rio Tinto Ltd, Santos Ltd, Marnda Mia Central Negotiating Committee Pty Ltd)
   Poverty in the Midst of Plenty: Economic Empowerment, Wealth Creation and Institutional Reform for Sustainable Indigenous and Local Communities. $480,000 over 4 years from 2009
ARC Discovery Grant

Marilys Guillemin, Lynn Gillam, Doreen Rosenthal, Paul Stewart

Trust me – I’m a researcher: The role of trust in the human research enterprise

$284,000 over 3 years

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ARC Future Fellows

Margaret Kelaher
Agreements as a mechanism for community participation in health policy: Understanding process and evaluating effectiveness
$788,800 over 5 years

Rebecca Kippen
Epidemics, mortality and longevity in Tasmania, 1838-1930
$686,400 over 5 years

Tony Scott
Incentives and performance in the health care system
Melbourne Institute (Adjunct Professor to MSPH)
$717,327 over 5 years
NHMRC Strategic Awards, Urgent Research - H1N1 Influenza 09

Anne Kavanagh, Tony LaMontagne, Rebecca Bentley and others
H1N1-related Victorian school closures: quarantine compliance and impact of parents’ precarious employment
$276,974

James McCaw, Jodie McVernon & others
Determining optimal strategies for use of antiviral agents in the 2009/10 A(H1N1) swi influenza epidemic in Australia
$75,250

John Mathews
Models for influenza virulence to explain changes over time & place, including the differences between 1918-19 and 2009
$80,250

Terry Nolan, Jodie McVernon & others
Immunity to novel H1N1 influenza prior to and after immunization with seasonal TIV in children aged 6 months to 9 years. $59,521
Kit Fairley & others
Sexually transmitted infections: Causes, consequences and intervention
$1,820,000 over 5 years
NHMRC Enabling Grant

Australian Twin Registry
John Hopper (MEGA Epi)
2010-14
Funding - $2.5m over 5 years
2010 UoM Early Career Researcher Grant

Jennifer Stone (MEGA Epi)
Making mammographic density a clinically-useful predictor of breast cancer risk. $40,000
Other grants

Adrian Lowe (MEGA Epi)
Australasian College of Dermatologists – Fred Bauer Research Grant. A randomized trial to prevent the development of eczema and asthma in children. $15,000

Adrian Lowe (Mega Epi)
Financial Markets Foundation for Children Research Grant. A randomized trial to prevent the development of eczema and asthma in children. $62,219

Kyllie Cripps (CHS, Onemda)
Awards

Adrian Lowe (MEGA Epi)
Dean’s Award for Excellence in a PhD Thesis

Erminia Colucci (CIMH)
The LIFE Awards recognize the outstanding contribution to suicide prevention in Australia. Dr Colucci, Research Fellow in the Centre for International Mental Health, has received the 2009 Emerging Research LIFE Award which is awarded to “an organisation, group or individual who are in their early career as a researcher and have been judged to have been producing research of an excellent standard within suicide prevention.”

Rosemary McKenzie & the CHPPE Mental Health Team
2009 Australasian Evaluation Society Award for Excellence in Evaluation for the Best Policy and Systems Evaluation for the 6-year evaluation of the Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) component of the Federal Government’s Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care (BOiMHC) program
Promotions
from Jan 1st, 2010

Professor Jane Pirkis (CHPPE)
Associate Professor Lyle Gurrin (MEGA Epi)
New staff from August 2009

**Reem Ramadan.** CHPPE. Oct 2009. Research Fellow – Mental Health

**Maria Ftanou.** CHPPE. Oct 2009. Research Fellow – Mental Health

**Diana Bowman.** CHPPE. Nov 2009. Senior Research Fellow – Public Health Law

**Marie Bismark.** CHPPE. Feb 2010. Senior Research Fellow – Public Health Law

**Meg Parsons.** CHS. Jan 2010. Postdoctoral Fellow – Australian Indigenous Studies

**Richard Chenhall.** CHS. Feb 2010. Lecturer in Medical Anthropology

**Angela Ye.** KCWHS. Jul 2009. Administrative Assistant

**Sylvia Petrony.** KCWHS. Sep 2009. Research Fellow – H1N1 Study

**Lucy Healey.** McCaughey. Oct 2009. Research Fellow


**Martina Mackay.** McCaughey. Aug 2009. Executive Assistant

**Kathleen Leahy.** MEGA Epi. Aug 2009. Research Fellow: Child Health Inequalities

**Michelle Dedda, Milly Cox, Amanda Torosidis.** MEGA Epi. Aug 2009. Research Support

**Peter Howard.** VIRGO. Aug 2009. Senior Research Officer

**Dora Pearce.** VIRGO. Aug 2009. Research Fellow

**Rob Moss.** VIRGO. Aug 2009. Research Fellow

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MSPH Research Income
Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC)

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MSPH Research Income vs Faculty Budget Allocation

- Total HERDC income
- Faculty budget allocation
Research Income 2008 - Faculties
Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC)

University HERDC Total $382m; (MDHS 39.7%)
MDHS Research Income 2008 - leaders
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Research Income 2008 - Faculties
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University HERDC Total $382m; (MSPH 5%)
MSPH New Enrolments in MPH
Period 2001-9

MSPH New Enrolments in MPH

- Enrolments in MPH
- Period 2001-9
Budget 2010

- 9.1% reduction on 2009
- Balanced from reserves after a tough budget development with huge goodwill and effort from all Centres and Units
- Many examples of cuts that we have had to make, and continuations that we want to support or at least bridge until funding improves or alternate sources are won
MSPH Research Income vs Faculty Budget Allocation

- Total HERDC income
- Faculty budget allocation

9.1% cut for 2010
The new MHSocSc and MSc(Epi)

- Fantastic team effort
- Substantial rationalisation of subjects and smarter design
The new MPH

- PHERP gone after 2010
- $300k disappears from our income line
- Consortium appears finished
- New partnerships may emerge
L3/207 Bouverie St

- EIF bid for University Dental Clinic ideally located at 723 Swanston St
- Feasibility of MEGA Epi and KCWHS move to 207 Bouverie, Level 3 being conducted
- Strong support from Faculty
My thanks to you ...