

Highlights

- PRSP- CPHCE has been successful in winning 4 more years of infrastructure funding from the NSW Ministry of Health under the Prevention Research Support Program – a total \$1,200,000 over the 4 years. The new funding will commence on 01/07/22 and finish on 30/06/26

Our 3 main objectives in relation to the PRSP funding will be to:

- Generate high-quality research evidence that is relevant to NSW Health prevention priorities and can inform the implementation of prevention policies, programs and services in NSW
- Support the translation of research evidence into prevention policies, programs and services in NSW
- Build the prevention research capability of NSW Health staff and the NSW Health system to create, understand and use knowledge and evidence in their work.

To achieve these objectives we will continue our existing programs and activities. We will also develop new activities to address our joint agenda for research and translation with LHDs and PHNs, and to provide more accessible research training and capability development.

Projects

- The funding for CHETRE has been extended by 6 months to the end of this year. This is to allow alignment of CHETRE's new agreement with the development of the research strategy being developed for Population Health within SWSLHD.
- 2022 Miller Household survey - The Centre for Health Equity Training, Research and Evaluation (CHETRE) has conducted random household surveys of the Miller community since 1999. The first survey in 1999 was developed to assess community needs and service use for the Wellbeing in the Valley project, which later developed into a service known as The HUB Community Health Centre, managed and operated by South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) Primary and Community Health from 2000 to 2016. From 2002, four community surveys were conducted (2002, 2005, 2007 and 2010) to inform the Community 2168 project; a major community renewal and capacity building partnership that aimed to bring residents, government, business and community organisations together to improve services, facilities and opportunities for all people in the 2168 postcode area. The project is funded by the City Council, SWSLHD and the NSW Department of Family & Community funded the Community 2168 Project.

The Miller Household surveys from 2002 to 2010 did not include service usage and satisfaction with services rather focusing on the CHETRE Social Cohesion and Health Model which posits that social resources (e.g. community infrastructure) influence health through the mobilisation of social cohesion; defined here as a dynamic tension between social inclusion (e.g., employment) and social capital (e.g., trust and relationships). As a result, these surveys assessed Miller residents' perceptions of:

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- ✓ poor state of the shopping precinct, and
- ✓ lack of safe spaces for children and recreational facilities

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- ✓ perceptions, and experience of, crime and safety
 - ✓ perceptions of health and wellbeing; and
 - ✓ perceptions of change in the community
- Several residents will be trained and employed to assist in the conduct of the survey.

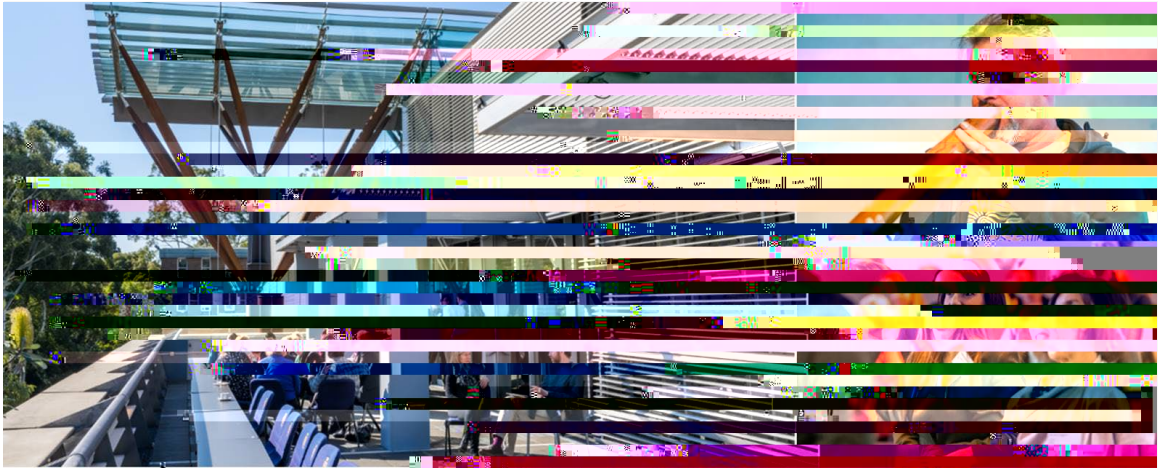
The 2022 Miller Household survey will:

- Provide new data that can be added to existing longitudinal data for comparisons over time
 - Develop a current resource to inform planning, service delivery and policies across the sector
 - Provide training and employment opportunities for several residents from the 2168 postcode area
 - Enable more efficient use of resources through targeted service delivery based on priority needs.
- The Bilingual Community Navigators in general practice project aims to explore the feasibility and acceptability of involving bilingual community navigators in general practice to improve the access to health and social care services of patients from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.
- ✓ For 8-10 weeks, 3 navigators were placed in 2 general practices where most patients were from CALD backgrounds. These Navigators helped nearly 100 patients to access health and social care services. CPHCE is currently in the process of exploring the feasibility and acceptability of the intervention in a broader context.

Communication & Education

- On Tuesday 10 May 2022 Vera Buss presented her PhD work at the 2022 Australian e-Health Research Centre Colloquium in Brisbane

The colloquium was spread across four sites. At the Brisbane site, over 150 people presented. Overall, close to 1100 people participated. For more information, visit [Textylo](#)



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