

Consumer and Community Involvement Workshop – 20 November 2023

UNSW Sydney is organising an event for early career researchers who are planning to incorporate consumer and community involvement in their research. If you are interested in attending an event in-person at **Liverpool** on **20th November 2023**, please send through an Expression of Interest (EOI) to Anna Byrne at <u>anna.byrne1@unsw.edu.au</u>.

The workshop is intended to focus on:

- The rationale for consumer and community involvement in health research.
- Different ways that health consumers and the community can be involved in health research.
- Recognition of specific opportunities for consumer involvement across different research study types.
- Practical solutions to enabling meaningful and sustained consumer involvement throughout your research.
- Awareness of the range of resources/tools available to support collaborative activities and how they could be applied in practice.

For more information or to submit an EOI, please contact Anna Byrne at <u>anna.byrne1@unsw.edu.au</u>.

Heart research in south western Sydney

Our new partnership with Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research and UNSW Sydney launched on 28 September 2023. The partnership will create a first-of-its kind cardiovascular research hub in south western Sydney, accelerating heart disease research to deliver new treatments that will benefit local communities as well as those across NSW and Australia. Click <u>here to read the full report</u> from the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.

SWSLHD is proud to be a part of this initiative and look forward to the positive impact it will have on so many lives. <u>Click here to watch the Channel 9 News report.</u>





Professor Les Bokey (Director of Research, SWSLHD and Ingham Institute)



Ms Sonia Marshall (A/Chief Executive)





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SWSLHD Statistics Workshop – Tuesday 17 October 2023

A reminder to register for our Statistics Workshop on Tuesday, 17 October 2023. Presenters include Dr Wei Xuan and Joseph Descallar from the Ingham Institute.

Register <u>here</u> to join and remember to add this event to your calendar! If you have any questions regarding this session, please email us at: <u>SWSLHD-</u> <u>ResearchDirectorate@health.nsw.gov.au</u>

The workshop is free, online (via Teams) and open to all!





What is the Communication for Safe Care Project?

The project aims to enhance healthcare access for people with communication disabilities. The Communication for Safe Care team will achieve this goal by making healthcare services more accessible with communication, whether they are metropolitan, regional, remote or virtual.

Want to know more? View the full project information <u>here</u>.

For more information, contact the team on <u>SWSLHD-</u> <u>CommunicationforSafeCare@health.nsw.gov.au</u> to receive updates on the project, newsletters and more!

Updated Grant Funding

Check out the list of current grant opportunities here: <u>https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ethics/grants.html</u>

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