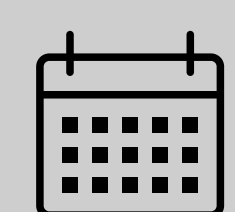




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THE FUTURE OF THE CARE ECONOMY: SUPPORTING STUDENT RESEARCH



Friday 17 October 2025



2pm – 3.30pm



Online via Zoom

The **Care Economy Research Institute (CERI)** warmly invites you to a special event as we celebrate the achievements of previous recipients of the **CERI HDR Student Development Fund**.

Facilitated by our Care Experience domain lead, **Professor Lisa Brophy**, our cohort of student members will share their grant journeys, presenting the results, outcomes, and impact that their CERI funding has enabled. They will also reflect on how these opportunities have shaped their chosen research pathways.

Following the presentations, there will be approximately 20 minutes for an interactive Q&A session, providing the audience with the chance to engage directly with the students, explore their insights, and hear more about the real-world impact of their research.

HDR PRESENTATIONS



Jennifer Boak

Jennifer is a PhD student within the La Trobe Rural Health School. Her work focuses on person-centred health and social care, grounded in evidence-based research, with expertise in complexity, multimorbidity, geriatric assessment, and value-based healthcare.



Fan He

Fan is a Research Fellow affiliated with the La Trobe Rural Health School and the University of Melbourne. His research focuses on health services, health economics, and clinical epidemiology. Fan has extensive experience in healthcare data management, statistical analysis, and the application of machine learning methods.



Cass Hopkins

Cass is a PhD candidate and Research Officer at the Centre for Alcohol Policy Research (CAPR). She is currently completing a mixed methods thesis which examines how children are affected by the drinking of parents, caregivers and other adults.



Yvette Mojica Perez

Yvette is a Research Officer at the Centre for Alcohol Policy Research (CAPR) and was recently awarded the Nancy Millis Medal for her doctoral thesis which investigated the short- and long-term impacts of COVID-19 on alcohol consumption.

FACILITATOR



Lisa Brophy

Professor Brophy's research focuses on people experiencing mental illness and psychosocial disability and their recovery, social inclusion and human rights.

Lisa has been involved in local and international collaborations regarding mental health law and its implications for policy, law reform and direct practice.

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