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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 University.

ARCSHS Strategic and Scientific Advisory Committee (SSAC)

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 (SDN)

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 new 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. The ARCSHS BBV and STI Research Theme leaders (Dr Graham Brown and Mr Jack Wallace) co-facilitate the network and liaise with members of the SDN throughout the year. This is supplemented by drawing together selected members for topic-specific discussions when required.
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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We were thrilled this year to announce the appointment of the Honourable Justice Michael Kirby AC as a Distinguished Visiting Professor and Ambassador for ARCSHS. In a year that has raised many global challenges for human rights, Justice Kirby’s appointment has been very significant. The impact and importance of ARCSHS research has been spectacularly demonstrated this year as the Safe Schools Coalition received ongoing public and media attention. ARCSHS has been proud to run Safe Schools Coalition Victoria on behalf of the Victorian Government and we were delighted that Roz Ward received the MCV People’s Choice Award at the 2016 GLOBE Community Awards in recognition of her achievements.

One of the many highlights of the year was the release of findings from HIV Futures 8 – our national survey of the health and wellbeing of people living with HIV, which has been conducted every two-to-three years since 1997. We were particularly thrilled to receive confirmation of funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health to extend our work in blood borne viruses, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmissible infections, and to conduct HIV Futures 9 – marking over 20 years of funding for this important and unique study.

I would like to especially thank Professor John Dewar, La Trobe’s Vice-Chancellor, for the unwavering support he has given ARCSHS over the last year, and for the University’s significant investment in new academic positions and support to enhance our capacity to contribute to advancing knowledge in important areas of research in sex, health and society.

I would like to thank all of you – our supporters, partners and friends – for your encouragement and assistance this year. To all the ARCSHS staff and students, thank you for your hard work, your dedication, passion and everything you do to make ARCSHS the special place it is. As we move into 2017 – our 25th year – we can be very proud of the achievements of the past. We are also able to look forward to an exciting future as a Centre that is undeniably addressing the important and pressing issues of the day – and most importantly, making a real impact by changing people’s lives for the better.

Professor Jayne Lucke
Director, ARCSHS

Message from Professor John Dewar

I am delighted to introduce the 2016 Annual Report of the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society. ARCSHS will celebrate its 25th anniversary year in 2017 – the same year that La Trobe University will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Over this time, La Trobe University and ARCSHS have worked in partnership with communities, practitioners, organisations and government to produce research that advances knowledge, as all research should – but, crucially and uniquely, we take very seriously our mission to advance knowledge in order to promote positive social change.

ARCSHS is a highly-valued part of the university community. The research produced at the Centre is world-class – ranking well above world standard in two consecutive Australian Research Council Excellence in Research for Australia evaluations. In reflection of the value we place on the work of ARCSHS, significant new investments have been made in new staff to enhance the Centre’s research programs focusing on young people’s sexual health and sexuality education, and the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people. These investments will contribute to the ongoing building of the evidence base needed to inform interventions in these important areas of wellbeing.

ARCSHS houses GLHV@ARCSHS, funded by the Victorian Government and tasked with enhancing LGBTI health and wellbeing in Victoria. We are very proud and supportive of the evidence-based programs run by the Centre. La Trobe is a university known for excellence and innovation in relation to the big issues of our time, and taking a ground-breaking path is never smooth sailing. Over the past year, the Centre’s activities have attracted a great deal of public and media attention, most notably surrounding the work of the Safe Schools Coalition, which has demonstrated the huge impact of the work of the Centre and its activities. Throughout this year, the University has stood staunchly behind ARCSHS in this respect and we will continue to do so.

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 shared differences are recognised and affirmed. We are committed to equality and diversity and we are proud to support the work of ARCSHS.

Congratulations to everyone who works with and for the Centre, on your indefatigable spirit and the impressive achievements you have accomplished this year in challenging circumstances. I look forward to celebrating the Centre’s 25th anniversary in 2017 along with the La Trobe University 50th birthday celebrations.

Professor John Dewar
Vice-Chancellor, La Trobe University
I congratulate the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society on its work over the past year.

The struggle to spread enlightenment and knowledge about the role of sex in a healthy society is an ongoing one. There is something about the topic that makes a lot of people intensely nervous, fearful, hostile and ashamed. In part, these feelings may come from aspects of their own upbringing or personal experiences. In part, they may come from religious or cultural instruction. In part, they may come from disappointing encounters with sex or bad health experiences. There are doubtless many explanations. 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.

This is where the work of the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society comes in. It is why I am proud to be an Ambassador to support its mission and to promote the methodology of empirical research in this field. I know from my own early life of the burdens that are cast upon innocent people by ignorant and unscientific attitudes. An important step to changing this feature of humanity was the research of Alfred Kinsey at Indiana University in the United States of America in the 1940s and 1950s. His empirical research into the sexual behaviour of human beings helped to demolish a great deal of hostility based on ignorance; yet the hostility remains today in Australia and the world.

In the year past, Australia has witnessed hostility towards its LGBTIQ minority. This has been evident in the delay in Parliamentary consideration of proposed legislation to remove discrimination in the matter of legal relationship recognition (as 23 other countries have done). It has also witnessed anger and bullying in opposition to the introduction of educational courses in schools to help reduce the toll of prejudice and discrimination against young people on the grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Sadly, recent months have seen suicides amongst Australian school students because of bullying at school. What should be a nurturing and safe environment is turned into one of hostility and danger. Sound research will help us to overcome these obstacles. Education will protect the human rights of every schoolchild.

Also in the year past, the international community had to face a test. The Human Rights Council of the United Nations in Geneva established a mandate for an Independent Expert on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. However, a group of nations has attempted to stop action on that resolution. In November 2016, a vote in the United Nations General Assembly rejected the proposed stop order. But it was a close-run thing. The vote was 84 countries for the continuance of the mandate; 77 against; and 17 abstentions. Further attempts may be taken to pursue this hostility. This is all the more surprising because the main focus of the mandate is to address violence against LGBTIQ people globally. How can such violence not be the proper subject of investigation, report and action?

Progress will be made on the basis of scientific research and empirical information. Our Australian Research Centre contributes to this research and helps to spread the information so that sound judgements can be made and good policies implemented. The research goes beyond the issues of the LGBTIQ community and is concerned with sex and health in all sections of the community. This is why I am proud to be an Ambassador for the Centre. I congratulate its staff, partners and supporters. We will not overcome centuries of fear and ignorance alone. But we will contribute to this end and not be deflected.

Justice Michael Kirby
Distinguished Ambassador, ARCSHS

(L-R): Professor Jayne Lucke; Professor John Dewar; Justice Michael Kirby.
SUMMARY OF FUNDING SOURCES

TOTAL $5,692,370

- Other public sector income - State and local: 37%
- Other public sector income - Commonwealth: 25%
- Australian competitive grants: 8%
- Miscellaneous income: 4%
- Postgraduate teaching income: 2%
- Undergraduate teaching income: 1%
- Industry and other income: 5%
- La Trobe University funding: 18%
ARCSHS mission is as follows:

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The plan outlines three main aims for the three years:

- **Aim 1**: Build new knowledge
- **Aim 2**: Build research impact
- **Aim 3**: Build a strong research centre

For each of these, the Centre has adopted actions towards achieving these aims and measures to track performance over time. The Strategic Plan is a key public document that outlines 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 for people with diverse sexualities and genders, including same-sex-attracted and gender-questioning young people and older people. This includes a focus on 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 within 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.

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 undertaken social research and capacity-building projects, particularly in Asia and the Pacific, and provided technical advice through relationships with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the World Health Organization, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, and the Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific.

ARCSHS has adopted a Strategic Plan 2016-2019 that sets the key strategic direction for the Centre to strive to become the leading centre in Australia in sexuality research.
2016 HIGHLIGHTS

**Journal articles**

- 68 Refereed plus 25 advanced publications
- 18 Non-refereed
- 14 Monographs and reports

**Presentations**

- 41 at meetings

**Journals**

- 85 Journal reviews
- 14 Editorial roles in journals

**Books**

- 16 Books or book sections

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- 18 international conferences
- 62 national conferences
Sector participation

- 20 International or national academic societies
- 7 Commonwealth government advisory groups
- 20 State government advisory groups
- 52 Boards/steering groups of community or academic organisations

Media profile

- 364 Author or subject of print or electronic articles
- 31 Media appearances
- 70,000 Hits and downloads a month on associated websites
- 5,350 Twitter followers
- 7,750 Facebook followers
- 4,000 Newsletter subscribers
- 60,000,000 Audience reached through mainstream media

Staff and students

- 30 Equivalent Full Time (EFT) Staff
- 21 PhD students (5 completions)
- 8,500 People received training

Budget

- $5.692 m in funding
Reducing Health Disparities for Older LGBTI Australians
Australian Research Council Linkage Project
Anthony Lyons, Catherine Barrett (Celebrate Ageing), 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.

Following Lives Undergoing Change (Flux Study)
National Health and Medical Research Council Project Grant
Garrett Prestage (ARCSHS and The Kirby Institute), Louisa Degenhardt (National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre), Fengyi Jin (The Kirby Institute), Jeffrey Grinsen (Anglia Ruskin University, UK), Toby Lea (The Kirby Institute)
This project utilised an online questionnaire to survey over 2,000 gay and bisexual men about their drug use. Over 1,700 of these men will be followed up on a six-monthly basis to determine changes in their lives. A report on the baseline data is currently being prepared.

Men’s Own: Health Behaviours of Young Australian Gay Men
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Anthony Lyons, Warwick Hosking (ARCSHS and Victoria University)
This project explored the health behaviours of gay men aged 18-39 years. It involved a national survey of over 1,000 participants with a 12-month follow-up. The project provided a detailed examination of the lives and lifestyles of young Australian gay men, including physical, mental and sexual health.

Delivery of National LGBTI Aged Care Training in Victoria 2014-2016
Commonwealth Government Department of Social Services
Philomena Horsley
Free full-day and half-day training sessions for the Victorian aged care sector, residential and community-based services, continued throughout 2016. This training, which offers specific information on the needs of older LGBTI people, involved over 200 staff from 28 different organisations across Victoria.

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
William Leonard, Jami Jones
The HEY Project consists of a consortium of nine place-based and six state-wide partners and aims to improve the mental wellbeing of SSASGD young Victorians. In 2016, management of HEY passed to YACVic, but GLHV@ARCSHS 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 same-sex attracted, intersex, transgender and gender diverse (SSAITGD) 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 SSAITGD young people.
Val’s Café
Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services
Pauline Crameri
Val’s Café, a program of GLHV@ARCSHS, works to improve healthy ageing pathways, care, and visibility of older LGBTI people. To do so, Val’s Café works directly with service providers to foster an understanding of the histories and experiences of older LGBTI people and how these may impact on access to support services. Val’s Café aims to create safe and inclusive aged care and health services that recognise and value older LGBTI 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.

OUT in the CALD: Promoting Culturally Diverse, LGBTI-inclusive Services
Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet
Victoria Police
William Leonard, Victorian Transcultural Mental Health (VTMH)
GLHV@ARCSHS 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.

Policing for Same-sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young Victorians
Victoria Police
William Leonard, Bianca Fileborn
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.

Rainbow Tick Accreditation Program
Licensing agreement with Quality Innovation Performance
Pamela Kennedy, William Leonard, Sunil Patel, Philomena Horsley
The Rainbow Tick Accreditation Program is a national LGBTI-inclusion 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@ARCSHS in collaboration with Quality Innovation Performance (QIP), a not-for-profit accreditation organisation dedicated to delivering accreditation and support services to a diverse range of organisations. Organisations that gain Rainbow Tick accreditation are listed on a national registry.
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 statewide was developed with funding from the Victorian Needs of Same-Sex Attraction and with Women with Disabilities Victoria and the Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health. GLHV@ARCSHS is also represented on the Ministerial Taskforce on the Prevention of Family Violence and has been invited to address a number of national and international conferences on family violence and LGBTI communities.

Something for Them: Addressing the Needs of Same-sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young People who are Newly Arrived, Refugees or Asylum Seekers

Assia Altman sub-fund, Australian Communities Foundation
William Leonard, David Mejia-Canales (Parliament of Victoria)

This project builds on the recommendations of an earlier pilot project, Nothing for Them (2014), which aimed to understand the support needs of SSASGD young people who are newly arrived, refugees or seeking asylum. Stage two of the project, Something for Them, relies on reviews of the legal and social standing of newly arrived SSASGD young people in their countries of origin and Australia’s obligations towards refugees and asylum seekers under international law. The project’s key findings and recommendations were published in a community report, Something for Them: Addressing the Support Needs of Same-Sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young People who are Newly Arrived, Refugees or Asylum Seekers, which makes recommendations to government and relevant agencies aimed at improving the quality of available services.

See: glhv.org.au/report/something-them

Men’s Own: Health and Wellbeing of Young Gay Men living in Mainland China

Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing (Victoria University)
Warwick Hosking (ARCSHS and Victoria University), Anthony Lyons, Dorothy Bruck (Victoria University), Lin Xiang (Victoria University), Li Yinhe (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China)

This project involves a national online survey of gay men aged 18-39 years living in Mainland China. It provides first-ever data on numerous aspects of the lives of young Chinese gay men, including sex, relationships, friendships, stigma, social support and health. It provides data for cross-cultural comparisons with a similar survey that investigators in the team conducted in Australia.

GLBTIQ People’s Participation in Cervical Cancer Screening

PapScreen Victoria
Sue Dyson, Elizabeth Smith

This project surveyed 303 GLBTIQ people with a cervix about their participation in Pap testing in Victoria via an online questionnaire. PapScreen Victoria will incorporate the findings of this research into existing health professional education, as it is important that health professionals providing cervical screening be educated on the broad range of issues and barriers facing the GLBTIQ community.

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 (Human Rights Law Centre)

This project will explore the history, prevalence and nature of the ex-gay movement in Australia. Ex-gay therapy is a counselling practice 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, this project will provide evidence to determine the need for legislative or other measures to inform regulatory and legal reform appropriate to Australia.

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 (Celebrate Ageing), Graham Brown, Sharron Hinchliff (University of Sheffield, UK), Jo Root (Council on the Ageing), Bronny Dow (National Ageing Research Institute), Bianca Fileborn, Wendy Heywood, Pauline Crameri

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 (STIs) have risen among older Australians by exploring their experiences of sex and relationships, safe sex practices and knowledge of sexual health.

Strengthening Community Responses to Hepatitis B

Australian Research Council Linkage Project
Marion Pitts, Jack Wallace, Alex Thompson (University of Melbourne), Helen Tyrell (Hepatitis Australia), Enaam Oudith (Relationships Australia SA Inc), Leinvia Crooks (ARCSHS and the Australasian Society for HIV Medicine), Kerryn Paterson (Hepatitis SA), Alison Coelho (CEH), Melanie Eagle (Hepatitis Victoria), Chris Enright (Cancer Council of Victoria)

Chronic hepatitis B is a national public health priority disproportionately affecting Australians born in countries of high prevalence such as China, Vietnam and the Sudan. This project identifies how people with hepatitis B from these communities understand and respond to the infection.
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 (TRIP) Fellowship
Jacqui Richmond

This project is operating in a community health service where unexpectedly there are few patients with hepatitis B and the rate of testing is also low. The focus of the project has therefore shifted to improving the workforce’s capacity to test people at risk for hepatitis B.

The Liver Health Project
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Jeanne Ellard, Jack Wallace, Jacqui Richmond, Behzad Hajarizadeh (UNSW Australia), Gary Dowsett

The number of people with hepatitis C developing advanced liver disease, and dying as a result of liver disease, continues to increase. The Liver Health Project deepens understandings of the experiences of people with hepatitis C with interviews designed to identify the rapidly changing treatment environment, and shifts in experiences at clinics and with health-care providers.

Hepatitis C Cure
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Jayne Lucke, Jeanne Ellard, Jacqui Richmond, Jack Wallace

This project explores how service providers and policy makers understand the concept of cure in relation to hepatitis C, and investigates the implications of DAA treatment on future models of care and approaches to hepatitis C awareness and prevention. The project includes a systematic review of the Australian and international media and community education materials related to hepatitis C treatment and cure.

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. DAA treatment is funded through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, and aims to eradicate hepatitis C in Australia. Questions remain on whether treatment uptake will match expectations and achieve eradication, and whether existing hepatitis C management systems will be effective in delivery and implementation. This project will investigate these questions through interviews with leaders in the hepatitis C clinical, community and policy sectors.

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 (UNSW Australia)

The availability of DAAs will have a substantial impact on all people with hepatitis C, including Indigenous Australians living with the infection. This project will document the perspectives of Indigenous health service providers on the barriers and enablers to the hepatitis C cure.

Hepatitis B: Trajectories of Care
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Jack Wallace, Elizabeth Smith, Duane Duncan (ARCSHS and the University of New England), Behzad Hajarizadeh (UNSW Australia), Jacqui Richmond

People with hepatitis B, general practitioners and practice nurses participated in semi-structured interviews about the process of testing, diagnosis and contact tracing for hepatitis B. This information will be used to improve the diagnostic event for people with hepatitis B and support contact tracing.
**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. Data were collected for HIV Futures 8 during 2015/16. The survey focuses on psychological and physical wellbeing of PLHIV, treatment use, relationships, stigma and discrimination. HIV Futures 9 will be conducted in 2018.

**What Works and Why (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, Daniel Reeders (Australian National University), Annie Madden (Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League), Gari-Emma Perry (WA Substance Users’ Association), Rob Lake (Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations), Colin Batrouney (Victorian AIDS Council), 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), Janelle Fawkes (Scarlet Alliance)

The W3 Project is a collaboration with peer-based programs in community organisations to trial the application of systems thinking and quality improvement approaches to understand and demonstrate the role and impact of peer-based programs. Our partners include peer and community-based organisations working with people who use drugs, sex workers, people living with HIV, and gay men in the response to HIV and hepatitis C. The project has been refunded until 2019.

**LifeTimes: A National Cohort Study of HIV and Ageing**
Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Anthony Lyons

This is a longitudinal cohort study that began in 2010, and has followed an initial cohort of over 1,000 older gay men over five years of annual surveys. It explores issues of ageing and health among older gay men, with a focus on those living with HIV.

**Healthy Minds: The HIV and Mental Health Study**
Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Anthony Lyons, Wendy Heywood

This project involves an in-depth investigation into the mental health of people living with HIV. It provides, for the first time, detailed information on multiple dimensions of mental health and seeks a better understanding of why rates of mental health problems in this population are substantially higher than national averages.

**HIV and Mobility**
Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Graham Brown, Roanna Lobo (Curtin University), Gemma Crawford (Curtin University)

To respond to HIV in mobile populations in Australia, the multi-sectoral Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility (CoPAHM) was established. This included the production of a national report card to assess progress on actions recommended in the earlier report HIV and Mobility in Australia: Road Map for Action, and collaborative policy presentations at State and National levels.

**HIV and Priority CALD Communities**
Commonwealth Government Department of Health

Jennifer Power, Graham Brown

There are increasing numbers of PLHIV in Australia who are migrants and/or from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, yet little is known about the health needs or experiences of PLHIV from these communities. This scoping study will explore options for a periodic study of PLHIV from priority CALD and migrant communities.

**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 (ARCSHS), Graham Brown

The Blood Borne Virus (BBV) Program works to strengthen the Victorian BBV workforce, and to engage the broader health and community workforce to increase its capacity to respond to BBVs (HIV and viral hepatitis) in the wider community.

**PozQoL - Valuing quality of life among PLHIV**
Living Positive Victoria, Positive Living NSW, Queensland Positive People

Graham Brown, Anthony Lyons, Jennifer Power, Gosia Mikolajczak (ARCSHS and University of Melbourne)

This project, in collaboration with National Association of People with HIV Australia and ViiV HealthCare, is developing a short, validated scale to measure quality of life among PLHIV. This first stage was a scoping and development study, with the scale validation planned for 2017. This scale will be used by community, peer and clinical programs to evaluate their influence on the wellbeing and quality of life of PLHIV.

**National Viral Hepatitis Needs Assessment: China**
Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific

Jack Wallace, Marian Pitts, Lai Wei (Peking University People’s Hospital, China), Vivien Lin (La Trobe University), George Liu (La Trobe University), Jaccqui Richmond, Behzad Hajariandeh (UNSW Australia)

China has the largest absolute number of people in the world infected with viral hepatitis. This project documented the personal and social impact of living with viral hepatitis. People with chronic viral hepatitis and key service providers in five Chinese cities were interviewed, with findings reviewed to identify key issues, concepts and themes.
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)

New treatments are available to cure hepatitis C in 12 weeks with few side-effects. In order to understand the experience of taking these treatments, 20 patients on the new treatment regimens will be interviewed about their experience of treatment and their expectations of achieving a cure.

An HIV Cure: Ethical and Social Consequences of Cure-focused Research

La Trobe Building Healthy Communities Research Focus Area
Gary Dowsett, Jayne Lucke, Jennifer Power, Jack Wallace, Jeanne Ellard, Jacqui Richmond, Sharon Levin (University of Melbourne and the Alfred Hospital), Sophie Hill (La Trobe University), Joseph Tucker (University of North Carolina School of Medicine, USA), Sean Slavin (UNSW Australia), Aaron Cogle (National Association of People with HIV Australia)

The aims of this project are to explore the social, ethical and public health consequences of biomedical research into HIV cure. The project involves community consultation and interviews, along with a media content analysis. This project also aligns with HIV Futures 8, which included a section on attitudes toward HIV cure research.

Sexual Wellbeing and Ageing: A Study of Older Australian Women

Australian Research Council Discovery Project
Marian Pitts, Victor Minichiello, Gail Hawkes, Rachel Thorpe

This research addresses important issues of ageism and sexism that together affect older women’s health and wellbeing. The findings will inform the link between ageing, sexuality and more general dimensions of health and wellbeing, and advance our understanding of issues central to policy and services for older Australians.

Muscling Up: Australian Men, Sexualisation and Body Image Enhancement

Australian Research Council Discovery Project
Gary Dowsett, Duane Duncan (ARCSHS and the University of New England), Steven Angelides, Andrea Waling, Andrew Westle

This study focuses on men’s views about male body image and the social pressures for body development based upon appearance, by using interviews and focus groups. The study will also examine how male bodies are represented in popular culture and the ways in which men’s sexuality and appearances are changing.

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 GLBTIQ students from varying contexts. It maps transnational discourses on GLBTIQ students in global education policies and processes and their reflection of regional perspectives, compared with localised approaches.

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 (Child and Family Protection 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), Denise 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.

Australian Contraceptive ChOiCe pRoject (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 will offer GPs across Victoria specialised training in long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). It will recruit 60 GPs to undertake training in ‘LARC First’ contraceptive counselling and rapid referral for insertion. The study will examine whether improved knowledge and rapid referral increases LARC uptake and reduces unintended pregnancies.
Sixth National Survey of Secondary Students and Sexual Health
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Graham Brown, Wendy Heywood
A national survey of the sexual attitudes, knowledge and experiences of Australian secondary students has been carried out approximately every five years since 1992, each of them funded by the Commonwealth Government Department of Health. It has been a significant source of key information for policy and programming about STIs and other BBVs for young people, and contributes to the indicators of the National STI strategy. The sixth iteration of this survey will be conducted in 2018.

Talking Sexual (and Reproductive) Health – Part 2
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Anne Mitchell, Jenny Walsh
Using the results of the Secondary Students and Sexual Health Survey (see above) completed in 2013, this project developed teaching resources to support the sexual health component of the Australian Curriculum in Health and Physical Education. Stage Two focused on lesson plans and resources for teaching year 7 and 8 students.

Sexual Health and Young Adults (The Friends, Sex and Benefits Project)
Commonwealth Government Department of Health
Graham Brown, Natalie Hendry, Kylie Johnston (Austin Health), Gary Dowsett
This study focused on the social and cultural contexts of young adults’ friendships and relationships, and how these influence their practices of STI testing. This study recruited young adults who attended nightlife precincts in Melbourne to participate in a short survey. The findings were published in a broadsheet report to guide health promotion and health service responses and will be available in forthcoming journal articles.

Safe Schools Coalition Victoria
Victorian Government Department of Education and Training
Roz Ward, Joel Radcliffe, Melanie Gaylard, Matthew Parsons
This project aims to reduce homophobia and transphobia, and increase the support for gender and sexual diversity in Victorian schools. The team works with the Victorian Department of Education to provide advice and policy guidance, as well as directly with schools to provide training, resources and consultancy.

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Foundation for Young Australians
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Transmission - An Intergenerational Journey
Lord Mayor’s Charitable Foundation
Pamela Blackman
Transmission - An Intergenerational Journey is a short film created to support health educators delivering sexual health education in schools. The film and activities are designed to engage young people in discussions regarding their sexual wellbeing. In particular, the activities focus on HIV/AIDS and STIs. This resource is a joint initiative of The Lord Mayor’s Charitable Foundation, Youthworx and ARCSHS.

Ansell Sex-Ed
Ansell
Pamela Blackman
This project supports the maintenance and moderation of a website to support teachers involved in sexuality education. See: ansellsex-ed.com.au

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 (ANROWS)
Patsie Frawley (Deakin University), Sue Dyson, Sally Robinson (Southern Cross University)
This two-year national project will investigate models of service for women with disabilities who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. The mixed methods research will result in 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.

Older Women’s Right to Be Safe at Home and in Care
Victorian Women’s Trust
Bianca Fileborn, Catherine Barrett (Celebrate Ageing), Sue Hendy (COTA Victoria)
This project will gather case studies from aged-care service providers (home and residential aged care) to provide exemplary strategies and a road map for prevention and responding to allegations of sexual assault.

Testing and Developing a Community Resilience Tool in Rural Communities
La Trobe Building Healthy Communities Research Focus Area
Anthony Lyons, Gillian Fletcher (La Trobe University), Amanda Kenny (La Trobe University), Jane Farmer (Swinburne University of Technology), Julie Rudner (La Trobe University), Lisa Bourke (University of Melbourne), Kaye Knight (La Trobe University), Kylie Carra (La Trobe University), Emily Bariola
This project developed the first-ever measures for assessing the collective resilience of groups and communities. Measures were developed in a national survey and then pilot tested to assess collective resilience in a rural town in Western Victoria.
If the Shoe Fits: Exploring Footwear Choice and Problems
La Trobe Building Health Communities Research Focus Area
Hylton Menz (La Trobe University), Rachel Thorpe, Karl Landorf (La Trobe University), Manan Pitts, Gail Hawkes
This collaboration will explore the relationship of shoes to women’s identity over the life span and identify ways to prevent foot problems before they develop in middle and older age.

Intersections of Disadvantage?
Gender and Sexuality within Asia-Pacific Community Organisations
La Trobe Transforming Human Society Research Focus Area
Gary Dowsett, Gillian Fletcher (La Trobe University), Nicola Henry (La Trobe University), Stephen Wood (University of Sussex, UK), Karen Parker
This project aims to generate new knowledge on the intersections of gender, sexuality, other structural and social forces, and disadvantage, working with partner agencies in the Philippines (GALANG and the Family Planning Organization of the Philippines).

The Language of Nupa Amaibi: A Sacred Variety of ‘Meitei’
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Karen Parker
This project is a language documentation of an endangered language in North East India. The language is a variety of Meitei, thought to be a Tibeto-Burman language, and is spoken by the Nupa Amaibi, an indigenous transgender community. This is an interdisciplinary project, combining linguistics, queer theory and public health.

Shouting Back: Exploring Street Harassment Victims’ Justice Needs and Justice Responses
La Trobe Transforming Human Societies Research Focus Area
Bianca Fileborn
This project explores street harassment victims’ justice needs and their preferred justice responses. Given the dearth of research on street harassment in Australia, this research also seeks to explore participants’ experiences of street harassment, and the ways in which these experiences are shaped or informed by gender, sexual orientation and ethnicity.
GLHV@ARCSHS is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) 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.

The past year has been a difficult one, with attacks on our programs and staff fuelled by an ugly and polarised public debate on equal love and same sex marriage. However, we have received enormous support from LGBTI, mainstream, government and academic representatives, who share our commitment to justice, equity and LGBTI social inclusion.

Early in 2016, we dropped ‘Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria’ and became simply GLHV@ARCSHS. In 2016 we: renewed a number of our key resources; met increasing demand for our training and resources across the health, education and community sectors; created new research partnerships; and consolidated our LGBTI work in the family violence, multi-faith, and multicultural sectors.

Research and Publications
GLHV@ARCSHS has developed a number of new research partnerships through the following projects:
- Preventing Harm, Promoting Justice: Legal Responses to ‘Gay Conversion’ Therapy funded by La Trobe University and delivered in collaboration with the Human Rights Law Centre
- Identifying the Experiences and Needs of LGBTI Communities Before, During and After Emergencies in Victoria, funded by the Victorian Government and led by Women’s Health in the North, Women’s Health Goulburn North East, and Monash Injury Research Institute
- Policing for Same-Sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young Victorians, funded by Victoria Police and delivered in partnership with ARCSHS
- OUT in the CALD: Promoting Culturally Diverse, LGBTI-inclusive Services, funded by the Victorian Government and delivered in partnership with Victorian Transcultural Mental Health (VTMH)
- A Consultation-Based Review of DHHS’s Decision-Making Principles for the Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents with Intersex Variations, funded by the Victorian Government and run in partnership with ARCSHS and the Human Rights Law Centre.

On 7 September, GLHV@ARCSHS released Something for Them: Addressing the Support Needs of Same-Sex Attracted and Sex and Gender Diverse (SSASGD) Young People who are Newly Arrived, Refugees or Asylum Seekers. The report, launched by Imam Nur Warsame, documents the lived experience of recently-arrived SSASGD young people in Australia and makes recommendations to government and relevant agencies aimed at improving the quality of services they receive.

Resources and Training Clearinghouse
The clearinghouse is a major resource for service providers, researchers and consumers interested in LGBTI wellbeing and inclusive practice. In 2016, the portal averaged 1,601 unique hits per month.

The HOW2 Program – Organisational reform
The HOW2 Program focuses on organisational systems and culture change. It is built on six standards of LGBTI-inclusive practice (The Rainbow Tick) and consists of four separate five-hour sessions delivered over six months. In 2016, GLHV@ARCSHS signed licensing agreements with Shine in South Australia, QuAC in Queensland and Working It Out in Tasmania to deliver the HOW2 in their respective states. GLHV@ARCSHS has developed a comprehensive HOW2 Trainer’s Manual, which will be provided to state partners, including ACON in New South Wales. GLHV@ARCSHS delivered two HOW2 Programs this year to 45 participants from over 20 different organisations. The second program included participants from the legal sector for the first time.

Generic LGBTI training – Professional development
GLHV@ARCSHS delivered three-hour LGBTI professional development sessions to over 610 staff from a diverse range of agencies including aged care, assisted reproductive and family services, community health, mental health and more. GLHV@ARCSHS provided three in-house LGBTI training sessions to 55 La Trobe University staff and students at the Bundoora campus.

Val’s Café
LGBTI aged care training
Early in 2016, the Commonwealth government announced an additional 12 months’ funding for the delivery of the national LGBTI aged care training managed by the National LGBTI Health Alliance. Val’s Café, in collaboration with TGV, coordinated the roll out of the additional training in Victoria, with all of GLHV@ARCSHS sessions now booked. Val’s Café also provided tailored sessions for the Commonwealth Home Support and the Home and Community Care programs, and continued to work closely with the regional Diversity Advisors to develop and support LGBTI-inclusive practice in Victoria.
Val’s Café’s website and newsletter continue to provide information, resources and news on LGBTI ageing and aged care. Val’s Café presented at a number of LGBTI and aged-care forums and conferences including: Commonwealth Home Support Programme / Home and Community Care Program forums; International Federation on Ageing conference in Brisbane; and co-presented with Alzheimer’s Australia NSW ‘Still Gay...the Experience of LGBT Australians Living with Dementia’ at HammondCare’s International Dementia Conference in NSW and Alzheimer’s New Zealand conference in Wellington.

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

In 2016, the management of the HEY Project passed to YAC Vic, but GLHV@ARCSHS continues to provide strategic advice to government, YAC Vic and HEY Partners. The HEY Project consists of a consortium of place-based and state-wide partners aimed at improving the mental health and wellbeing of SSAITGD young Victorians. In 2016, the Victorian Government provided additional funding for Parents of Gender Diverse Children, and new place-based partners in Warrnambool, Ballarat, Gippsland Lakes and Morwell. The HEY Project now includes 9 place-based partners and 6 state-wide agencies.

Rainbow Network (RN)

RN provides information, training and support for people who work with SSAITGD young people in Victoria. RN, in partnership with Zoe Belle Gender Collective, Safe Schools Coalition Victoria and Victorian AIDS Council, has been running a rural and regional roadshow delivering LGBTI-inclusive training to workers in Bendigo, Swan Hill, Warrnambool and Hamilton, with further sessions planned for Ballarat, Lakes Entrance and Mildura. In 2016, RN held sessions on how to facilitate effective SSAITGD support groups and a whole day Working with Families Forum looking at how LGBTI and family services can better meet the needs of SSAITGD young people. RN is currently building relationships with sporting associations, including Pride Cup, Netball Victoria and the AFL, to promote greater LGBTI inclusion. In 2016, RN membership grew to 800.

Safe Schools Coalition Victoria (SSCV)

In mid-2016, under Victorian Government direction, SSCV withdrew from Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA). SSCV is now funded solely by the State Government and will continue to provide advice to SSCA and work with state and territory partners. In 2016, SSCV hosted the first episode in its seminar series on issues relating to SSAITGD young people and education, given by Anne Mitchell and Lynne Hillier, ‘Scientific truth: The research that resulted in Safe Schools Coalition’. On 10 October, SSCV in partnership with Minus18 and the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives, celebrated LGBTI+ history month by launching a toolkit of posters, case studies, interviews and resources. SSCV provided professional development to 6,142 school staff, distributed over 15,000 resources to school communities, and at the end of 2016, 282 schools were SSCV members.

Rainbow Tick Program

GLHV@ARCSHS, in partnership with the national accreditation body QIP, developed the Rainbow Tick Program (RTP). The Program promotes LGBTI-inclusive service provision by providing training and assisting organisations prepare for Rainbow Tick accreditation. This year GLHV@ARCSHS revised and updated two of its key RTP resources, the LGBTI-inclusive practice audit tool and the Rainbow Tick guide to LGBTI-inclusive practice. On 17 October 2016, Dr Steve Clark, CEO of QIP, presented on the RTP and its possible application in other countries at the 33rd International Society for Quality in Health Care in Tokyo.

Conferences and Advisory Bodies

GLHV@ARCSHS presented at a wide range of academic, LGBTI and industry forums this year including: Body Futures Forum - Creating a New Human Body Exhibition, the Melbourne Museum; The Many Faces of Global Health, Global Ideas Forum, University of Melbourne; The Emergency Management Conference, Albert Park Melbourne; AGPAL and QIP 2016 Conference, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre; and IDAHOBIT Day, Hobart Function and Conference Centre, Tasmania.

In 2016, GLHV@ARCSHS was represented on: Victoria Police’s External Education Advisory Group and LGBTI Portfolio Reference Group; the Victorian Government’s LGBTI Taskforce and ‘What’s Important to YOU?’ Sector Reference Group; Ministerial-led roundtable discussions on Family Violence; the Victorian/Commonwealth Community Care Advisory Committee (VCCAC); GALFA LGBT Homelessness Advisory Group and many more.

Other Activities

LGBTI Family Violence

On 25 October, GLHV@ARCSHS, along with VAC and TGV, auspiced The Dark Side of the Rainbow, an all-day event run by MAROPA Productions exploring LGBTI family violence. The City of Yarra provided funding, and the event was opened by Rowena Allen and Brenda Appleton. It included presentations and a facilitated panel discussion about what is needed to make the family violence sector LGBTI-inclusive and a cabaret performance showing the physical and psychological costs of LGBTI family violence.

GLHV@ARCSHS has received funds to assist with implementing the Regional Action Plans for the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children and was invited to present on LGBTI people’s experience of family violence at the ANROWS, AWA, LBQ Women’s Health, and Stop Domestic Violence conferences.

Congratulations

Pride Cup

GLHV@ARCSHS was part of a consortium, led by the Yarra Glen Football Netball Club, that won the Inclusive and Connected Communities Award at the Parks and Leisure Australia’s 2016 National Awards of Excellence, for the 2015 Pride Cup.

MCV People’s Choice Award

Congratulations to Roz Ward who won the MCV People’s Choice Award at the 2016 GLOBE awards.

National Conferences and Forums

An historic apology

On 24 May 2016, the Premier, Daniel Andrews, offered a moving apology on behalf of the Victorian Parliament to gay men convicted of what, today, are lawful sexual activities. GLHV@ARCSHS was proud to be invited to attend the Premier’s speech in Parliament as a member of the consortium that had made the case to the Victorian Government for expungement of gay men’s prior, historical convictions.
Higher Degree Research (HDR) Program

Under the leadership of ARCSHS HDR coordinator, Sue Dyson, the ARCSHS HDR postgraduate program continued to go from strength to strength in 2016. Students presented their research at conferences, won awards, published papers and continued to work on their research. These honours are detailed elsewhere in this report. Jennifer Power coordinated the student seminar series, which provides an important component of the HDR program.

At the start of the year we had 20 students. During the year, Marisa Monagle, Karyn Fulcher, Amie O’Shea, Rachel Thorpe and Joe Latham were awarded their PhDs. We welcomed three new students, Paulina Ezer, Michael McDermott and Brooke Hollingshead in early 2016. At the end of the year, we had sixteen students who are at various stages of data collection and writing their theses.

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 staff members who meet twice a year to monitor students’ progress. ARCSHS principal supervisors in 2016 were Graham Brown, Sue Dyson, Gary Dowsett, Steven Angelides, Marian Pitts, Jennifer Power, Lynne Hillier and Anthony Lyons. Co-supervisors included Jayne Lucke, Wendy Heywood, Bianca Fileborn, Duane Duncan (ARCSHS and the University of New England), Timothy Jones (La Trobe University), Anthony Lyons, Emiko Kashima (La Trobe University), Deb Gleeson (La Trobe University), Gail Hawkes, Jacqui Richmond, Elizabeth Smith, Patsie Frawley (Deakin University), Tiffany Jones, Catherine Barrett (Celebrate Ageing), Andrea Waling, Anne Mitchell, Roslyn Le Gautier, and Jack Wallace.

Student Projects in 2016

Emily BARIOLA
Minority Strengths: Examining the Determinants of Positive Mental Health among Lesbians and Gay Men
Supervisors: Anthony Lyons, Jayne Lucke

Frances BIRD
LGBTQI Choral Community: Identity, Action and Meaning
Supervisors: Sue Dyson, Timothy Jones

Emerich DAROYA
HIV Fetishism: Exploring the Practices of Barebacking
Supervisors: Steven Angelides, Duane Duncan and Gary Dowsett

Alissar EL’MURR
Kicking Off Cultural Change: Primary Prevention of Violence against Women in the AFL
Supervisors: Graham Brown, Jennifer Power

Paulina EZEK
Teachers’ Perspectives on Sexuality Education in the Australian Curriculum
Supervisors: Sue Dyson, Tiffany Jones, Wendy Heywood

Karyn FULCHER
The Language of Policing Gender and Sexuality among Young People
Supervisors: Sue Dyson, Anthony Lyons

Jo GRZELINSKA
The Blind Spot in Bangladeshi Sexuality: Bisexually Active Men Telling Their Own Stories
Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Jennifer Power

Brooke HOLLINGSHEAD
The Structural Drivers of HIV Risk Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in the Philippines
Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Bianca Fileborn, Graham Brown

Joe LATHAM
Trans Men’s Realities: The Ontological Politics of Sex, Gender and Sexuality
Supervisors: Steven Angelides, Catherine Barrett

Michael McDERMOTT
Queerbaiting: Fandom, Industry and Teen Narrative
Supervisors: Stephen Angelides, Andrea Waling
Marisa MONAGLE  
**Face(book)ing Homophobia on the Net: Same-Sex Attracted Young People and Online Community**  
Supervisors: Lynne Hillier, Anne Mitchell  

William MUDE  
**Community Understanding and Responses to Chronic Hepatitis B: A Case of the South Sudanese in Australia**  
Supervisors: Sue Dyson, Roslyn Le Gautier, Jacqui Richmond, Jack Wallace  

Amie O’SHEA  
“I’m Just a Rare Girl”: Gender and Disability in Life Stories Produced with Young Women with Intellectual Disability  
Supervisors: Sue Dyson, Lynne Hillier, Patsie Frawley  

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  
**Social Support and the Experience of Living with HIV for Women in Australia**  
Supervisor: Marian Pitts  

Julia TAYLOR  
**Sexuality and Health – An Exploration of Bisexual Health in Australia**  
Supervisors: Jen Power, Elizabeth Smith  

Rachel THORPE  
**Choices and Constraints: Older Women’s Reflections on Bodies, Sexuality and Ageing in Contemporary Australia**  
Supervisors: Marian Pitts, Catherine Barrett, Gail Hawkes  

Jack WALLACE  
**Building an Effective Global Policy Response to Hepatitis B**  
Supervisors: Marian Pitts, Sue Dyson, Deb Gleeson  

Andrew WESTLE  
**To Be Dancing ‘Like a Man’**  
Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Duane Duncan  

Damian WILSON  
**Pink Belts: Exploring the Experiences of Same-Sex Attracted Men Who Practise Martial Arts**  
Supervisors: Gary Dowsett, Bianca Fileborn  

**Undergraduate Teaching Program: Contemporary Issues in Sex and Sexuality - HTL1CSS**  
Gary Dowsett, Rachel Thorpe, Lilian Austin (Austin Educational Design)  
In semester 2, 2016, ARCSHS delivered its path-breaking, 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 uses advanced web teaching and learning technologies. It 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 2016, the unit was completed by a total of 35 students from various La Trobe campuses.
Bianca Fileborn received the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology New Scholar Prize for her article *Doing gender, doing safety? Young adults’ production of safety on a night out* published in *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*. She was also awarded $8,000 in the 2016 SHE Research Grants: Collaboration Visits and Exchanges Scheme.

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Tiffany Jones was awarded the Fourth Annual Bisexual Book Award – Bisexual Non-Fiction for her book contribution to *Bisexuality in Education: Erasure, Exclusion and the Absence of Intersectionality*.

Roz Ward received the MCV People’s Choice Award at the 2016 GLOBE Community Awards.

Joe Latham received a Nancy Mills Medal awarded by the University for the exceptionally high standard of his PhD thesis, ‘Trans Men’s Realities: The Ontological Politics of Sex, Gender and Sexuality’.

Roslyn Le Gautier was recognised by the Kensington Neighbourhood House for her work as a Resume Support Mentor and a Volunteer Project Worker for the Vietnamese and Indo-Chinese Elderly Social Group, and awarded ‘Volunteer of the Year’.
During each academic year, ARCSHS presents a series of seminars open to interested colleagues and communities, covering various issues in sexuality and health.

During 2016, we were pleased to have the following distinguished speakers present:

**Dr Joseph Tucker**  
University of Northern Carolina Chapel Hill  
Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases  
Crowdsourcing HIV Testing in China: Implications for MSM Sexual Health  
4 February 2016

**Professor Jeremy Sugarman**  
Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University  
Using Empirical Data to Address Ethical Challenges in HIV Prevention Research  
11 March 2016

**Associate Professor Deborah Bateson**  
Family Planning NSW  
Sexual and Reproductive Health Care in Australia: How Can We Improve Access for Vulnerable Populations?  
21 April 2016

**Associate Professor James Ward**  
South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute  
Improving Sexual Health Outcomes for Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in the Journey to Adulthood  
27 April 2016

**Dr Limin Mao**  
Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Australia  
Looking Beyond Viral Suppression: Providing Holistic and Better Individually-tailored Care and Support for PLHIV in Australia  
1 August 2016

**Dr Christopher Fisher**  
Curtin University  
Sexual Literacy in the 21st Century: A Research-based Discussion on Adult Sexual Literacy  
21 September 2016

**Dr Benjamin Bavinton**  
Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia  
Homosexual Male Serodiscordant Relationships in Australia, Brazil and Thailand: The Opposites Attract Study  
19 October 2016

Next year, ARCSHS celebrates its 25th birthday.

In anticipation of this, we commenced the ARCSHS 25th Anniversary Distinguished Lecture Series, which will continue throughout 2017. The following eminent national and international speakers have presented so far:

**Professor Sofia Gruskin**  
Department of Preventive Medicine and Gould School of Law, University of Southern California and Director, Program on Global Health & Human Rights  
Do Definitions Matter? Data, Law and Decision Making in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights  
6 October 2016

**Professor Gary Dowsett**  
Deputy Director and Chair, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University  
Abjection. Objection. Subjection. Rethinking the History of AIDS in Australian Gay Men’s Futures  
2 November 2016

**Professor Dennis Altman**  
Professorial Fellow in Human Security, La Trobe University  
40 Years of Gay Activism  
7 December 2016
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Membership of Boards, Advisory Bodies, Committees

INTERNATIONAL
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
Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific, Executive Committee, Member, Jack Wallace
International Academy of Sex Research, Members, Gary Dowsett, Jayne Lucke
International AIDS Society, Members, Gary Dowsett, Jayne Lucke, Anthony Lyons
International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society, Interim Committee, Member, Gary Dowsett
International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society, Research and Training Sub-Committee, Chair, Gary Dowsett
International Positive Psychology Association, Member, Anthony Lyons
International Society for Research on Internet Interventions, Member, Anthony Lyons
Quality Action in Europe: Improving HIV Prevention in Europe, Scientific Advisory Committee, Member, Graham Brown
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Member, Anthony Lyons
Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues (American Psychological Association), Member, Anthony Lyons
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Member, Anthony Lyons
The European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health, Member, Jayne Lucke
UNESCO Homophobic and Transphobic Bullying in Schools Network, Member, Tiffany Jones

NATIONAL
AbbVie Advisory Board, Representative, Jacqui Richmond
Australasian Sexual Health Conference 2016, Scientific Program Committee Member, Jayne Lucke
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, Steering Committee, Member, Jayne Lucke
Australian Ministerial Advisory Committee on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmitted Infections, Members, Jacqui Richmond, Graham Brown
Australian Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Member, Jayne Lucke
Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, Advisory Committee, Member, Jayne Lucke
Centre for Research Excellence in Health in the 21st Century, Associate Investigator, Jayne Lucke
Centre for Social Research in Health Scientific Advisory Committee, Member, Jayne Lucke
Centre for Social Research in Health Stigma Indicator Advisory Committee for the CSRH Stigma Indicator project, Member, Anthony Lyons
Contemporary Look at Hepatitis B organising committee, Chair, Jacqui Richmond
Institute for Human Security and Social Change, Advisory Committee, Member, Gary Dowsett
Kirby Institute HIV Treatment Cascades Working Group, Member, Graham Brown
Kirby Institute STI Treatment Cascades Working Group, Member, Graham Brown
LGBTI Parliamentary Friendship Network, Federal Parliament, Member, William Leonard
LGBTI Refugee Community Group, Kaleidoscope Australia, Member, William Leonard
National Gay Men’s Syphilis Action Plan Technical Working Group, Member, Garrett Prestage
National Hepatitis B Reference Committee, Member, Jacqui Richmond
National Strategies for STI HIV BBV project working groups, Member, Garrett Prestage
NHMRC Certification Assessor Panel (Harmonisation of Multi-centre Ethical Review project), Panel Member, Philomena Horsley
Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre, ASDetect Clinical Reference Group, Member, Anthony Lyons
Our Watch Sports Engagement Program, National Sporting Organisations Initiative, Advisory Committee and Reference Group, Member, Sue Dyson
Praxis Australia: Promoting Ethics and Education in Research, Member, Philomena Horsley
Public Health Association of Australia, Member, Jayne Lucke

STATE
ACON Sexual Health Advisory Committee, Member, Garrett Prestage
AIDS Council of New South Wales Board, Member, Garrett Prestage
AIDS Council of New South Wales Ethics Review Committee, Chair, Garrett Prestage
AIDS Council of New South Wales HIV and Sexually Transmissible Infections Working Group, Member, Garrett Prestage
AIDS Council of New South Wales Research and Policy Advisory Committee, Member, Garrett Prestage
Department of Health and Human Services, Home and Community Care Diversity Working Group, LGBTI HACC Sectoral Development, Member, Pauline Crameri
Department of Justice Human Research Ethics Committee, Member, Philomena Horsley
Family Planning Victoria STI Prevention for Young People Working Group, Member, Graham Brown
GALFA LGBT Homelessness Advisory Group, Member, William Leonard
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Ministerial Advisory Committee, Member, William Leonard
Gender and Disability Workforce Development Program, Member, Philomena Horsley
Hepatitis Victoria, Hep Ready Advisory Committee, Member, Jen Johnson
Hepatitis C Elimination Working Group, Victorian Department of Health, Member, Jen Johnson
HIV+ Health Promotion Interagency, Member, Garrett Prestage
Ilbijerri Theatre Company, Health Promotion Reference Group, Member, Jen Johnson
Ministerial Taskforce on the Prevention of Family Violence, Member, Philomena Horsley
North Richmond Community Health, Rapid Testing Advisory Group, Member, Jen Johnson
NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Hepatitis (MACH), Member, Garrett Prestage
NSW HIV Point of Care Testing Working Group, Member, Garrett Prestage
Positive Leadership Development Institute management group, Member, Graham Brown
Positive Life (NSW) Board Advisory Group, Member, Garrett Prestage
Scope Victoria Human Research Ethics Committee, Member, Philomena Horsley
Sexual and Reproductive Health Committee, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Member, Jen Johnson
Sexual Health Society of Victoria, Member, Jayne Lucke
Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men’s Health Centre, Sexually Adventurous Men Reference Group, Member, Garrett Prestage
Victoria Police External Education Advisory Group, Member, Sunil Patel
Victoria Police Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Advisory Committee, Member, William Leonard
Victoria Police LGBTI Portfolio Reference Group, Members, William Leonard and Sunil Patel
Victorian/Commonwealth Community Care Advisory Committee, Member, William Leonard
Victorian Department of Health HIV Action Plan Working Group, Member, Graham Brown
Victorian Government LGBTI Ministerial Advisory Committee, Intersex Expert Advisory Group, Advisor, Tiffany Jones
Victorian Government Sexual Harassment and Assault in Live Music Venues Taskforce, Advisor, Bianca Fileborn
Victorian Government Suicide Prevention Reference Group, Member, William Leonard
Victorian Hepatitis B Alliance, Members, Jen Johnson, Jacqui Richmond
Victorian LGBTI Taskforce, Member, William Leonard
Zoe Belle Gender Collective Working Group (formerly Zoe Belle Gender Centre), Member, Andrea Waling

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**

Academic Board, Postgraduate Student Representative, Emily Bariola
Academic Promotions Committee, Member, Jayne Lucke
Advisory Committee of the La Trobe Institute for Human Security and Social Change, Member, Gary Dowsett
Anthony Smith Travel Award Committee, Member, Anthony Lyons
Building Healthy Communities Research Focus Area Leadership Team, Member, Jayne Lucke
College of Science, Health and Engineering Research Committee, Member, Anthony Lyons
Research and Graduate Studies Committee, Member, Jayne Lucke
School of Psychology and Public Health Research Committee, Member, Anthony Lyons
College of Science, Health and Engineering Human Ethics Sub-Committee, Member, Roslyn Le Gaultier

**INVOLVEMENT IN JOURNALS**

Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Reviewer, Joe Latham
AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work, Reviewer, Bianca Fileborn
AIDS and Behavior, Editorial Board Member, Garrett Prestage
AIDS Care, Reviewer, Anthony Lyons
Antiviral Therapy, Reviewers, Behzad Hajarizadeh, Jayne Lucke
Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health, Reviewers, Graham Brown, Wendy Heywood, Anthony Lyons
Australian Journal on Ageing, Reviewer, Joe Latham
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, Reviewers, Graham Brown, Behzad Hajarizadeh, Jayne Lucke, Jack Wallace
Australian Medical Student Journal, Reviewers, Wendy Heywood, Denisa Goldhammer
BMC Infectious Disease, Reviewers, Behzad Hajarizadeh, Jack Wallace
BMC Public Health, Reviewers, Graham Brown, Bianca Fileborn, Wendy Heywood
BMC Women’s Health, Editorial Board Member, Jayne Lucke
BMJ Open, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
Body Image, Reviewer, Wendy Heywood
British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Reviewer, Emily Bariola
Colloquy: Text Theory Critique, Reviewer, Andrea Waling
Culture, Health and Sexuality, Editorial Advisory Board Member, Gary Dowsett
Culture, Health and Sexuality, Reviewers, Denisa Goldhammer, Jayne Lucke, Anthony Lyons
Drug and Alcohol Review, Reviewers, William Leonard, Jack Wallace
Eurosurveillance, Reviewer, Behzad Hajarizadeh
Family Relations, Reviewer, Tiffany Jones
Feminist Review, Reviewer, Bianca Fileborn
Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
Health and Social Care in the Community, Reviewer, William Leonard, Jack Wallace
Health Promotion Journal of Australia, Reviewer, Graham Brown
Health, Risk & Society, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
Hepatitis Monthly, Associate Editor, Behzad Hajarizadeh
Hepatitis Monthly, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
Hepatology, Medicine and Policy, Associate Editor, Jack Wallace
Hepatology, Reviewer, Behzad Hajarizadeh
History Compass, Reviewer, Steven Angelides
International Journal for Crime Justice and Social Democracy, Reviewer, Bianca Fileborn
International Journal of Drug Policy, Reviewer, Behzad Hajarizadeh
International Journal of General Medicine, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
International Journal of Sexual Health, Editorial Advisory Board Member, Gary Dowsett
International Journal of Transgenderism, Reviewer, William Leonard
Journal of Adolescent Health, Reviewer, Wendy Heywood
Journal of Child and Family Studies, Reviewer, Emily Bariola
Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care, Reviewer, Jayne Lucke
Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Reviewer, Behzad Hajarizadeh
Journal of Health Psychology, Reviewer, Rachel Thorpe
Journal of Hepatology, Reviewer, Behzad Hajarizadeh
Journal of Homosexuality, Reviewer, Steven Angelides
Journal of Sexual Medicine, Reviewer, Anthony Lyons
LGBT Health, Editorial Board Member, Tiffany Jones
LGBT Health, Reviewer, Tiffany Jones
LGBT Youth, Reviewer, Tiffany Jones
LGBT Youth, Senior Editor, Tiffany Jones
Liver International, Reviewer, Behzad Hajarizadeh
Men and Masculinities, Reviewer, Steven Angelides
Open Forum Infectious Diseases, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
PLoS ONE, Reviewers, Graham Brown, Behzad Hajarizadeh
Psychology and Sexuality, Reviewer, Anthony Lyons
Psychology, Health and Medicine, Reviewer, Anthony Lyons
Qualitative Health Research, Reviewer, Graham Brown
Qualitative Research, Reviewer, Bianca Fileborn
Rural Society, Reviewer, Bianca Fileborn
Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and Learning, Editorial Board Member, Gary Dowsett
Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and Learning, Reviewers, Tiffany Jones, Jayne Lucke
Sextures: E-journal for Sexualities, Cultures, and Politics, Advisory Board Member, Gary Dowsett
Sexual & Reproductive HealthCare, Reviewer, Bianca Fileborn
Sexual Health, Joint Editor, Gary Dowsett
Sexual Health, Reviewer, Philomena Horsley
Sexual Health, Editorial Board Member, Garrett Prestage
Sexual Health, Reviewers, Graham Brown, Wendy Heywood, William Leonard
Sexualities, Editorial Board Member, Gary Dowsett
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Sexuality & Culture, Reviewer, Wendy Heywood
Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Reviewer, Emily Bariola
Sexually Transmitted Infections, Reviewer, Anthony Lyons
Sociology, Reviewer, William Leonard
Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice, Reviewer, William Leonard
Women's Health Issues, Reviewer, Jack Wallace
Writing From Below, Reviewer, Joe Latham

OTHER ROLES AND ACTIVITIES
Abstract reviewer, Australasian HIV and AIDS Conference, Anthony Lyons
Abstract reviewer, 2nd Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Conference, Anthony Lyons
Consultant, Victorian Government’s Cultural Diversity: Multicultural policy statement, William Leonard
Facilitator, ARCSHS Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antiviral roundtable forums, Jen Johnson, Emily Lenton
Facilitator, Blood Borne Virus Workforce Network, Jen Johnson
Facilitator, Serodiscordant Studies: Findings from YouMe&HIV and Opposites Attract seminar, Graham Brown
Facilitators, The road ahead - New hepatitis C treatments forum, Jen Johnson, Emily Lenton
Invited chair, UNESCO Ministerial Meeting, Tiffany Jones
Invited feedback, Sector Reference Group - Final feedback session, William Leonard
Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Advancement of Scholarship and the Centre for Sexualities, AIDS and Gender, University of Pretoria, Gary Dowsett
BOOKS


BOOK SECTIONS


EDITED BOOKS

CHAPTERS IN TEXT BOOKS AND NON-ACADEMIC BOOKS


ENCYCLOPAEDIAS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS


**Other refereed contribution to scholarly journal**


**Non-refereed article in a scholarly or professional journal**


**Letter or note in a scholarly journal**


**Articles in non-refereed journals**


ARCHS MONOGRAPHS


Mejia-Canales, D., & Leonard, W. (2016). Something for them: Meeting the support needs of same sex attracted and sex and gender diverse (SSASGSD) young people who are newly arrived, refugees or asylum seekers. ARCHSH Monograph Series Number 107. Melbourne: Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society, La Trobe University.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES


Thorpe, R. (2016). From the Swinging Sixties to their 60s: Considering the role of the past in the subjective experience of sexuality in old age. International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, 10-14 July.


NATIONAL CONFERENCES


Brown, G. (2016). Enhancing peer leadership in health promotion and policy: An on the ground application of systems thinking. 23rd National Australian Health Promotion Association Conference. Scarborough, Western Australia, 19-22 June.


CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDINGS


PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS


Heywood, W., & Fileborn, B. (2016). Invited presentation on the Sex, Age & Me project, Research seminars and Clinical Meetings Program, National Ageing Research Institute (NARI), Melbourne Health (MH); and University of Melbourne Academic Unit for the Psychiatry of the Aged (AUPOA). Royal Park, 23 August.


Leonard, W. (2016). Framing recently arrived same sex attracted and gender diverse (SSASGD) young people. Keynote presentation, Launch of ‘Something for them: Meeting the needs of SSASGD young people who are recently arrived, refugees or asylum seekers’, ARCHS5, La Trobe University. Melbourne, 7 September.


NEWSPAPER ARTICLES


MAGAZINE ARTICLES


MEDIA APPEARANCES


Waling, A. (2016). Interviewed about young men, media and body image. Panorama. SYN 90.7. 2 August.


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