

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

# HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2019

## “Breaking Down Silos”

You're invited to learn about evidence based processes and investigations that promote an equity lens on research. This includes strategies, policies, and practices that contribute to inclusive workplace environments and how organisations are translating evidence into practice to improve health outcomes for their communities. The format will include distinguished speakers, roundtable discussions, and workshops designed to challenge and expand your existing knowledge on health equity issues.

### When and where is this event?

September 20 from 9-5pm.  
Melbourne Marriott Hotel,  
Corner Exhibition & Lonsdale  
Streets, Melbourne, VIC 3000

### Who should attend?

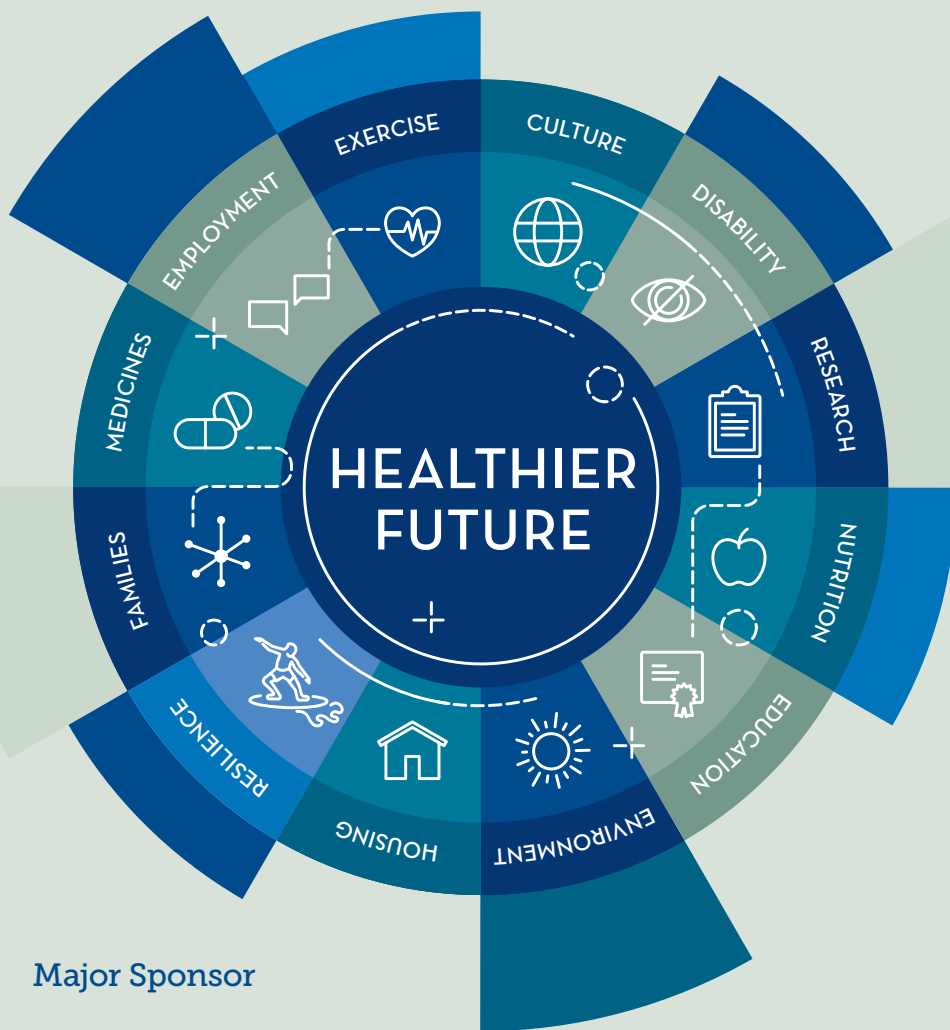
Those who are interested in contributing to the knowledge base of service providers and research institutes in administering to at-risk and vulnerable populations. This event is intended for CHA members and non-members interested in advancing health equity, diversity, and inclusion in health. It extends to researchers, health workers, social services, disability, housing and urban development, health managers, consumer advocates, and those with an interest in how the social determinants of health impact health equity.

### Why is this event taking place?

This event is a unique opportunity to meet with peers and experts from across disciplines who share equity-related concerns and interests. It is designed for those who conduct research and deliver services to the most underserved and vulnerable groups.

### Interested?

Please register via the registration form on page four.



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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

### Keynote

#### DR REBECCA HUNTLEY

Researchers / Author  
Broadcaster / Lecturer



Dr Rebecca Huntley is one of Australians foremost researchers on social trends.

For nearly nine years, Rebecca was the Director of The Mind & Mood Report, Australia's longest running social trends report.

She currently heads Vox Populi research. She is the author of numerous books including *Still Lucky: why you should feel optimistic about Australia and its people* (Penguin 2017).

Rebecca is a broadcaster with the ABC and presents *The History Listen* each week on RN.

She is on the Artistic Advisory Board of The Bell Shakespeare Company, an adjunct senior lecturer at the School of Social Sciences at The University of New South Wales and on the board of The Whitlam Institute.

#### DR BRENTON PROSSER

Director of Research  
Catholic Social Services  
Australia / Adjunct  
research fellow at the  
Australian National  
University and Visiting  
fellow with the University  
of Sheffield



As Director of Research, Brenton's role is to develop and deliver high quality research strategy and outcomes to support the policy, advocacy and public awareness initiatives of CSSA. His research experience includes academic, political, public and private sectors, with a unique perspective that links high-level policy design to mixed method evidence production and service delivery evaluation.

Prior to joining CSSA, Brenton was Director, Public Policy with Nous Group. He also has over two decades of research experience in leading Australian, UK and US universities. Brenton is a recognized expert in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, mental health, education and policy, while he has also published extensively in the fields of governance and advocacy.

Brenton has worked at the highest levels of Australian government policy-making. His past professional policy development and analysis work spans the fields of aged care, education, emergency management, home care, mental health and public health. Brenton is currently an adjunct research fellow at the Australian National University and visiting fellow with the University of Sheffield.

#### JENNIFER DOGGETT

Chair of the Australian Healthcare  
Reform Alliance / Editor of Croakey  
Consultant



Jennifer Doggett is Chair of the Australian Healthcare Reform Alliance, an editor of the health blog Croakey and a consultant working in the health sector for a number of professional, industry and consumer groups. She has previously worked within the Federal Department of Health and as a political advisor on health and social policy issues.

Jennifer is regular commentator on health issues in the media and the author of recent papers on health financing, primary health care and mental health." She is a contributing author of the books "More than luck: ideas Australia needs now", "Pushing our luck: ideas for Australian progress" and "Creating and Implementing Public Policy."

Please see our [website](#) for updates on speakers and the final program.

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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

### DR BERNADETTE ALIPRANDI-COSTA

Manager, Safety and Quality Improvement Systems and Intergovernmental Relations / Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care



Bernadette is the Manager, Safety and Quality Improvement Systems and Intergovernmental Relations at the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission). The Commission is an Australian government agency funded by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) and all states and territories that leads and coordinates national improvements in safety and quality of health care based on best available evidence. The Commission works in partnership with the Australian Government, state and territory governments, private sector, patients, clinicians, managers and health care organisations.

Bernadette holds a PhD in health outcomes research from the University of Sydney and has lead programs of work in the hospital setting; developing quality reporting frameworks; designing and implementing system performance reporting programs; designing and managing clinical quality registries and designing and implementing government funding models in the health and vocational education and training sectors. Currently, Bernadette is leading the revision of the Australian Framework for Clinical Quality Registries and the development and implementation of the National Clinical Trials Governance Framework which is a key element of the COAG Health Council's revitalised clinical trials agenda.

### MAIA AMBEGAOKAR

Director, Consulting Social Ventures Australia



Maia has a MBA from the London Business School, a MSc-Medical Demography from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and a BA-Government from Cornell University.

Maia is the current Director, Consulting at Social Ventures Australia (SVA), bringing twenty-five years' experience in the social sector. She leads client engagements, manages consulting teams and provides strategic and intellectual guidance as required across strategy, implementation and evaluation. Prior to joining SVA, Maia worked as a management consultant and policy adviser in health, international development and women's rights. She has held executive and managerial positions at Abt Associates in Australia, Planned Parenthood in the United States and the World Health Organisation in Switzerland. Maia served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Togo and has worked in over 20 low and middle-income countries in Africa and Asia-Pacific. She has advised governments, companies, non-profit organisations, community groups, research institutions, international donors and multilateral agencies. Maia has extensive experience in participatory analysis & planning, policy development and monitoring & evaluation. She enjoys facilitating and mentoring teams and is uncommonly enthusiastic about tackling business operational and risk management issues.

### DAVID ABBOTT

Principal Research Scientist, Medical Research future Fund (MRFF) / Commonwealth Department of Health



Eighteen months ago, David joined the Commonwealth Department of Health as the Principal Research Scientist for the Medical Research future Fund (MRFF). Prior to this he was employed at the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for over ten years; most recently as advisor to the CEO, but he also worked on NHMRC funding schemes (peer review) and managed the development of a number of key NHMRC evidence statements and guidelines. In 2016, David was seconded to the Department of Health for six months to work on the National Health Genomics Policy Framework, which was released in October 2017. David's qualifications include a PhD from ANU in molecular biology. Before transitioning to policy development/research funding he spent thirteen years as a research scientist at CSIRO in the field of virology and gene silencing (RNA interference).

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9.00am-9.15am	<b>WELCOME</b> Intro and HESTA Welcome <b>Presenter</b> HESTA
9.15am-10.15am	<b>SESSION ONE</b> <b>Keynote:</b> <b>“Still fair? Still lucky?: Understanding Australia and Australians”</b> <b>Presenter</b> Rebecca Huntley – Social Researcher
10.15am-10.45am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
10.45am-12.15pm	<b>SESSION TWO</b> <b>Measuring and Assessing Outcomes</b> <b>Social Ventures Australia</b> 30min Maia Ambegaokar – Executive Director, Consulting <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Catholic Social Services Australia</b> Brenton Prosser – Director Research <b>Australian Healthcare Reform Alliance</b> Jennifer Doggett – Chair <b>Social Ventures Australia</b> Maia Ambegaokar – Executive Director, Consulting <b>Roundtable Exercise</b> 30min
12.15pm-1.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.00pm-2.30pm	<b>SESSION THREE</b> <b>Concurrent session</b> <b>1. Commonwealth Response to Research and Health Equity</b> <b>Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF)</b> Dr. David Abbott – Principal Research Scientist <b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</b> Bernadette Aliprandi-Costa – Manager, National Clinical Trials Governance Framework <b>2. Cross Sector Response to Health Equity</b> <b>Catholic Social Services Australia</b> Brenton Prosser – Director Research ‘Designing for equity outcomes within integrated multi-service school models’ <b>Australian Healthcare Reform Alliance</b> Jennifer Doggett – Chair AHCR
2.30pm-3.00pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.00pm-4.30pm	<b>SESSION FOUR</b> <b>Around the Sector</b> <b>Presenter</b> CHA members Roundtable presentations on research projects happening across the Catholic provider health and social services sectors.
4.30pm-5.00pm	<b>Actions and Conclusion</b> <b>Presenter</b> MC
5.00pm-6.30pm	<b>NETWORKING DRINKS</b>

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### RSVP 13 September 2019

Please complete all sections clearly in capital letters.

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I DO NOT consent to my details being circulated via the delegate list. (Please tick box)

### REGISTRATION FEE

Please tick the box to indicate the amount you are paying. If your paying group is a member of the Catholic GST Religious Group you should NOT pay GST to Catholic Health Australia.

#### Early Bird Prices

(For registrations received by 23 Aug 2019)

CHA MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ \$175.00 (CRG)   
 CHA MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ \$192.50 (GST)   
 NON Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 (GST)

#### Full Price

(For registrations received after 23 Aug 2019)

CHA MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ \$195.00 (CRG)   
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*Disclaimer:* The registration brochure is correct at time of printing. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to delete or alter the program where necessary. Please note: places for the 2019 Research Symposium are limited. CHA reserves the right to close registration at the time capacity for the event is reached.