

MRFF Boosting Preventive Health Research Program

Accelerating pathways to prevention: Project summaries

Project title	Lead investigator
Childhood obesity Harnessing big data and dynamic simulation modelling to tackle child and adolescent overweight and obesity and unsustainable healthcare expenditure in Australia	Jo-An Atkinson The Sax Institute
Health promotion and pregnancy Generating and translating knowledge in health promotion and lifestyle improvement prior to and during pregnancy to reduce the burden of maternal obesity	Helena Teede Monash University
Food and nutrition Diet and chronic disease prevention: Supporting implementation of priority actions in the food and nutrition system	Amanda Lee University of Queensland
Physical activity Harnessing the power of physical activity for improving the Australian prevention system	Adrian Bauman University of Sydney
The role of PHNs Strengthening the role of Primary Health Networks in the prevention of chronic disease	Andrew Wilson University of Sydney
Mental health Community managed organisations: A potential role in addressing the chronic disease burden among people with a mental illness	Jenny Bowman University of Newcastle
Indigenous food security Improving Aboriginal food security and dietary intake: Approaches for remote and urban communities	Amanda Lee University of Queensland
Chronic pain Strategies and models for preventing or reducing the risk of the development of chronic pain in primary care	Fiona Blyth University of Sydney
Healthy ageing Prudent advice on the prevention of dementia: Translating best evidence, using the 45 and up study cohort data, on the proportion of dementia that might be preventable in the Australian population	Martin McNamara The Sax Institute
Health literacy and child injury Reducing injury-related hospitalisations of vulnerable children through improved health literacy	Rebecca Ivers UNSW

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