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Transformations in public health: looking back, moving forward

Monday 4 November, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Leighton Hall, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Sydney

Celebrating 30 years of the
Master of Public Health program at the
School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW Sydney

Public health has had major successes, but the terrain in which we work is changing rapidly. Will familiar approaches and tools serve us well as we move forward? Or do new challenges demand that we rethink and reskill to tackle population health inequities locally, nationally and globally? This event brings together leading public health practitioners and researchers to fuel our thinking about public health training and research going forward.

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PROGRAM

3.00 pm	Welcome to Country Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Aunty Yvonne Simms, Elder of the Sovereign Bidjigal and Gweagal People■ Prof Vlado Perkovic, Dean, UNSW Medicine
3.10 pm	History of the School and future of UNSW Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Prof Rebecca Ivers, Head of School, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW
3.20 pm	Keynotes: Looking back at public health successes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Emeritus Prof Simon Chapman, AO, School of Public Health, University of Sydney■ Emeritus Prof Peter Baume, AC, UNSW
3.50 pm	Panel: Future of public health and Q&A	Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Prof Bill Bellew, School of Public Health, University of Sydney Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer, NSW Health■ Dr Kalinda Griffiths, Scientia Fellow, Centre for Big Data Research in Health, UNSW■ Prof Evelyne de Leeuw, The Centre for Health Equity Training, Research and Evaluation, UNSW■ Prof Raghu Lingam, School of Women & Children's Health, UNSW■ Prof Alison Ritter, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW
4.50 pm	Drinks and Canapes	

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND PANEL MEMBERS

Emeritus Prof Peter Baume AC

The Honourable Emeritus Professor Peter Baume AC was Professor of Community Medicine and Head of School, UNSW from 1991-1994 and 1996-2000. He was a Senator for New South Wales (1974-1991) and was successively Government Whip, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy, Minister for Health, Minister for Education, and a Minister in Cabinet. He was Chancellor of the Australian National University (1994-2006), Foundation Chair of the Australian Sports Drug Agency, a Commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission, Deputy-Chair of the Australian National Council on AIDS, President of the Public Health Association (NSW Branch), Patron of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society of NSW, Chairman of the Alzheimer's Association (NSW) and holds other positions. He is a physician who holds a doctorate, two honorary doctorates, and several fellowships and is a Companion in the Order of Australia. He has published extensively, and has received a number of competitive grants. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the Royal Society of New South Wales.

Emeritus Prof Simon Chapman AO

Emeritus Professor Simon Chapman AO PhD FASSA Hon FFPH (UK), School Public Health at the University of Sydney, has published over 520 articles in peer reviewed journals and 21 books and major reports. He won the WHO's World No Tobacco Day Medal (1997) and was awarded the American Cancer Society's Luther Terry Award for outstanding individual leadership in tobacco control (2003). In 2008 he won the NSW Premier's Cancer Researcher of the Year medal, the Public Health Association of Australia's Sidney Sax medal,

and was a finalist in Australian of the Year. He was deputy editor (1992-1997) then editor (1998-2008) of the British Medical Journal's, Tobacco Control and is now its editor emeritus. In 2013 he was made an Officer in the Order of Australia for his contributions to public health.

Professor Bill Bellew

Professor Bill Bellew, DPH, MPH, Adjunct Professor in the School Public Health at the University of Sydney, has more than 20 years' experience in strategy and regulatory framework development, policy analysis, program planning, evaluation and teaching at national and international levels. His main focus is prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). He has provided leadership at senior levels of government in capacity building for evidence-informed policy and practice across the spectrum of public health issues and strategies, and has extensive global health expertise, most recently as a technical consultant, facilitator and member of the writing team for the WHO Western Pacific Regional Action Plan for NCD Prevention and Control (2014-18).

Dr Kerry Chant

Dr Kerry Chant PSM, MBBS FAFPHM MHA MPH, is Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health and Chief Health Officer NSW. Dr Chant's broad portfolio includes tobacco control, reduction of risk drinking, obesity, the promotion of physical activity, end of life care and organ donation. She has a particular interest in the response to HIV, hepatitis C and hepatitis B and Aboriginal Health. In her role as Chief Health Officer, Dr Chant has overall responsibility within NSW Health for the delivery of the Premier's Priority to reduce childhood overweight and obesity in NSW.

Dr Kalinda Griffiths

Dr Kalinda Griffiths is an early career Scientia Fellow at the Centre for Big Data Research at UNSW and honorary fellow at Menzies School of Health Research and the University of Sydney. She is an epidemiologist with over 20 years' experience in the research sector. Her interest is in empirically addressing complex health disparities in populations through existing data. Her research currently addresses issues of quality and the utilisation of data pertaining to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Her areas of focus include the measurement of health disparities, with a particular focus on cancer treatment and outcomes.

Professor Evelyne de Leeuw

Professor Evelyne de Leeuw works at the interface of health research, policy and practice at CHETRE UNSW, the South Western Sydney Local Health District/ Population Health, and the Ingham Institute. She is also Director of the Healthy Urban Environments Collaboratory, a Maridulu Budyari Gumal SPHERE CAG. She holds a PhD in health political science (University of Maastricht), Masters in Health Policy and Administration (Maastricht) and MPH (UC Berkeley). Since its initiation in 1986, she has been active in the international Healthy Cities movement. She was Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on Healthy Cities (1992- 200) and now assists WHO regionally and globally in Healthy City evaluation reporting. Professor De Leeuw has a reputation in building public health curricula in tertiary education, establishing Schools of Public Health in The Netherlands, Denmark, advising such endeavours in Kazakhstan, Estonia and El Salvador, and negotiating a world class public health programme at Deakin University.

Professor Raghu Lingam

Professor Raghu Lingam is Professor in Paediatric Population Health at UNSW and a Consultant Community Paediatrician within the Sydney Children's Hospital Network. He is an executive member of the Early Life Determinants of Health and Kids to Adults, clinical academic group as part of Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise (SPHERE). Professor Lingam's clinical and research interest is in community paediatrics including health services research, child development and disability. In the last 5 years Professor Lingam has run large scale cluster randomised controlled trials in India, Pakistan, Uganda, Mozambique and the UK. He has attracted over £9.5 million of UK research funding from the UK NIHR, World Bank, national charity and Government funding. He is a Co-investigator in a joint NIHR/NHMRC grant for a further £2.5 million and was awarded over \$1 million to set up the BestSTART_SW Translational Paediatric Research unit in South West Sydney.

Professor Alison Ritter

Professor Alison Ritter, NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, is an internationally recognised drug policy scholar and the Director of the Drug Policy Modelling Program at the Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW. Her interdisciplinary research program advances drug policy through improving the evidence-base, translating research and studying policy processes, contributing to significant policy and practice developments over many years. She is a past President of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Vice-President of the Alcohol and Drug Council of Australia and an Editor for a number of journals, including Drug and Alcohol Review, and the International Journal of Drug Policy. Professor Ritter has an extensive research grant track record (\$31m) and has published widely, including two edited books, multiple book chapters and more than 180 other publications.