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Director's Welcome

An exciting range of research, publication, workforce development and knowledge transfer projects are now well underway at the McCaughey Centre, thanks to the hard work and creativity of our rapidly growing team and our many partners.

New staff who have joined us in the last few months include Karen Block, Loga Chandrakumar, Jess Fritze, Belinda Robson, Andrea Sanigorski and Grace Ferguson Thorne. We have also welcomed Grant Blashki, Mark Gussy, Jan Nicholson and Ani Wierenga as research associates and collaborators.

This newsletter provides an update on a range of important research development highlights, with a broader overview of the full range of projects underway available at the [Policy and Research Projects page](#).

I'd also particularly like to draw your attention to the initial McCaughey Centre seminar series (see [Centre Events](#)). The first few seminars have been extremely successful forums for information sharing and debate and we'll shortly be announcing the program for the second half of the year. Many thanks to Deb Warr and Melanie Davern for taking the lead on this.

Finally I would like to remind you of the ['Margins 2 Mainstream' World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioural Disorders](#) to be held in Melbourne from September 10-12. This promises to be a landmark event in broadening Australian and international understanding about the promotion of community wellbeing and mental health.

Kind regards

Professor John Wiseman,

Director,
The McCaughey Centre, VicHealth Centre for the Promotion of Mental Health and Community Wellbeing

McCaughey Centre Project Highlights

Cochrane Public Health Review Group

Elizabeth Waters, Professorial Fellow: Public Health and Health Equity, together with a strong and distinguished team of local and international collaborators are delighted to announce that, after two years of planning and preparation, the Public Health Review Group (PHRG) is now registered as an official entity of the Cochrane Collaboration. The PHRG will have responsibility for overseeing the production, editing and publication of public health reviews to improve health and other outcomes at the population level on the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, held in The Cochrane Library. Interventions for review will generally be complex, multi-sectoral and include, for example, policies surrounding income distribution, education, public safety, social networks, food supply and access, transport and the natural and built environment.

We plan to work closely with public health practitioners, policy makers and researchers, to build this new entity to reflect the evidence needs of those responsible for planning, delivering and funding public health initiatives. We therefore value your input on any matters of relevance, including suggestions for

topics for review, comments on reviews in progress or completed, requests for training related to doing or using systematic reviews, and any other matters of relevance.

This is an exciting and opportune time for the entity to be changing focus. The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) on The Cochrane Library gained listing by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), now called Thomson Scientific, in 2005, with the first impact factor for CDSR due for release in June 2008. As such, Cochrane entities are keen to step up their editorial processes and reach for ever-higher levels of quality in all reviews. The demand for a Public Health Review Group has arisen out of the call for complex public health review topics on The Cochrane Library that have been outside the scope of existing Cochrane Review Groups but important to decision making in public health. The CPHRG's topic scope will encompass the effects of mid-upstream interventions targeted at populations, with a significant focus on equity. This invariably encompasses interventions within the realms of social welfare, justice and education, hence the synergies and need to collaborate also with the Campbell Collaboration.

The PHRG has already established a dedicated editorial team with specific public health content expertise and an understanding of the research needs to inform decision-making. Along with the core staff they will provide editorial support to authors keen to undertake these types of reviews. There is also a group of experts committed to continue to develop and refine methods to guide authors and to best meet the evidence needs of stakeholders. Details regarding the Cochrane Public Health Review Group, the team, and the registry of studies can be found [here](#).

The PHRG will be officially launched in Hobart, Tasmania at the [Australasian Cochrane Symposium](#) on 22 May 2008. We would encourage those that can attend to help us celebrate this special occasion.

Community Indicators Victoria (CIV)

Since the launch of [Community Indicators Victoria](#) in July 2007 the CIV website has received over 100,000 hits. More than 800 registered CIV users now include representatives from:

- 60 of Victoria's 79 Local Government Authorities
- A wide range of Victorian Government agencies including DPC, DPCD, DHS, DSE, DHS, DOI, DPI, DOJ.
- Over 350 users from community and private sector organisations including the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, St Vincent de Paul, Smith Family, Melbourne City Mission, Australian Conservation Foundation, Country Fire Association, Bendigo Bank and Stocklands.

New data released on the CIV website in March 2008 included a new Local Employment indicator derived from the ABS 2006 Census data, as well as data release updates for Apprenticeships and Vocational Training Enrolments, Crime, Family Violence, Household Waste Generation and Household Waste Recycling, Life Expectancy and Unemployment. CIV is currently exploring the possibility of incorporating GIS mapping technology into the website and seeking collaborative partnerships to assist in the development of new indicators consistent with the CIV framework.

CIV also welcomes CIV team member Sue West in her new role as a fulltime Doctoral student at the McCaughey Centre. Sue will continue in her role as CIV Community Engagement Co-ordinator one day per week but will be focusing on

her research into local government community planning. Sue's doctoral studies follow the success of the research she completed with Hayden Raysmith last year on local government community planning culminating in their report "[Planning Together: Lessons from Local Government Community Planning](#)". The report was published by Local Government Victoria and released by the Minister for Local Government in December 2007

Freedom from Violence

Family Violence Reform

The Family Violence Reform Research project is now formally underway and, following a highly competitive recruitment process, the team is close to full strength with the appointment of a Project Manager, two Post-doctoral Research Fellows and two PhD scholarship students. In addition to the new recruits to the team, the academic investigators, led by Cathy Humphreys (University of Melbourne, Social Work) includes Start Ross (University of Melbourne, Criminology), Marion Frere and John Wiseman (University of Melbourne, McCaughey Centre) and Chris Laming and Karen Crinall (Monash University, Social work). The Industry Partners comprise 3 Victorian Government departments (Planning and Community Development, Human Services and Justice) and Victoria Police. Key senior executives operate as Partner Investigators. Over the next five years, the research will investigate reform in the Victorian response to family violence with a focus on the integration of intervention responses. The project will aim to provide an account of the development of inter-agency governance of family violence services including police, government and non-government organisations. It will examine women, children, perpetrators' experiences and decisions, and how practitioners work individually and in cooperation with others to deliver services to the victims of family violence and to intervene with perpetrators.

Violence and Social Inclusion

This research, led by Dr Marion Frere, is currently being developed into an Australian Research Council grant proposal. Focused on family and intimate partner violence, it explores how the experience of violence impacts upon the development of neighbourly and community interactions and the relationship of individuals and families to community activities and institutions. It examines how violence is experienced, represented and regulated in particular groups and communities and how this impacts on experiences of trust, support, participation and belonging in these communities. It asks: How can social inclusion be enabled across relations that include violence? And, how can violence be reduced through strategies that focus on strengthening social inclusion.

Freedom from Discrimination

A Framework for Addressing Racial Discrimination in Victoria

Victoria is a rich and vibrant multicultural community. It boasts one of the largest proportional representation of migrants from non-English speaking backgrounds in the country in addition to an indigenous population of approximately 30,000 Australians (ABS 2007) a majority of which are under the age of 25. The value of this diversity has been well documented. It has been noted that diversity enhances social creativity and entrepreneurship (Simonton 1999), is associated with rapid economic growth (Putnam 2007), provides a critical resource in offsetting the financial implications of the retirement of the baby boomer generation (Smith and Edmonston 1997), and plays a key role in providing

knowledge and language skills to host nations in an increasingly globalised environment (Bertone and Leahy, 2001).

Recent global and domestic tensions have, however, highlighted the need to be proactive to ensure a cohesive environment that can accommodate and support this cultural diversity. This becomes particularly pressing in light of recent surveys that highlight that though racism in Victoria appears to be less prevalent than in other States, these tensions remain a reality with approximately 1 in 10 Victorians identifying themselves as racists. In this context, explicitly recognising and responding to racism is imperative to ensure that our migrant communities feel that they can participate and contribute to our multicultural state, and enjoy the privileges of its citizenship. This paper will provide a broad conceptual framework for understanding racism within the Victorian context, examining current research, policy, practice and legislation, to establish a theory and evidence based approach to addressing this issue.

Social Enterprise Model to Develop Health Promotion and Information Dissemination Strategies for Refugees Resettling in Victoria

Strong progress is being made with the development of a social enterprise model to develop health promotion and information dissemination strategies for refugees resettling in Victoria. The McCaughey Centre, in collaboration with Foundation House: The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture and the Brotherhood of St Lawrence is currently exploring the business case for such an enterprise. If the model proves itself to be sound, the McCaughey Centre will play a key role in setting up a long term evaluation framework.

Refugee Resettlement in Rural and Regional Areas

This report prepared by the McCaughey Centre, VicHealth, Foundation House, and Latrobe University's Refugee Health Research Centre will be launched on 31 May.

Social Inclusion and Connectedness /Public Health, Health Equity

Salvation Army Outer North Project

Dr Belinda Robson has commenced work on this project in the suburbs of Craigieburn and Roxburgh Park and is seeking to learn from young people aged 12-18 and parents of young people, about how young people experience their local community. The aims of the research are to more fully understand what families and young people hope to see in their local community, learn more about how they deal with the challenges of finding affordable housing and to suggest the types of services that could be enhanced to meet community needs. The project will consult with a range of local service providers and residents, once approval has been received from the Human Ethics Advisory Group.

Creating Liveable New Communities

On 13 April the Minister for Planning, the Hon Justin Madden, launched a report prepared for the Growth Areas Authority and led by the McCaughey Centre in a partnership between the University of Melbourne and the Urban Research Program at Griffith University. Sue West led the project and was supported by a team of project advisors including John Wiseman, Marion Frere, Margaret Kelaher, Carolyn Whitzman, and Geoff Woolcock and Tim Eltham, and by Research Assistant Marnie Badham. The project resulted in the publication of the following:

- A Strategic Framework for Creating Liveable New Communities.
- A Check List for Liveability Planning.
- Promising Practice: A book of 'good practice' case studies.

The reports are available on the [GAA website](#)

Economic Participation and Security

Workplace Mental Health Promotion Project in the ACT

A/Prof Tony Lamontagne and Dr Deb Vallance are working with Ms Clare Shann of *beyondblue's* Workplace Program on an ACT Health-funded project to develop and deliver an integrated job stress and beyondblue workplace intervention program in 10 sites in the ACT. Thirty sites responded to advertisements for inclusion in the study. Initial site visits are taking place in April and May, with the 10 sites enrolled in the study.

Latrobe Valley Power Industry

A/Prof Tony Lamontagne and Dr Deb Vallance, with their collaborating partner Dr. Andrew Holloway at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, have commenced recruiting participants for their Latrobe Valley Power Industry Cohort Study. Over 700 power industry workers have enrolled in the study thus far, of a target group of 1000. The study is investigating new methods for the early detection of mesothelioma (a cancer whose only known cause is asbestos), as well as offering smoking cessation to asbestos-exposed workers who smoke. The study is being conducted in collaboration with a community support and advocacy group (Gippsland Asbestos-Related Disease vSupport—GARDS) as well as the Gippsland Trades & Labour Council.

In related news, a 22 April Dean's lecture by Professor Julian Peto (London School of Hygiene) on future projections of asbestos disease in the UK and Australia was well attended. Dr. Deb Vallance and A/Prof Lamontagne nominated many interested community stakeholders to the Dean's reception at University House. Attendees included a delegation of Latrobe Valley community members from the project partner GARDS group who were warmly welcomed by Dean Jim Angus.

Healthy and Sustainable Environments

Climate Change and Social Justice

The McCaughey Centre is a partner in the University of Melbourne's [Social Justice Initiative](#), which aims to facilitate interdisciplinary research of international standing and strengthen the growing interest in questions of social justice at the University of Melbourne and beyond. The SJI aims to build links between the different theoretical understandings and practical applications of social justice developed across a range of disciplines, including global justice and the social justice implications of climate change. Climate change was the theme of the ['Climate Change and Social Justice'](#) conference hosted from the 3-4 April 2008 by the Social Justice Initiative.

Protecting Health from Climate Change

On 7 April 2008, The McCaughey Centre hosted a World Health Day Public Lecture titled 'Protecting Health from Climate Change', presented by Dr Grant Blashki. Grant began working closely as a collaborator with the Centre in late 2007 in the area of climate change and health. Download a copy of Grant's notes from the 'Protecting Health from Climate Change' lecture [here](#), or access a recording of the lecture from the Special Features box on the [front page of our website](#).

New Staff, Collaborators and Visitors

Dr Grant Blashki is a collaborative partner of the McCaughey Centre, working with Professor John Wiseman and other Centre staff around issues relating to Healthy and Sustainable Environments, and Climate Change and Health. Grant is a practicing general practitioner, Senior Research Fellow in the University of Melbourne's Department of General Practice, and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London. Grant is lead editor of General Practice Psychiatry, and is also a Mentor for the Al Gore Climate Change Leadership Project.

Karen Block commenced with the Centre as a Research Assistant in March 2008, and is working with Dr Lisa Gibbs on the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden project.

Loga Chandrakumar commenced with the McCaughey Centre in March 2008, working as a Research Fellow with Dr Marion Frere on A Framework for Addressing Racial Discrimination in Victoria. Loga joins us from a recent position as Programme Coordinator with the Centre for Just Peace and Democracy in Switzerland, where he was working within an action research centre focused on negotiating resolution to the armed conflict in Sri Lanka.

Grace Ferguson Thorne joined the McCaughey Centre in April 2008, and will be working as a Research Assistant across a number of projects for the next few months. Grace's has previously worked with the Cardiff Institute of Society, Health and Ethics, and comes most recently from project work with the Welsh Assembly Government.

Jess Frize commenced work with Professor John Wiseman as a Research Assistant on projects around Climate Change Impacts and Policy Options in February 2008, and holds a position with the Victorian Council of Social Services.

Mark Gussy is a collaborative partner of the McCaughey Centre, working across a range of projects with Professor Elizabeth Waters and her team that focus on children and oral health. Mark is a Senior Research Fellow with the Oral Health Research Group at the Murdoch Children's Institute, and an Honorary Senior Fellow in the School of Dental Science, University of Melbourne.

Dr Jan Nicholson was made an Honorary Principal Fellow of the McCaughey Centre and the School of Population Health in January 2008. Jan has a background in child development, family psychology, and population health. Her research has focused on promoting and protecting the health and development of children from vulnerable families, and the socio-environmental determinants of poor mental health in parents and employees. Jan also has a particular interest in parenting after divorce and remarriage and how living in different family structures impacts on the wellbeing of adults and children.

Dr Belinda Robson is a Research Fellow on the Centre's Salvation Army Outer North Project with Dr Marion Frere, which commenced in December 2007. She joins us from a Senior Policy Officer position within the Department of Justice.

Dr Andrea Sanigorski started work on the Centre's NHMRC project 'Environmental, behavioural and biological predictors of early childhood caries: a rural population birth cohort study' as a Senior Research Fellow in January 2008.

Dr Ani Wierenga is a collaborative partner of the McCaughey Centre. Ani is a Lecturer and Research Fellow at the Australian Youth Research Centre, The University of Melbourne. As a youth worker and then sociologist, she has been professionally engaged in the youth sector for 19 years. Her research interests include social change and human dignity, how people make sense of life, agency and reflective practice, and particularly the role story - or narrative - plays in all of this. Her research program explores the connections between communities and their young people, and she is interested in participatory and respectful research processes.

Knowledge Transfer & Translation

Seminars and Events

Coming Up

1 April – 24 June 2008: The McCaughey Centre has commenced its inaugural Seminar Series, and will host 7 seminars from a range of University and external presenters between April and June 2008. Further details are outlined in the [seminar flyer](#), which you are invited to circulate to any who may be interested in attending.

10 - 12 September 2008: 5th World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders: From Margins to Mainstream, Melbourne Convention Centre. Further details on the [McCaughey Centre website](#), and the [conference website](#).

Further details regarding upcoming McCaughey Centre and Partner Events can be accessed on the [Events](#) page of our website.

Events Past

21 February 2008: *"Thinking, Doing, Building: Public Health Evidence for Knowledge Translation" Symposium* The Cochrane Health Promotion and Public Health Field together with the McCaughey Centre, the Public Health Research, Evaluation and Policy Research Group, Deakin University and VicHealth held a one-day symposium *"Thinking, Doing, Building: Public Health Evidence for Knowledge Translation"* at VicHealth. The symposium brought together NGOs, policy-makers, researchers and funders of public health research. Keynote speakers included Professor Steve Leeder (The University of Sydney), Professor Sally Redman (The SAX Institute), Professor Laurence Moore (Cardiff University, UK) Professor Elizabeth Waters (The University of Melbourne) Adjunct Professor Alison McClelland (Department of Planning and Community Development) and Professor John Wiseman (The University of Melbourne). The slides are now available [here](#). Further information can be obtained from [Rebecca Armstrong](#).

11 December 2007: The McCaughey Centre hosted a presentation by Professor Peter Saunders, Director of the Social Policy Research Centre at the University of New South Wales, titled 'Left Out and Missing Out: Developing New Indicators of Deprivation and Social Inclusion'. Peter's presentation from this event can be accessed [here](#).

Further details, lecture notes and presentations from past McCaughey Centre Events can be accessed on the [Archive Events](#) page of our website

Presentations

Professor John Wiseman has completed the following presentations:

- Presentation to Queensland government. Developing and using community indicators: Learning from Community Indicators Victoria. 6 December 2007.
- Presentation on Community Indicators Victoria to the Municipal Association of Victoria Rural and Regional Councils Group. 8 February 2008.
- Presentation with Alison McClelland at forum on 'Public health Evidence for Knowledge Translation'. Strengthening collaborative policy research in Victoria. 21 February 2008
- Presentation to the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission. Indicators of Liveable Cities. 26 February 2008.
- Keynote presentation to the Australian Positive Psychology Conference. Understanding and Strengthening Community Wellbeing. 6 April 2008.
- Presentation to the Sustainability Commissioner of Quebec. Community Wellbeing and Sustainability Indicators. 8 April 2008.
- Launch of 'A Strategic Frameworks for Liveable New Communities' report by Minister for Planning Justin Madden. 13 Apr 2008.
- Presentations to the ACT Social Inclusion Branch. Developing and using community indicators: Learning from Community Indicators Victoria. 17 Apr 2008.

Professor John Wiseman and Dr Kathleen Brasher participated in the Goulbourn Valley Indigenous Community Indicators Roundtable. 17 March 2008.

Associate Professor Tony Lamontagne has been quoted in an ABC news online story 'Don't Stress', by Kathy Graham, in the lead up to the airing of ABC reality TV show "Stressbusters" on 8 April 2008. Access a copy of the [story online](#).

Associate Professor Tony Lamontagne is an invited keynote speaker at the 3rd Canadian Congress on Mental Health and Addiction in the Workplace on 5 September 2008 in Quebec. [Further details](#).

Professor Elizabeth Waters has completed the following presentations:

- Invited Chair. Health Panel, Prime Ministerial 2020 Summit. Chisholm Electorate. 5 April 2008.
- Invitation to present a Research Symposium: Social Exclusion, children and families of diverse cultural backgrounds and solution focused community partnerships. Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales. 8 April 2008.
- Invited inaugural Dinah Reddihough Oration at the 2008 Australian Association Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Conference in Brisbane, Australia. Quality of Life measures, development of the field and value to families and children. 10 April 2008
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Kids Go For Your Life Health Professionals Forum. 29 April 2008.

Ms Sue West has completed the following presentations:

- Launch of the Local Government Victoria report Planning Together: Lessons from Community Planning in Victoria. 10 December 2007.
- Presentation to the Gippsland Community Leaders Forum. 11 April 2008.
- Presentation to the Association of Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres Conference. 6 March 2008

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Professional & Organisational Contribution

E. Waters, Nominated *Fellowship through Distinction*, Faculty of Public Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom

E. Waters, Invitation to Population Health Committee, Dental Health Services Victoria.



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