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Introducing our new Policy Officer and Data Analyst

Audience: Research Office



We are thrilled to introduce our newest team member, Deborah (Deb) Aldridge.

Deb has taken on the role of Policy Officer and Data Analyst and joins us from the Central Coast LHD where she worked as a Data and Business Performance Analyst. She will be involved with the SEBS committee, data analytics and metrics among many other things.

Deb has a background in data analysis and likes working hard with data and understanding it as numbers don't lie! She has a passion for Public Health from disease surveillance to equity within the system, has a Bachelor in Nutrition, a Master of Public Health and is finishing a Master of Epidemiology and would also like to get her PhD too.

A couple of fun facts about Deb: She is fluent in Italian and French, is an identical twin, on her travel bucket list are Japan, China, Antarctica and Iceland, prefers butterflies stay in their own space and was an extra in a Marvel movie!

Health Studies Australian National Data Asset (HeSANDA)

Audience: Researcher/Research Office



Monash University (Helix) and Monash Partners will officially launch HeSANDA's Monash node in February and would like to invite you to register to attend the HeSANDA network event to be held Thursday 29 February between 9:30am - 11:00am.

The HeSANDA network event is free and is of interest to researchers, data custodians, the clinical trials community, research administration staff and anyone interested in how to maximise the potential of health research data.

On 18 July 2023 the Australian Research DataCommons (ARDC) launched [Health Data Australia](#), a new national catalogue making sharing and requesting access to data from health studies easier.

The catalogue for sharing clinical trial data was co-designed by the ARDC, experts and representatives from the nine initial nodes of the [HeSANDA](#) network that represents over 70 health research organisations.

[Click here to register for this free event!](#)

CTC NHMRC Research Symposium

Audience: Researcher/Research Office



NHMRC would like to invite you to join the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre Symposium on the topic of "How to be Effective in the Modern Research Landscape", where they will delve into the intricacies of being effective in the modern research landscape, with a focus on consumer engagement and real-world evidence.

This symposium will be held Wednesday 31 January, 3:30pm - 6:00pm at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Education Centre, Level 5, 119-143 Missenden Rd, Camperdown NSW 2050.

This is a great opportunity to hear from distinguished speakers Professor Adeera Levin, Head, Division of Nephrology at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, and Executive Director of BC Renal and Professor Robyn Langham, Chief Medical Adviser, Therapeutic Goods Association, and Nephrologist. There will be networking opportunities and light refreshments after the symposium.

[Book your free tickets here!](#)

Upcoming events and dates

Audience: Research Office/Researcher



2024 Events and Dates

Community of Practice (CoP) Meeting: The upcoming CoP meeting will be held on **Monday 12 February 2024**.

REGIS Research Office Lunch & Learn 2024: Five Lunch & Learn webinars have been scheduled for 2024, **February 28, March (TBC), April 10, May 15 and June 12.**

Research Office REGIS Training: The first cycle of Research Office training will be held in **February** with three more cycles scheduled in **April, June and August.** [Register your interest here.](#)

Researcher REGIS Training: The first cycle of Researcher training will be held in **March** with three more cycles scheduled in **May, July and September.** [Register your interest here.](#)

Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable: The forthcoming Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable is scheduled for Thursday 14 March. Invitations and agenda to be sent two weeks prior.

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