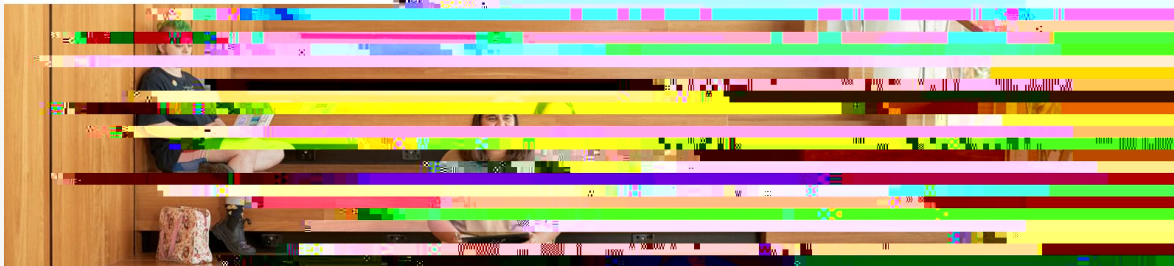


CPHCE NEWS Newsletter



September – October 2021



- The Community Health Navigator Forum was successfully held on Monday 24th October in the Tyree Room of the John Scientia Building, UNSW. For more details please scroll down this email.
- [CPHCE Annual Report 2021](#) has been published.

- [CPHCE and UNSW Undergraduate Education](#) . The goal of this event was to ensure that GP supervisors feel inclusive with the work at UNSW and Undergraduate education. CPHCE is also collaborating with the school on the establishment of academic GP network. For more information please contact [Oliver Smith](#).

- [CPHCE and UNSW Undergraduate Education](#) . For more information contact [Nouhad El-Haddad](#).

• Health Impact Assessment Unit news:

1. HERDU director Fiona Haigh, Ben Harris-Roxas and Alison Wright (HERDU Intern) with the Head of Public Health, Falkland Islands to provide advice on developing Health Impact Assessment and Health in All Policies approaches for the Falkland Islands.
2. Fiona Haigh attended an invited meeting in Edinburgh - 'Health Impact Assessment (HIA) – Where Next? Opportunities and Approaches for Research and Practice in the Next Decade' involving international HIA experts and leaders who have been involved in HIA development and advancement in different settings. The workshop drew on their experiences to invite reflection and debate on: the current opportunities for HIA and how to sustain HIA in a post pandemic context; differing practice and perspectives on HIA; potential methodological innovation; and research gaps and needs in the field. Next steps are to build on these reflections to develop a HIA research agenda for the next decade.
3. The team has begun planning and refreshing the PHCM 9628 Health Impact Assessment course which is offered as part of the Master of Public Health and Master of Health Leadership and Management programs. The next course will run in Term 3 2023.
4. The HERDU team has completed an Equity Focussed Health Impact Assessment of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Sydney Local Health District.

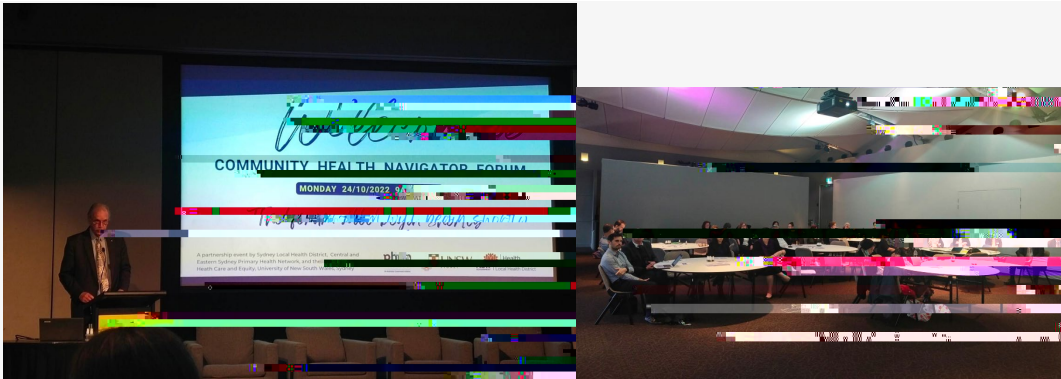
• On 23 September, the decision of Senior Commissioner Dixon was handed down in the matter of Iris Hotels Casula Property Pty Ltd v Liverpool City Council. The Appeal had been taken against the Council's refusal of a development application to demolish an existing building and construct a four-storey building by using the ground level for a pub containing a bistro, sports bar, VIP lounge (including gaming), and outdoor dining. The Senior Commissioner considered the socio-economic demographic of the locality and concluding remarks, "While the proposed development is permissible, and some degree of impact is deemed acceptable by society - in this case, the weight of the evidence overwhelmingly supports a refusal of consent."

The Senior Commissioner's refusal of the development application was an excellent outcome for the Council and the community members. They had fought hard against the proposal based on the adverse social impacts that would result from approval.


A link to the case on the Land and Environment website can be found [here](#). For more information please contact [Andrew Reid](#).

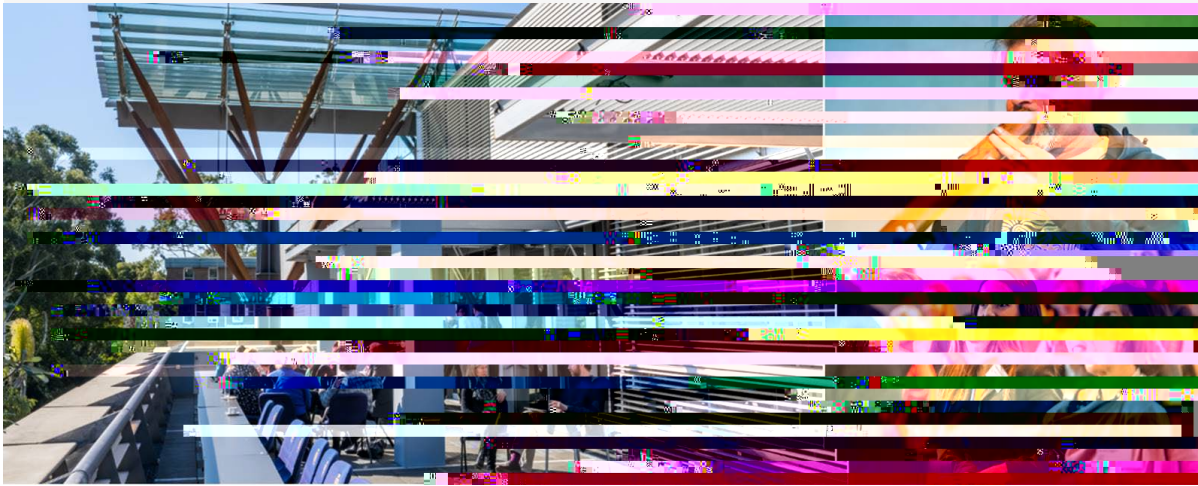
Dr Ellen Jensen is a medical doctor from Denmark currently attending UNSW, through the Overseas Research Practicum Program, as part of her PhD. on health inequality and its effect on patients with non-specific symptoms of cancer. She is being supervised by A/Prof Margo Barr at CPHCE. While at UNSW she will be trying to gain a better understanding about inequalities, inequities, and health in Australia by auditing some of the School of Population Health Masters Courses and liaising with people at the Centre and beyond. She hopes to bring back to Denmark knowledge and inspiration to further her research and to foster ongoing research between Denmark and Australia.

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CES-P&CH 2022 Research Priorities Forum will held on 15th November 2022 at 9:30-11:30am via Teams, for more information please contact [Margo Barr](#).

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