

## Five Years of CHIAPRT!

Initially established in February 2021, the Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation is jointly administered by Health Translation SA, SAHMRI, and Adelaide University School of Public Health. The Centre endeavours to strengthen research-to-policy translation and multisectoral action across policy and research, promote and establish Health in All Policies as a governance model locally and globally, and ultimately, work to improve the social determinants of health and health equity.

Last year, approaching the conclusion of CHIAPRT's 5-Year Strategic Plan, the Centre brought in Dr. Tahna Pettman to independently evaluate CHIAPRT's influence across its five strategic action areas.

Highlights from the CHIAPRT Impact Evaluation include:

- There is a high level of trust between the Centre and its diverse array of partner organisations
- CHIAPRT has a unique role in the research-to-policy and social determinants of health equity action landscape, allowing it to collaborate effectively across sectors
- The Centre's capacity-building initiatives (such as the annual Research-to-Policy Masterclass) have been identified as a core area of strategic value and impact



*CHIAPRT Impact Evaluation*

## The CHIAPRT Team



CHIAPRT is supported by a small but capable team that works hard to progress CHIAPRT's priorities and projects. This team has continued to expand and has welcomed many new members over the five years!



# Green Equity Workshop

## QUALITY DIMENSIONS OF GREENSPACE



*Greenspace quality dimensions identified by workshop participants*

Last year saw the establishment of CHIAPRT's Green Equity project, which aims to address inequitable access to quality greenspace in participating councils. Phase 1 identified mutually agreed upon definitions of both greenspace and green equity, as these terms can be open to interpretation.

Phase 2 has now started, with CHIAPRT and Preventive Health SA continuing to work in close partnership with six local councils. This phase complements current approaches that predominantly focus on the quantity and distribution of greenspace by introducing a stronger emphasis on greenspace quality as a core component of green equity.

### Council Partners:

- City of Onkaparinga
- City of Port Adelaide Enfield
- City of Salisbury
- City of Marion
- City of Charles Sturt
- City of West Torrens

Through a structured co-design process with council partners, Phase 2 will develop and test greenspace quality assessment framework. This includes defining health and wellbeing, environmental, and community connection functions, and identifying key quality dimensions across different types of greenspaces needed to deliver these functions. The resulting quality assessment framework will be pilot tested in selected neighborhoods within councils and refined based on the findings.

### VicHealth Is a Health Promotion Exemplar: Evidence Demands Bolstering Investment (Not Eroding It)

J.Smith, R.Moodle, C.Williams, G.Ramos, K.Trebeck, C.Giorgi, M.Edmunds, G.Crawford  
Health Promotion Journal of Australia

[Read Here!](#)

### From Policy to Action: Co-Designing Research With Local Government to Advance Urban Greening

C.Williams, Y.Tefera, V.Soebarto, et al.,  
Health Promotion Journal of Australia

[Read Here!](#)

### Tackling the Challenges in Greening Our Cities for Health and Wellbeing

C.Williams, Y.Tefera, J.Kandulu, M.Lowe, T.Croeser, J.Humphrey & V.Soebarto,  
Nature in Cities, Nurturing Cities (Book)

[Read Here!](#)

## Challenging Economic Assumptions Podcast

Established in partnership with Prof. Gerry McCartney, Professor of Wellbeing Economics at the University of Glasgow, the **Challenging Economic Assumptions** podcast takes a look at prevailing economic assumptions surrounding modern-day social issues through a critical lens, offering insight that goes beyond the widely accepted narratives of the day.

It is about challenging the assumed ideas and beliefs of the current economic system, with a range of experts sharing their opinions and perspectives.

In March, the ninth podcast was recorded with Justin O'Connor discussing culture and economics, and explored how economic perspectives have shaped and influenced the way society sees arts and culture.

Episodes are available on  
Spotify, Apple Podcasts,  
and YouTube!



## STAUNCH Roundtable

Early last year, CHiAPRT introduced plans to investigate how the Health in All Policies 4 Pillars Model could be adapted using an indigenous lens to better address the health disparities seen in many indigenous populations worldwide.

The Indigenous Health in All Policies research team spent much of 2025 investigating the published and grey literature and engaging with stakeholders to understand how multisectoral approaches (such as Health in All Policies) can support Indigenous governance.

So far, the research team has:

- Conducted a rapid state-of-play review
- Undertaken an Australian policy analysis
- Organised a roundtable with key stakeholders

A report of the first year of the IHiAP project — including key findings and next steps — can be found on the CHiAPRT website, accessed through the button below.

[Read the report!](#)

## Second Global Status Report

In February, as part of the Centre's work on the second Global Status Report on Health in All Policies, CHiAPRT's Carmel Williams and Jacquelyn Fyfe travelled to Geneva, Switzerland to meet with project partners from the Global Network for HiAP and the WHO Collaborating Centre on SDH and HiAP.

Following the first Global Status Report on HiAP eight years ago, the second edition seeks to investigate the state of HiAP practice worldwide, as well as how the 2023 release of the WHO HiAP 4 Pillars Model has influenced HiAP implementation over time.

This meeting marked a significant milestone for the project, as the team were able to identify key findings from the data that will form the basis of the report.

The report is due for publication later this year.



*Carmel Williams (front right) and Jacquelyn Fyfe (far right) and project partners, Geneva*



Community of Practice  
Research-Policy  
Translation

## February Community of Practice



*February CoP attendees*

For the February Research-Translation Community of Practice meeting, special guest EJ Baird demonstrated how boundary spanning can occur in unexpected contexts through the lens of a case study from her previous consulting role. The key messages of this have been distilled into a short case study, with useful takeaway messages - read it now!

### What is the CoP?

The Research-Policy Translation CoP—launched in November 2023—provides the opportunity and space for researchers, policy actors, and practitioners across sectors and disciplines to develop collaborative partnerships that promote timely and effective integration of evidence into policy and practice.

[Read Case Study.](#)

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[Learn more  
about the CoP!](#)

# ICRT 10 - Working Upstream to End Homelessness

**In Conversation: Boundary Spanners, Thinkers and Policy Actors** is CHiAPRT's ongoing series of roundtable discussions in which experts from a range of disciplines come together to showcase new and upcoming research, discuss emerging issues, and generate potential solutions.

This February, the tenth roundtable — Working Upstream to End Homelessness — was held in partnership with the Australian Alliance to End Homelessness and the Australian Health, Housing & Homelessness Network.

The roundtable explored how upstream efforts can be utilised alongside crisis relief to drive practical outcomes that create lasting, systemic change that acts to ensure homelessness is prevented.



[Watch here!](#)

## Later this year:

### Systemic Drivers of Loneliness

Working with the Spark Project, this webinar will explore and discuss loneliness in modern society.

### Ageing Well

CHiAPRT will work alongside Office for Ageing Well to promote and showcase Ageing Well successes and strategies in an insightful webinar.

*Keep your eyes peeled for more details of upcoming roundtables on CHiAPRT's LinkedIn!*

## 2026 Research-Policy Partnerships Masterclass

Held annually, the **Maximising Impact from Research-Policy Partnerships Masterclass** is a valuable opportunity for developing skills and expertise in collaboration for research-to-policy translation.

Distributed across three interactive modules, the course is delivered across:


### Module 1: Concepts and Frameworks

 10th August

### Module 2: Tools and Skills

 11th August

### Module 3: Application and Practice (hybrid)

 28th August

This Masterclass isn't one you want to miss! For more information, see the attached flyer or sign up now!



*Photos from the 2025 Masterclass*

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[Masterclass flyer!](#)

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