

ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH REPORT 2023

Eastern Health

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Eastern Health and La Trobe University continue to strengthen their research partnership by appointing **Prof Katherine Harding** into the new role of **Professor of Allied Health/Implementation Science**.

Dr Annie Lewis was appointed Allied Health Clinical Research Office Manager and continues her research as Allied Health Research and Translation Fellow.

The **Stepping into Research** Program was successfully conducted with five participants from Social Work.

Accelerating Research Translation: The ART of Evidence-Based Care, led by Prof Katherine Harding commenced, testing an innovative new framework for translation of research evidence into practice.

Dr Made Rimayanti was awarded her PhD, completing her research on the impact of motivational interviewing on walking and physical activity after hip fracture.

The **Allied Health Research Forum** showcased allied health research from many disciplines. Awards were won by **Sarah Osieurak** (Best Presentation) and **Renita Manning** (People's Choice).

Allied Health was well represented at the **Eastern Health Research Forum** with awards given to **Dr Amy Dennett** (Best Long Oral Presentation) and **Dr Natasha Brusco** (Best Short Oral Presentation).

The **2023 Allied Health Publication of the Year** was awarded to health services researcher, **Dr Annie Lewis** for her work evaluating implementation of the Specific Timely Appointments for Triage (STAT) model of access in an epilepsy clinic to reduce a long waitlist and waiting time.

ACHIEVEMENTS



59

publications
in peer reviewed
journals

54

conference
presentations
at national and
international
conferences



22

new Allied Health
projects approved
by the Eastern
Health ethics
committee

24

Allied Health
projects
continuing at
Eastern Health



18

enrolled in higher
degrees by research,
including
1 PhD completion

\$200,000

in external research
grant funding

