



# WELLBEING HEALTH & YOUTH

NHMRC Centre of  
Research Excellence  
in Adolescent Health

## PhD scholarship Improving health pathways for adolescents

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### **Interested in equity and adolescent health? Want to contribute to adolescent health services that work in the digital age?**

This project involves working with NSW local health districts and leading academics to develop and pilot innovative models of health care for adolescents that properly address developmental issues. Hospital Emergency Departments are the planned research sites, particularly looking at injury and self-harm. Both young people and clinicians will be engaged as agents of change with a focus on improving psychosocial health and wellbeing and implementing digital health solutions.

### **Why study with us?**

You will be enrolled through the School of Public Health and Community Medicine at UNSW Sydney and supervised by the Head of School, Professor Rebecca Ivers. The School of Public Health and Community Medicine has a strong team of researchers committed to working in partnership with adolescents to improve their health and wellbeing. It is a vibrant and supportive place to study and conduct high quality research.

You will have the opportunity to engage in world-class research under the guidance of highly-respected researchers and supervisors on a project with strong leadership. This scholarship is funded by the Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Adolescent Health (<https://www.why.org.au>), which will offer you access to training and mentoring opportunities within a highly supportive Australia-wide network of researchers.

### **Who are we looking for?**

You will have a strong interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and/or be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. You will need to be eligible to enroll in a PhD and will have a background in health science (medicine, allied health, psychology, public health or similar). Domestic applicants only.

### **More information**

To explore this opportunity further please send your expression of interest via a Cover Letter and CV with any questions to Professor Rebecca Ivers ([Rebecca.ivers@unsw.edu.au](mailto:Rebecca.ivers@unsw.edu.au)).

We are reviewing applications as soon as we receive them, so apply now!