

Gender, Culture and Health: PsyHealth

Successful external research grants and contracts 2005-2008

2008 ARC Discovery Grant. (420,000 AUS)

Evaluation of the relative efficacy and mechanisms of a couple based intervention for Premenstrual Syndrome through a randomised control trial using mixed methods.

Ussher, JM, Perz, J & Weisberg, E.

2008 ARC Linkage (75,000 AUS)

Making choices for childbirth: a decision aid for women with rheumatoid arthritis

Covic T, Sharpe L, Pallant J, Manolios N & Aspinall D.

2008 ARC Linkage Grant (585,000 AUS)

Multiple perspectives on sexuality and intimacy post-cancer, leading to the development and evaluation of supportive interventions. 2008-2011.

Ussher, JM, Perz, J. Gilbert, E., Sundquist, K. Batt, G., Hobbs, K. Kirsten, L.

2008 Research Contract (18 700 AUS) Panthers on the Prowl

Panther Bytes: An examination of the effects and impact of a mobile healthy lifestyle program.

Perz, J. & Ussher, J.M.

2008 Research Contract (18,975 AUS) NSW Cancer Council.

Support Skills for Cancer Carers.

Ussher, J.M. & Perz, J.

2007 Research Grant (27,500 AUS). Arthritis NSW Branch's Scholarship.

Psychological Wellbeing in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Development of a Depression Screening Tool for a Clinical Setting Application.

Covic, T, Manolios N & Cumming S.

2007 Research Grant (18 600 AUS) John Templeton Foundation.

The foundation of PASS in order to facilitate research on spirituality and health.

Miner, M.

2007 Research Contract (35 500 AUS) Panthers on the Prowl

Playing for Success - Tackle it Now: An examination of the effects and impact of a support program for children at risk of developing antisocial behaviour.

Perz, J. & Ussher, J.M.

2007 Research Contract (19 800 AUS) Panthers on the Prowl

'Local Answers' - A pilot study examining the effects and impact of a school community support program.

Perz, J., Chessor, D., Gilbert, E., & Ussher, J.M.

2007 Research Contract (16 500 AUS) Nepean Division of General Practice.
After Hours General Practice Care: An investigation of patient access issues to the
Nepean After Hours GP Clinic.
Haw, J. & Perz, J.

2007 Research Contract (8 250 AUS) Nepean Division of General Practice.
Pink Link: Pilot study evaluating the efficacy of access to allied psychological
services for antenatal patients through general practice.
Perz, J.

2007 Research Contract (7 700 AUS) Nepean Division of General Practice.
Self-Harm in school children in Western Sydney.
Covic, T & Ussher, J.

2006 Research contract: (5013 AUS). MRC Baulkham Hills, Holroyd Parramatta.
Migrant experiences of loneliness
Narchel, R.

2005 Research Contract (40 000 AUS) Centre for Health Equity Training Research &
Evaluation.
An examination of the effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy for unemployed
individuals.
Perz, J. & Ussher, J.M.

2005 ARC Discovery (238 000 AUS)
An examination of the development. Experience and construction of premenstrual
symptoms: A comparative study of relationship types and contexts.
Ussher, J.M., Perz, J., Lee, C., Nicolson, P. & James, K.

2005 Research Contract (15 000 AUS) Nepean & Hawkesbury Divisions of General
Practice.
Gender issues in presentation and treatment of mental health problems.
Ussher, J.M. & Perz, J.

2005 ARC Linkage Grant (460 000 AUS)
An evaluation of concerns and self perceived needs for primary carers of a person
with cancer: A comparative study of female and male carers, leading to the
development of supportive interventions.
Ussher, JM, Butow, P, Wain, G, Sundquist, K, & Batt, G.

2005 ARC Linkage Grant (350 000 AUS)
Meeting the needs of cancer support group leaders.
Butow, P, Ussher, JM, Wain, G, Sundquist, K, & Batt, G

2005 Research Contract (150 000 AUS) New South Wales Health (Partnership with
NSWCC)
The development and delivery of a statewide community education and support
program for carers of people with cancer in NSW.
Sundquist, K. & Ussher, JM

2005 Research Contract (35000 AUS) MRC Baulkham Hills, Holroyd Parramatta.
Loneliness Narratives: A Somali Experience
Narchel, R

Discourse and Health Conference November 2006

The Discourse & Health Conference, on 23 and 24 November 2006 at the University of Western Sydney, hosted by the Gender, Culture and Health Research Unit and the School of Psychology, in collaboration with UNSW and Sydney University, was sponsored by the Sax Foundation.

The Conference attracted 148 attendees. This number includes the keynote speakers (Wendy Hollway, Nicola Gavey, Bronwyn Davies, Chris Jordens, Catherine Kohler-Reissman and Simon Chapman), the plenary speakers (Julie Leask, Emilee Gilbert, Christine Jorm, Niamh Stephenson, Stacy Carter and Ilona Juraskova), the workshop presenters (in addition to the keynote speakers, these included Wendy Hu, Rosemary Aldrich, Julie Mooney-Somers, Donella Piper and Katherine Carroll), and the organizers (Jane Ussher, Kirsten McCaffery and Rick Iedema). In addition to Australians coming to Sydney for this event from Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and the ACT, the Conference was attended by people from the U.K., New Zealand, Malaysia, South Africa and the U.S.A.