



## PFAS Health Study: March, 2019 CRP Progress Report

### Study update

#### Component 1 – Focus Groups Study

- The final Focus Groups Report was published on the study webpage.

#### Components 2 and 3– Cross-sectional Survey and Blood Serum Study

- The Research Protocol and Project Plan are close to being finalised.
- The procurement process for selecting a survey company is being finalised.

#### Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- A Research Protocol and Project Plan are being drafted.
- Ethics applications are being drafted.
- A Technical Assessment Form was submitted to the Australian Institute of Health & Welfare.

### Administration

#### Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Nothing to report.

#### Staffing

- Ms Anna Rafferty is joining the team as a full-time research assistant.
- Currently recruiting for the PFAS Health Study Coordinator and a part-time public health registrar.

#### Media

- Martyn Kirk was interviewed by several media outlets to encourage participation in the upcoming survey and overall study.
- Cathy Banwell was interviewed by Kaylene Bell to discuss the Focus Groups Study Report.

#### Other

- The study webpage is being redeveloped.