



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

### Study update

#### Component 1 – Focus Groups Study

- The final Focus Groups Report is close to being finalised.

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

- The Research Protocol and Project Plan are close to being finalised.

#### Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- A Research Protocol and Project Plan are being drafted.
- Ethics applications are being drafted.

### Administration

#### Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Martyn Kirk, Sue Trevenar, Kayla Smurthwaite and Liz Walker held a teleconference with members of the Community Reference Panel to discuss the study communications approach.
- Martyn Kirk, Sue Trevenar and Kayla Smurthwaite met with staff from the Department of Health to discuss the study communications approach.
- Martyn Kirk and Sue Trevenar held a teleconference with the Wurli Wurlinjang Health Services, Katherine, to discuss Aboriginal participation in the study.

#### Staffing

- Ms Liz Walker has left the research team to continue her academic studies.
- Dr Katherine Todd has resigned as the Study Coordinator. We are actively recruiting for a part-time public health physician and a part time research assistant to fill the role. During this interim period both Martyn Kirk and Sue Trevenar have extended their working hours on the project.

#### Media

- Nothing to report.

#### Other

- Nothing to report.