

PFAS Health Study: July, 2018 CRP Progress Report

Study update

Systematic Review

- A manuscript for publication based on the systematic review is in progress.

Voluntary Blood Testing Program

- A shipment of blood samples was received on 3 July 2018.

Component 1 – Focus Groups Study

- The Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) of the Northern Territory Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research (NTDoH and MSHR) approved the Focus Groups Study, Katherine on 9 July 2018.
- The Departments of Defence and Veterans Affairs (DDVA) HREC approved the Focus Groups Study, Katherine on 10 July 2018.
- The Australian National University (ANU) HREC approved the Focus Groups Study, Katherine on 23 July 2018.

Component 2– Blood Serum Study

- The draft Project Plan is in progress.
- The draft Research Protocol is in progress.

Component 3 – Cross-sectional Study

- The draft Project Plan is in progress.
- The draft Research Protocol is in progress.
- The draft questionnaire is in progress.

Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- Nothing to report.

Administration

Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Katherine Todd presented an update of the study to the Williamstown Community Reference Group on 26 July 2018.
- A full study team meeting was held on 27 July 2018. Members of the CRP participated in the meeting.

Media

- On 18 July 2018 Katherine Todd was interviewed by Sheridan Stewart for the Drive program broadcast to the Sunshine Coast.

- On 24 July Katherine Todd provided details about the study to Chris McLennan from the Katherine Times, in response to the Senate Inquiries public hearing in Katherine.