



PFAS Health Study: November, 2019 CRP Progress Report

Study update

Component 2 and 3 – Blood Serum Study and Cross-Sectional Survey

- Paper copies of the survey were sent to all Voluntary Blood Testing Program participants who agreed to take part in the study and had not completed the online survey.
- A team meeting was held over 14 and 15 November to progress data analysis plans for the Cross-sectional Survey and Blood Serum Study.

Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- A team meeting was held on 15 November to progress the data analysis plan for the Data Linkage Study.

Administration

Media

- Martyn Kirk was interviewed about the overall study by Phil Pennington from radio New Zealand on 28 November.

Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Miranda Harris, Sue Trevenar and Anna Rafferty held several teleconferences with the Primary Health Networks and Public Health Units in the exposed and comparison communities during November to discuss the Blood Serum Study and potential impact on GP's.
- Martyn Kirk and Miranda Harris presented the PFAS Health Study to the PFAS Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade on 25 November.