

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANNE KAVANAGH

Associate Professor Anne Kavanagh is a medically trained epidemiologist who is well-known for her work on cancer screening programs and social epidemiology. She is currently an Associate Professor at the Key Centre for Women's Health in Society, School of Population Health, University of Melbourne. In 2001 Anne was awarded a prestigious VicHealth Senior Research Fellowship for the topic "The importance of place in health inequalities". In 2002 she was awarded the "Young Tall Poppies Award" from the Australian Institute of Political Science for her excellence in public health research.

Anne's research interests include social and economic inequalities in health and the evaluation of cancer screening programs. Her research on inequalities in health is specifically focused on the built environment and health and gender. Anne has obtained substantial national and state-based competitive grant funding and has published extensively in Australian and international journals. She is a Lead Investigator on an NHMRC Capacity Building Grant - The Australian Health Inequities Program which is a multidisciplinary program involving public health researchers, labour market economists and geographers. (see <http://www.kcwhs.unimelb.edu.au/research/major%20programs/ahip/index.html>)

Anne is a member of many national and state committees and has had considerable involvement with the Australasian Epidemiological Association, including as a member of its council and as Editor of the Association's journal in 2001-2002. Anne has extensive collaborations with researchers for other Australian and overseas universities including University of Melbourne, Flinders University of South Australia, Queensland University of Technology, University of Tasmania and Monash, Deakin and Harvard Universities.