



DIGITAL POTENTIALS FOR HEALTH: **NARROWING THE DIVIDE**

A Public Symposium co-hosted by:

News & Media Research Centre, University of Canberra
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ANN HARDING CONFERENCE CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

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This symposium explores the promise of digital connectivity in the health context. In the hands of the individual, digital technologies have potential to improve health care and well-being of the user through self-management. However, those who experience poor health are often those who are not equipped with appropriate digital access and skills. Furthermore, health risks are largely correlated with social exclusion factors. The uneven distribution of digital health benefits may widen the already existing gap.

The symposium is a springboard for inquiry: how we can enhance digital engagement in health? The purpose is to generate dialogue around digital inequalities in health in Australia and overseas, prioritise the policy agenda, and establish a long term network of stakeholders in the field.

Embedding mobile and digital technologies in health has potential benefits of improving health outcomes, and realising efficiencies in health services. We invite academics from various disciplines, health practitioners, policymakers and users of digital health tools for an open discussion about how we can better implement and utilise digital technologies in health care and management.

Speakers and moderators include:

Sally Burford (News & Media Research Centre)
Morris Carpenter (News & Media Research Centre)
Girija Chetty (Health Research Institute)
Deborah Davis (Health Research Institute)
Paresh Dawda (Ochre Health)
Leif Hanlen (Data61)

Moyez Jiwa (University of Notre Dame Australia)
Jee Young Lee (News & Media Research Centre)
Deborah Lupton (News & Media Research Centre)
Catherine Middleton (Ryerson University)
Sora Park (News & Media Research Centre)
Alison Verhoeven (AHHA)

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SESSION	SPEAKERS	AFFILIATION	PRESENTATION TITLE
9.15-9.30	Welcome Address	Steve Basson, Deputy Dean	Faculty of Arts and Design, University of Canberra
	Alison Verhoeven	AHHA	My Health Record and its role in the Health Care Home trials
9.30-10.45 Chair: Sora Park	Deborah Davis	Health Research Institute	The Eating4Two smartphone app
	Deborah Lupton	News & Media Research Centre	A sociological perspective on digital health
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00-11.05	Report Launch	Jerry Watkins, Director	News & Media Research Centre, University of Canberra
	Sora Park	News & Media Research Centre	Reporting the results of “Mobile Health: Empowering people with type 2 diabetes using digital tools” (Funded by ACT Government)
11.05-12.00 Chair: Deborah Lupton	Sally Burford & Morris Carpenter	News & Media Research Centre	Digital engagement, self-management, and shifting the locus of control
	Jee Young Lee	News & Media Research Centre	Building health and digital capacity through mHealth programs
	Paresh Dawda	Ochre Health	Mobile devices in healthcare: Australian General Practitioners’ perspective
12.00-12.45	Lunch Break		
	Moyez Jiwa	University of Notre Dame Australia	Digital technologies in healthcare: Tools or toys?
12.45-14.00 Chair: Sally Burford	Girija Chetty	EsTEM, UC	Leveraging data fusion technologies for innovations in digital health
	Catherine Middleton	Ryerson University	Thinking through the basics: What we shouldn’t take for granted about devices and networks delivering digital health services
14.00-14.15	Coffee Break		
14.15-14.45	Open Discussion	Moderated by Leif Hanlen (Data61)	