

2022/2023 Summer Research Project Description

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Project title:	Migrant civic practice during the COVID-19 pandemic
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	<p>10 weeks during Summer Vacation.</p> <p>Hours of engagement will be between 20-36hrs per week during the summer vacation period.</p> <p>The project can be completed under a remote working arrangement or on-site if required.</p>
Description:	<p>Community engagement and empowerment as core directives in health promotion have been reportedly neglected during the COVID-19 pandemic, with limited inclusion of migrants in health communication in Australia. This project aims to understand the ways migrants and immigrant organisations have engaged in various forms of civic practice to support migrant populations during the pandemic for example, by reproducing and sharing health information online, providing food and services, and advocating for greater inclusion of migrant voices in the public health response.</p> <p>The development and implementation of a systematic review protocol will support the analysis of existing peer-reviewed and grey literature that reports migrant civic practices during the pandemic.</p>
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	<p>Scholars will gain experience conducting a systematic literature review. They will develop skills in systematic review methodologies, synthesising research, and academic writing. Scholars' work may be used towards an academic publication and the scholar may be recognised as co-author depending on the level of contribution.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to present what they have learned from the Summer Scholars program to their ISSR colleagues at completion.</p>
Suitable for:	This project is open to applications from students with an interest in migrant health, health promotion, and civic practice.
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