

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:

Applied Epidemiology using the WA Health and Wellbeing Survey.

Project Summary:

The WA Health and Wellbeing Surveillance System has collected population health data for more than 20 years, providing critical insights into trends across Western Australia. The Department of Health has identified priority areas requiring further investigation. Specific topics will align with current departmental priorities and emerging population needs. This research will use robust epidemiological methods to examine a nominated health priority, generating evidence to inform policy, service planning, and prevention strategies. The project offers strong potential for translation into public health practice and meaningful impact at state level.

Preferred Applicant Skillset:

Preferred applicants will have prior experience in epidemiological or public health research, with demonstrated competence in quantitative analysis. Strong skills in statistical software (Stata, R, SPSS or similar) are essential, as is confidence in study design and interpretation of population-level data. Experience working with large surveillance or administrative datasets will be highly regarded. Applicants should demonstrate excellent written communication skills and the capacity to work both independently and collaboratively with partners.

Internship Opportunity:

Yes. A potential internship with the WA Department of Health, Epidemiology Directorate depending on candidate suitability.

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