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EDUCATION

PhD (Public Health), University of Melbourne (2021)
Bachelor of Science, Honours (Public Health), University of Melbourne (2012)
Bachelor of Science, Monash University (2011)



Emily is an established researcher with over ten years' experience across academia, industry collaborations, and government-funded projects. Passionate about public health, she leverages her evaluation skills to enhance policy initiatives in this field.

Her expertise lies in research methodologies, project management, stakeholder engagement, and the evaluating the robustness of scientific conclusions. She is well versed in both quantitative and qualitative data collection across diverse settings.



I am deeply passionate about the real-world impacts evaluation can create, as well as the diverse opportunities it unveils.

EMILY HABGOOD

SENIOR CONSULTANT



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Emily has a strong interest in the mental health field. In her previous role, she led the evaluation of a mental health literacy program and leveraged insights to inform strategic decisions.

- » **Decode Mental Health Literacy Program Evaluation** (Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, 2023): Emily led the mixed methods evaluation of the mental health literacy program, collecting and analysing data from teachers and students and presenting findings to all key stakeholders. The results were published in a peer-reviewed journal.
- » **Mental Health in Primary Schools Evaluation** (Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, 2021 -2023): Emily was responsible for the management and co-ordination of the data collection for the evaluation of this state government funded initiative. She managed stakeholder engagement with government agencies, schools and peak bodies, co-ordinated the collection of data from over 100 schools (including school staff, parents and students), and supported analysis.

QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Emily brings strong experience in mixed methods research from her past work in academic research. She has worked across projects involving survey design, data analysis using STATA and leveraging NVivo for thematic coding and to draw conclusions from dense transcripts and datasets.

- » **MEL-SELF study: Patient-led melanoma surveillance** (University of Sydney, 2020-2022): The study aimed to investigate whether self-skin checks and teledermatology, may lead to earlier diagnosis of melanomas and other skin cancers. Emily assisted the team with summarising stakeholder and participant interviews and helping with the identification of key themes. She co-authored two peer-reviewed publications from this work.
- » **Mobile apps and their use in general practice** (University of Melbourne, 2016-2021): This study aimed to identify patients in primary care at increased risk of melanoma and understand the use of mobile apps in this population. Emily applied a mixed methods approach and combined evidence from three discrete studies. The findings were published in peer-reviewed journals.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Emily leverages her previous academic research experience engaging with both internal and external stakeholders to support the coordination of evaluations at ARTD.

- » **CHEST-AUSTRALIA: Randomised controlled trial** (University of Melbourne, 2014-2020): In a previous role, Emily co-ordinated a large multi-site randomised controlled trial. She established protocols and efficient reporting for regular monthly meetings with stakeholders to ensure effective feedback and guidance. As a result of her efficient trial coordination, she was able to complete the recruitment for the trial six months earlier than was originally scheduled.

PUBLICATIONS

- » **Drabarek, D., Habgood, E., Ackermann, D., et al. (2022).** Perspectives and experiences of patient-led melanoma surveillance using digital technologies from clinicians involved in the MEL-SELF pilot randomized controlled trial: qualitative interview study. *JMIR Dermatology*, 5(4), e40623.
- » **Drabarek, D., Habgood, E., Janda, M., et al. (2022).** Experiences of patient-led surveillance, including patient-performed teledermoscopy, in the MEL-SELF pilot randomized controlled trial: qualitative interview study. *JMIR Dermatology*, 5(3), e35916.
- » **Habgood, E., McCormack, C., Walter, F. M., & Emery, J. D. (2021).** Patients' Experiences of Using Skin Self-monitoring Apps With People at Higher Risk of Melanoma: Qualitative Study. *JMIR Dermatology*, 4(2), e22583.