The **Australia China Centre for Public Health** (ACCPH) was established in 2014 as a research partnership between seven Foundation Partners to focus on collaborative research in public health. The establishment of the Australia China Centre for Public Health will advance knowledge and understanding of the evidence base for public health services in an international context. It will also work to advance bi-lateral relationships with China and Australia through the development of collaborative solutions to a range of world-wide health issues.

**The Four Pillars:**

- Joint Research
- Joint Higher Degree Research and Masters by Coursework programs
- Staff and Student Exchange
- Annual Research Forum

**Centre Development and Achievements**

1. Partnership Development
2. Development of **four research themes** – based on research into public health priorities in China by Associate Professor Xiang-Yu (Janet) Hou
3. 1-3 August 2014 – **Inaugural Research Forum**, hosted by Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
4. MOU Signed between QUT Faculty of Health and Shandong University School of Public Health
5. Development of Operational Plan
6. Formation of **Executive** Committee and **Management** Committee
7. Recruitment of Centre Manager
8. Development of **ACCPH website**
9. Management Committee Meeting (Skype)
10. QUT delegation **visited all Chinese partners**
11. 12-13 November 2015 – Research Forum, Peking University, Beijing, China
12. Finalise signature ACCPH research projects

**Date Claimer—2015 Research Forum**

**12 and 13 November 2015**

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**Foundation Partners:**

- Peking University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Shandong Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
- Shandong University
- Sun Yat-sen University
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney

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Queensland University of Technology Delegation Visits Chinese Partners, May 2015

In May 2015 a delegation of researchers and academics from Queensland University of Technology (QUT), accompanied by MaryLou Fleming, Head of School of Public Health and Social Work, visited each of the Chinese Partners to discuss opportunities for joint research, and to plan for the 2015 Research Forum.

The trip included a one-day forum at Sun Yat-sen University showcasing recent public health research conducted by both QUT and Sun Yat-sen University, and future directions for collaborative research. The program, abstracts and presentations from this forum are available on the ACCPH website.
Research Update

Published Papers

Research in Progress

Assessing the Social and Environmental Determinants of Emerging Infectious Diseases, Professor Jiahai Lu (Sun Yat-sen University) and Dr Wenbiao Hu (Queensland University of Technology)

Estimating the Impact of Future Climate Change on the Transmission of Dengue Fever and the Associated Disease Burden in Australia and China. Professor Jiahai Lu (Sun Yat-sen University) and Dr Wenbiao Hu (Queensland University of Technology)

Shenzhen Longhua Children Cohort Study, Professor Weiqing Chen (Sun Yat-sen University) and Associate Professor Xiang-Yu Hou (Queensland University of Technology)

Upcoming Joint Research

Professor Debra Anderson, Queensland University of Technology School of Nursing’s Director of Research, visited the School of Public Health at Peking University, Shandong University School of Medicine, Sun Yat-sen University of Public Health, and Guangzhou Medical University School of Nursing to identify joint research opportunities including a potential collaboration with Professor Zefang Ren (Sun Yat-sen University) around the Womens Wellness after Cancer Research Program.

Professor Jiahai Lu (Sun Yat-sen University) and Dr Wenbiao Hu (Queensland University of Technology) have committed to working together to establish a collaboration platform for developing long-term collaborative research focusing on infectious diseases. In November 2015 the “One Health Workshop in China” event will be held at Sun Yat-Sen University. This event has been jointly organised by Sun Yat-sen University, Queensland University of Technology and the University of Queensland.

Dr Mark King and Dr Judy Fleiter from Queensland University of Technology’s Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety—Queensland (CARRS-Q) visited the Centre for Disease Control in Zhongshan city where Dr King gave a presentation entitled “Overview of CARRS-Q Focusing on Public Health-Related Research” and opportunities for future joint research were discussed. These included:

- Opportunities relating to workplace injury including injuries occurring in the construction industry
- Primary school-based cohort study of health behaviours
- General health and safety of traffic police officers in Guangzhou

Events

12-13 November: 2015 Research Forum, Peking University, Beijing

July 2015: Developing Asian Sensibilities and Multidisciplinary Understanding for Future Health Professionals in China Student Exchange Program, Peking University, Beijing

20 July—7 August: International Summer School for Health and Medical Students, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

2 November 2015: Sydney China Business Forum, Sydney University