PFAS Health Study: April to June 2020 CRP Progress Report

Study update

Component 2 and 3 – Cross-sectional Survey and Blood Serum Study

- Blood serum data from the Voluntary Blood Testing Program is currently being analysed.
- Data from the cross-sectional survey in the exposed communities is being cleaned.
- Plans are underway to begin fieldwork in the comparison communities.

Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- Perinatal data from Queensland and the Northern Territory was received.
- A data analysis plan for the Data Linkage Study is being finalised.

Administration

Staffing

- Study team members are all working remotely from home and continue to have regular meetings and discussions to ensure the study progresses. Please note that the best way to contact the study team at this time is via the study email address pfas.health.study@anu.edu.au.

Meetings

- A study team meeting was held on 7 May.
- Martyn Kirk was interviewed by the ABC Radio Toowoomba (12 June), the Katherine Times (15 June), and ABC Radio Darwin (18 June).