



ANU's Social Research Centre: Introduction and ANU Collaborations

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Bob Douglas Lecture Theatre, Building 62A RSPH (entrance on Eggleston Road)



Paul is highly skilled in the design, implementation, analysis and interpretation of quantitative and qualitative research to inform programs, communications, policy and practice. He currently leads the Social Research Centre's quantitative research team.

Paul has expertise in a broad range of social policy areas including health behaviours and needs, educational experiences and outcomes, image-based abuse, social marketing, service use and unmet needs, social ex/inclusion, and gambling behaviour. He also has considerable experience in conducting research with 'hard to reach' and special target audiences; notably, young people, Aboriginal Australians and those from a culturally and linguistically diverse background.

Paul holds a Ph.D. in Public Health (Uni Melb) and is a Centre Visitor at the ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods.

Abstract

In 2014, the ANU purchased the Social Research Centre — a full-service research organization in Melbourne, Australia that provides study design and testing; survey and qualitative data collection; program evaluation; statistical consulting; data management; reporting and dissemination services to ANU and other clients. The Social Research Centre specialises in high quality data collection and engaging with hard-to-reach and vulnerable populations. The company co-founded and works closely with the Centre for Social Research Methods at ANU, conducting quarterly ANUPolls and collaborating on many other studies. This seminar will provide an overview of the company and its work with ANU, and will explain how ANU researchers can use their services to advance research and impact.