

PhD opportunity: HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Program, Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney.

The HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Program at the Kirby Institute is looking for a talented student with a strong interest in undertaking analyses of qualitative archival and contemporary material related to personal experiences of HIV seroconversion and diagnosis from 1992 until 2021.

The Group and Project

The HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Program conducts research into the transmission and prevention of HIV and sexually transmissible infections. Our work is multidisciplinary and collaborative. We work in partnership with communities most affected by HIV, particularly the gay community and people who are living with HIV.

This PhD project involves analysing qualitative data from an extensive archive comprising in-depth interviews conducted between 1992 and 2016. In addition, the candidate will participate in the collection and analysis of contemporary data (over the period 2019 to 2021) as part of an NHMRC project investigating the experiences of people recently diagnosed with HIV and the impact of peer-based support services on wellbeing and engagement with clinical care. The project would be suitable for someone experienced in analysing qualitative data and interested in employing historical, cultural and/or sociological approaches.

Applicant Requirements

Successful application for an APA/UPA, NHMRC or other funding prior to enrolment in the program is required to obtain a scholarship covering fees and a stipend. Applicants must also meet UNSW Australia's PhD entry requirements, be enrolled fulltime and must hold an Honours degree (First Class) or a Masters degree in a relevant field.

How to apply

Please contact Associate Professor Garrett Prestage at Gprestage@kirby.unsw.edu.au for further information or to discuss the project.