Craig Sinclair

Craig Sinclair is a health researcher based at the Rural Clinical School of WA. His training was in psychology, and after completing a PhD in 2009, he relocated to Albany, and has been working in postdoctoral positions on a range of rural health research projects.

Craig’s current research projects and interests include:

- Research with clinicians (psychologists and GPs) to explore perceptions towards the use of online mental health resources in the rural and remote setting.

- Community-based research exploring the perceptions of older rural adults towards advance care planning. This has included consultation with Noongar community members from across the region, as well as Dutch, Italian and Karen Burmese community members.

- Translating community-based advance care planning research into programs that can be implemented in regional hospitals. This will involve staff education packages and ongoing audits of end-of-life care using a clinical practice improvement framework.

- Consulting remote Aboriginal community members to evaluate the impact of the Western Desert Kidney Health Project (WDKHP). The WDKHP is an innovative outreach project, using an arts health approach to deliver primary health care and health promotion to ten communities in the Goldfields. Evaluation work combined in-depth interviews with participatory film-making, to collect community perspectives on the impact of the Western Desert Kidney Health Project.