

Alan Cass

Professor Alan Cass is Director of the Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin. From its base in Darwin, Menzies employs over 250 staff across Australia and the Asian region.

Having trained as a renal physician, Prof Cass has pursued a research career with particular interest in the prevention and management of chronic disease and Indigenous health. His research includes work exploring the social determinants of health, qualitative research aiming to understand people's views about health and illness and challenges in accessing care, investigator-led clinical trials and health services research exploring the barriers and enablers to translation of research findings into practice.

He has regularly worked with governments and NGOs to develop plans for the prevention and management of kidney disease, especially to address its devastating impact on Indigenous Australians in remote areas.

