

Deborah Loxton

Associate Professor Deborah Loxton is Deputy Director of both the Research Centre for Gender, Health and Ageing and the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health at the University of Newcastle. Deborah's research has focused on the wellbeing of women with a particular focus on the impact of major life events, such as sole and young motherhood, and trauma, for example abuse and drought. Deborah also has a strong interest in the methods used to collect data over the lifespan and recently led the team that recruited a new cohort of over 17,000 women to the longitudinal study—which is the topic of the research she will address at the conference.