

## MAE Newsletter

May 2022

### 2022 Course Block 3, March-April

We were excited to welcome students to campus in March and April for the MAE course block. This was the first time in two years we have had face-to-face learning, and it was lovely to have everyone back in the classroom sharing ideas, knowledge and experiences.



MAE students on campus: front row: Anna Rafferty, Zoe Joo, Aruna Phabmixay, Natasha Egoroff, Jane McAllister, Leonie Williamson Second row: Keeley Allen, Erin Flynn, Meg Dalmau, Hayley Dyke.

Back row: Algreg Gomez, Yasmin Lisson, Kirsty Nichols, Joshua Montgomery, Aidan Yuen, Connie Slater, Justine Marshall (Not pictured: Zoe Crocker).



Above: MAE 2021 cohort participating in an interactive leadership training session at Course Block 3 2022.

### Important Questions

We were excited to see the collaboration of MAE student [Mikala Sedgwick](#) with the [Mayj Kuwayu](#) come to fruition with the new Disability, NDIS and Carer related questions in the Mayj Kuwayu 2.0 survey.



### Completion of Thesis

Congratulations to those students that have completed their fellowships. You can learn more about their work by clicking on the thesis titles in this list available [here](#).

### Conference Presentations

Congratulations to the following [MAE & ASEAN students](#) who have had their abstracts accepted at the [Communicable Diseases and Immunisation Conference 2022](#) and [Global Health Security 2022 Conference](#).

In addition:

- Ngoc-Anh Hoang presented her data analysis project as an online oral presentation at the 10th Southeast Asia and Western Pacific Bi-regional TEPHINET Scientific Conference: *Timeliness of contact tracing among flight passengers during the COVID-19 epidemic in Vietnam*.
- Ha-Linh Quach presented a side analysis of her epidemiological study project as an online oral presentation at the 10th Southeast Asia and Western Pacific Bi-regional TEPHINET Scientific Conference: *Understanding COVID-19 'infodemics': An analysis of user-generated online information about public health interventions during a SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in Vietnam, July – September 2020*.

### Publications

- Ha-Linh Quach (ASEAN 2020) published her epidemiological study project as a journal article in [PLoS ONE](#).
- Ngoc-Anh Hoang (ASEAN 2020) published one of her side projects as a journal article in the [Western Pacific Surveillance and Response Journal](#).

### First Nations Advisory Panel

The First Nations Panel would provide advice on all aspects of the MAE Program to improve training in and exposure to First Nations health issues and ensure First Nations scholars get quality support throughout the degree. We are seeking expressions of interest from First Nations MAE alumni who would like to participate in First Nations Panel. If you are interested, please [contact us](#).

### MAE 2023 Applications open soon

Applications for the MAE 2023 intake will open in July. Please share the [MAE website](#) with friends and colleagues who you think might be interested in applying.

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