

# Deakin Health Economics Economics of Obesity Stream



- **Purpose and focus**
- **Purpose:** To conduct policy relevant research to generate the economic evidence for obesity prevention policies and interventions
- **Recent streams focus** - economic evaluation methodological frameworks, funding mechanisms for prevention, conducting DCE, qualitative research, economic evaluations
- **Current projects** – 18+ projects. Mix of national research council funds and consultancies with NGOs, Governments, Industry
- **Opportunities** - PhD opportunity in childhood obesity modelling, looking to broaden international collaborations on methodological research – evaluation of complex interventions, childhood obesity and valuation of co-benefits of prevention