

# The changing profile of diabetes and diabetes-related complications



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Jessica completed a PhD at the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia in December 2015. Her dissertation reported on the epidemiology of diabetes and cancer, using large national datasets in Australia. Since then, Jessica has worked for the Victorian Government as an epidemiologist, and in August 2017, began a post-doctoral fellowship at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA, under the supervision of Dr. Edward Gregg and Dr. Meda Pavkov. In this position, Jessica has begun work on exploring time trends in several diabetes complications, including amputations, infections and cancer mortality. This work involves using large population-based surveys from the US including the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) and the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES). Jessica's research interests are broadly in diabetes epidemiology, epidemiological methods and social inequities in health.



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