

Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health

OUR REACH

Since 1996 the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH) has been collecting and analysing data on the physical and emotional health needs of Australian women across the lifespan. By studying the needs, views, lifestyles, and health of these women, ALSWH can provide information that will assist Governments to plan for the future, and develop policies that are most appropriate to women of all ages in the 21st century.

Participants from four age groups, born between:

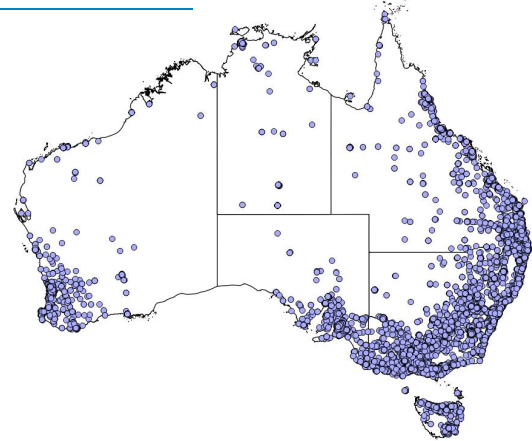
- 1921-26
- 1946-51
- 1973-78
- 1989-95



more than

57,000

participants
from around Australia
aged 18 to 93 years

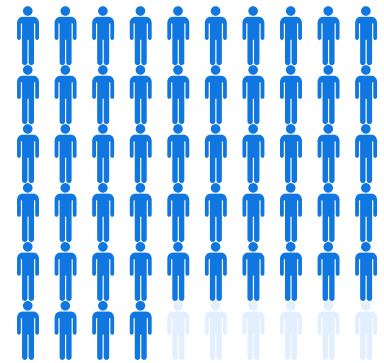


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Researchers
around the world are using
our data

660

research projects
undertaken so far



OUR IMPACT

Contributions to federal and state gov't. policies, including:

- NSW Government Health Framework for Women's Health
- National Women's Health Policy
- Physical Activity Guidelines
- National Continence Management Strategy

569

Research articles, conferences, books, book chapters

176

Major, technical, and annual reports

10

competitive grants

Looking ahead to the next 20 years...

Future ALSWH data collection and analysis from these four groups of Australian women will continue to provide detailed evidence to support the development of health policy, and inform the type, timing and targeting of preventive health initiatives and health services.

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