

MPhil Completion Seminar: Rebecca Madill

Comparing health services access across regions of Melbourne:

A case study of diabetes services

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This research investigated inequities of access to diabetic health services across metropolitan Melbourne. Using Geographic Information Systems, health service access was measured by travel time to a range of primary and secondary diabetic services via public and private transport. Those living in new urban growth communities had considerably longer travel times to access diabetic health services. Social infrastructure tools require validation for proficient health planning. This research identified a need for better integrated health services planning in Melbourne's growth areas.

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