

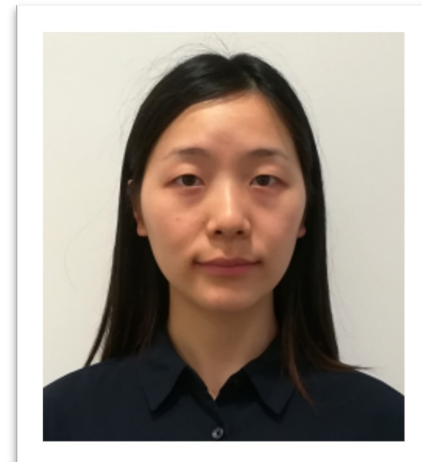
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Measurement and application of health-related quality of life in Australian children

Presenter: Xiuqin Xiong

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10.30am–11.30am**

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Health-related quality of life (HRQOL) is an important outcome to measure health benefits in healthcare services research and evaluation. There is well developed methodology and guidance for measuring and valuing health benefits in adult populations for economic evaluation. However, available instruments and relevant empirical evidence for the paediatric population is limited, especially for young children under 5 years old.

This research aims to validate and value a child-specific preference-based measure (Child Health Utility 9 Dimensions, CHU9D) for children aged 2-4 years and apply HRQOL in health researchers among Australian children. These studies will mainly focus on the health outcomes of economic evaluation.

Xiuqin Xiong is a PhD student at the Centre for Health Policy, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health. Her research interests include health economics in child health. Her PhD project mainly focuses on the validation and valuation of preference-based measures of health-related quality of life (HRQoL) for young children and the application of HRQoL in children.

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