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## PhD Confirmation Seminar

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### **Mapping the corporatisation of for-profit healthcare in Australia**

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Healthcare privatisation and corporatisation has been widely adopted to address rising costs worldwide. In Australia, private corporations now dominate for-profit healthcare, replacing a cottage industry of private owner-operated facilities.

This PhD investigates the impact of for-profit private sector growth and consolidation in Australia's healthcare system. It aims to document the development of major ASX-Health Care Sector companies, investigate the role of Australia's regulatory agencies working in healthcare M&A, and assess mechanisms which allow for critical assessment of accountability in Australian healthcare.

Tom is a PhD MSPGH student at the Centre for Health Policy. His research focuses on corporatisation and privatisation in healthcare. Tom also works as a Research Assistant and Tutor within the school. Prior to joining MSPGH, Tom worked on topics in healthcare development research at King's College London and Sussex University and within the charity and development sector in the UK, Bangladesh and New Zealand.