

## Addressing consumer health literacy needs in a diverse world

**Thursday, 2 September**  
3-4pm (AEST) | Zoom Webinar

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Health literacy is fundamental to achieving good health outcomes. Health services and policy makers have a responsibility to recognise and respond to the diverse health literacy needs of their communities. Rebecca and Alison will each discuss their relevant research and use of co-design approaches to understand the impact of health literacy among more vulnerable populations, and suggest how technologies could be used to build stronger health literacy skills and capacities.



**Dr Alison Beauchamp**

Dr Alison Beauchamp is a researcher at Monash Rural Health. Her research focuses on health literacy for improving healthcare access and equity. Alison holds a NHMRC Emerging Leader Fellowship to explore health literacy and outcomes post-AMI, and will co-design health literacy interventions to improve engagement with cardiac secondary prevention, including technology-based solutions.



**Dr Rebecca Jessup**

Dr Rebecca Jessup is the Research Lead for Allied Health and the Staying Well program at Northern Health. Rebecca's research interest areas include health literacy and communication, addressing health inequity, and alternative models of service delivery to improve access, outcomes and health system sustainability.