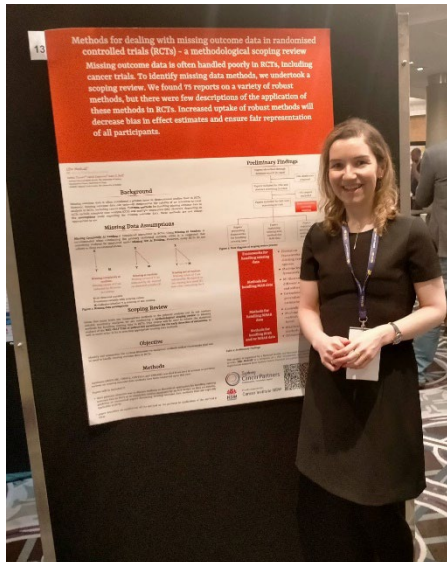


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• **How do you anticipate that the experience of presenting at the NSW Cancer Conference will benefit your research or professional development?**

The experience of presenting at the NSW Cancer Conference 2022 has provided several benefits for my research and professional development. Attending and presenting at the conference provided me with my first opportunity to meet face-to-face with new people and acquaintances with whom I had previously only met via zoom, since starting my PhD within a cancer trial. This was very beneficial as it helped facilitate new connections and deepen existing ones that are not necessarily easy to form on zoom.

As a first-year PhD student, it was also the first time that I have presented my PhD research at a conference. As my research could have broad application to all types of cancer trials, I believe that this was a valuable experience as my research was viewed by a broad audience of cancer researchers.

Attending the conference also provided beneficial opportunities to learn more about key areas that may have relevance for my future work and which I would not necessarily have considered had I not attended the conference. For example, the last plenary discussion on social justice and equity in cancer care was incredibly valuable in that it broadened my perspective regarding what equity means in the context of cancer care. I had previously considered the potential ramifications of my research on equity, but this session prompted me to consider it more deeply, as it highlighted that there are many components to take into account when considering equity.