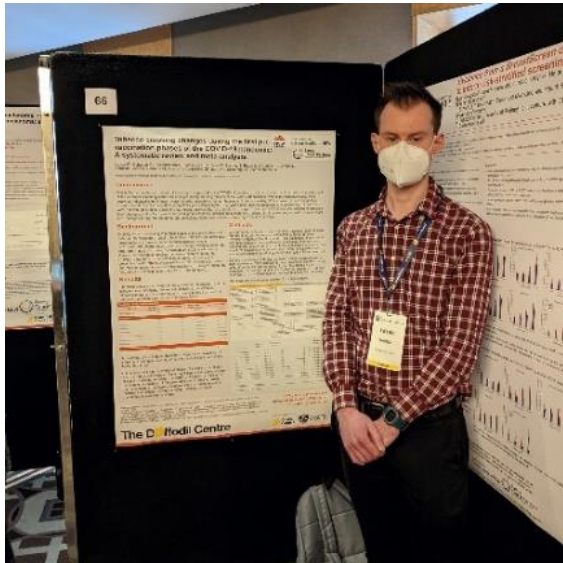


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Presenting my poster at NSW Cancer Conference 2022 benefited both my research and professional development. It enabled me to meet new researchers and also reconnect with researchers I haven't seen for a long time since before the pandemic, which allowed us to learn about each other's research projects and presentations, and will help encourage future collaborations. It was fantastic to network in person with researchers both from the Daffodil Centre and other research institutions. Presenting my poster also helped extend the reach of our research project examining changes in tobacco smoking during the COVID-19 pandemic, which may provide useful information for other public health researchers working in this area to inform their own research projects.

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One of the highlights of the conference for me was learning about a new topic in cancer research that I had never heard of before in the presentation *Using space biology to disable cancer* by Dr Joshua Chou, which involved using microgravity to inform drug discovery and development. Other highlights

for me included the panel discussion on *COVID-19 and cancer: the impact on health service delivery in a pandemic*, and Prof Claire Wakefield's presentation on *Maximising health and wellbeing for children with cancer in countries with the most, through to the least, resources.*

For me a key takeaway from the conference was the need for equity in cancer care delivery, which was covered in the final panel discussion on *Social justice and equity in cancer care delivery for priority populations, from screening through to survivorship, including access to clinical trials.* We must always be mindful of the implications for equity across all areas of cancer control and care.