

Conference Highlights

From Miranda Blake & Adrian Cameron

"An important part of the conference was hearing from politicians and those who had worked in government, on how we can actually engage them on issues around prevention and get them to start thinking in the long term"

-**Julia Gillard**: A politician's time is short, be exceptionally clear with the ask (evidence is important); however presenting cost savings/chronic disease reduction over 20 years isn't as powerful as presenting what that politician could do within their tenure to have an impact. ~~clear with savings/impact on the issue over 4 year period.~~

-**Rob Moodie**: 3 P's to public health - persistence persistence persistence

-**New initiative from Vic Health** - This Girl Can <https://thisgirlcan.org.au/>
Fantastic quote speakers: Prof Andrew Wilson (TAP-PC), Dr Mukesh Haikerwal AO (doing some great prevention work within GP practice), Julia Gillard AC, Minister Meegan Fitzharris, Prof Rob Moodie, Prof Penny Hawe, Prof Mike Daube AO.

- **Roger Magnussen's** talk on the intersection between law and prevention – 'prevention and law a marriage made in heaven'. The power of industry in having a seat

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Miranda Blake

Childhood obesity prevention - a whole-of-community systems approach using collective impact framework

Adrian Cameron

Enhancing efforts to increase water consumption through engagement in system dynamics modelling