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Conference Highlights

From Kristy Bolton & Ella Robinson

"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 - so be 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.com.au/>

- **Fantastic key note 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 at the policy table and how the aggressive marketing of junk food, alcohol and other unhealthy commodities to kids/teens continues to slip through the self-regulatory cracks



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Kristy Bolton

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

Andrew Brown

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

Josh Hayward

Healthy allies: a systems thinking approach to adolescent engagement in school-based health promotion

Ebony Jenkins

Lessons from a whole-of-community systems approach to address childhood obesity

Ella Robinson

Assessment of food company nutrition policies in Australia

Jill Whelan

Sustaining obesity prevention in communities: a systematic review