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COMPARE-PHC scholarships

- Expressions of interest are sought for COMPARE-PHC scholarships for a Master's degree by research on management & prevention in primary health care (*deadline extended to end September*). [Click here for more information.](#)

Professional development

- The Centre for Eating and Dieting Disorders provides an online accredited course for health professionals on assessment and management of eating disorders. [Click here for more information.](#)

COMPARE-PHC Research briefs

- Dietary guidelines for managing overweight and obesity are summarised and explained [COMPARE-PHC Research Briefs.](#)

Medicare Locals and obesity

- [Click here](#) for information about what Medicare Locals are doing about obesity. For example, WentWest Prevention in Primary Health Care Program (PIPHCP) aims to build capacity in General Practice settings to provide support for patients with a lifestyle risk factor for chronic disease by referring them to a lifestyle risk factor management service.
- If you have more information on what is happening in a Medicare Local, please email us at comparephc@unsw.edu.au.

Latest news and research

- The metabolic syndrome explained by COMPARE-PHC Director, Professor Mark Harris. [Read more.](#)
- A narrative review identifying how different intensity behavioural weight loss counselling manages obesity in primary care practice. [Read more.](#)
- New research has identified that obesity-related mortality was higher than previously thought. [Read more.](#)
- Can the shared-care model of primary and tertiary care management improve BMI in children? [Read more](#)
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Get to know the COMPARE-PHC team

- [Ms Nouhad \(Nina\) El-Haddad](#) is one of our PhD scholars and is also the Knowledge Transfer and Exchange (KTE) Officer. Find out more about Nina by clicking [here](#).



Your news

- Do you have an intervention for obesity management or prevention in primary health care? Or perhaps you have recently developed a policy or resource? If you would like to share what you are working on, please email us at comparephc@unsw.edu.au.