

Centre For Health Economics Seminar Series 2018

DO PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND DISCRETE CHOICE EXPERIMENTS

Presenter: Professor Alison Pearce, UTS
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Abstract

Discrete choice experiments (DCEs) are increasingly used to elicit patient preferences for health care. These surveys are often complex, and therefore many participants are asked a series of questions to assess their understanding of the survey. These questions are called debriefing questions, however, there is no consensus on the best way to ask them or how to use the responses in analysis or interpretation. Our current project examines how debriefing questions are being used, and what they can tell us about participants' understanding of healthcare DCE surveys.

Presenter

Alison Pearce is a health economist interested in the various costs of cancer. Her research aims to use health services research and health economics to improve cancer care by providing relevant, reliable information for decision making. Currently based at the Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE) at UTS, Alison is working in the areas of productivity loss and patient preferences. This work extends the research she did on the economics of cancer survivorship at the National Cancer Registry in Ireland. Alison completed her PhD on the costs of chemotherapy side effects at CHERE in 2013, before which she worked in cancer clinical trials and health services research. Alison's original training was in occupational therapy, and remains interested in rehabilitation research. She also has keen interests in early career researcher development, communicating research to the public, and the use of social media in academia.

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