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Julie-Anne Carroll, PhD, holds an Early Career Academic Recruitment and Development (ECARD) position in the School of Public Health & Social Work, Queensland University of Technology (QUT). She lectures in the areas of Women's Health, Family Health, and on the influence of society, culture, and economic systems on health outcomes globally.

Her PhD looked at how socioeconomic factors within people (individual and demographic) and places (households, neighbourhoods, and cities) interact over time to produce inequalities in health.

She is interested in how the social, cultural, and geographic spaces that people inhabit influence their lifestyles and consequently their health and well-being. She is currently involved in research projects that use location-based applications on mobile phones and geographic information systems (GIS) to track and record how people interact with urban living environments for the purposes of physical activity. She is also interested in the provision of urban and rural community services that support people who suffer from mental illness, poverty, and food insecurity.

Key Research interests

- Health inequalities, area-effects on health (urban and rural living spaces)
- Social, cultural and environmental influences on health-related behaviours and outcomes
- Social marketing and communication
- Qualitative and mixed-method research methods.
- How online communication affects off-line social and health practices