



## HSRAANZ Webinar Series

**Thursday 25 February, 11am (Sydney time)**

Priority setting and resource allocation in health care: lessons learned and future steps

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**Abstract** - Health organizations the world-over must allocate resources within a limited funding envelope. Recently, decision makers have come under even greater pressure as year-over-year growth in budgets has decreased and organizations have entered into a period of serious fiscal constraint. The objective of this talk is to present a set of methods that have been used many times over across Canada and elsewhere to assist decision makers in addressing financial challenges while remaining true to their goals of population health and quality patient care. In addition to outlining latest methods and innovations, several case studies from Canada will be discussed including solutions to key challenges. Areas of potential future research will also be presented.

**Bio** - Craig Mitton is a Senior Scientist at the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation and a Professor in the School of Population and Public Health in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia. Within the School Craig is Head of the Health Services and Policy Division and is the Director of the Master of Health Administration program. The focus of his research is in the application of health economics to impact real-world decision making in health organizations. He has published a book entitled the 'Priority setting toolkit: a guide to the use of economics in health care decision-making' and has authored over 120 peer reviewed publications. <http://spph.ubc.ca/person/craig-mitton>

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