

Managing first responders' heat stress risk

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Project origins

- The existing and ongoing problem
- What's been done already
- What else can be done



Project description

“The primary aim of this project is to comprehensively unravel the multifaceted nature of heat stress experienced by first responders, integrating diverse dimensions encompassing environmental, physiological and occupational factors.

By clarifying the intricate interplay of these elements within the unique context of first responding, the project aims to develop a holistic understanding of heat stress within the sector.”



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Ideal outcomes

- Understanding what reduces risk
- Compatible with what's already out there
- Findings that are widely applicable
- Findings that are readily and relatively easily used
- Findings for a changing world



What's next

- Successful applicant/s coming soon
- Three-year project duration
- Socialising the project / interim findings



Questions

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