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Professor Susan Sawyer holds the inaugural Chair of Adolescent Health at The University of Melbourne and is Director of the Centre for Adolescent Health at the Royal Children’s Hospital, Australia’s largest centre of excellence in adolescent health.

In the mid 1990s, Prof Sawyer established Victoria’s leading eating disorder program for adolescents at the Royal Children’s Hospital, which has an active research program.

With over 250 publications, 30 book chapters and a recent textbook, Prof Sawyer’s clinical and research interests have largely focused on evaluating models of ‘adolescent friendly’ health care for young people, including for those with eating disorders.

Prof Sawyer has authored various position statements for the (US) Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine and the American Academy of Paediatrics on adolescent eating disorders.

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