The level of psychological distress among taxi drivers is extraordinarily high, especially among drivers who work at night. Taxi drivers are significantly more likely to be the victim of serious assault than other men living in Australia. Unlike other occupational groups who are disproportionately exposed to trauma and who have high rates of psychological distress (e.g. police, train drivers) there are no existing interventions for Victorian taxi drivers.

The results of this study are being used to inform the development of health interventions for people working in the taxi industry.