

PhD STRUCTURE

(How to read this thesis)

- A. INTRODUCTION, LITERATURE REVIEW and METHODS (including validation of questionnaire) are described in the first three chapters.
- B. DEMOGRAPHY and REPRESENTATIVENESS of the samples are described in chapter 4.
- C. DESCRIPTIVE RESULTS are reported in chapters 5-11.
- i. General introduction to chapter*
- Outlines the objectives of the chapter and provides a summary of key studies relevant to chapter (refer to literature review Chapter 2, for more information).
- ii. Chapter sections*
- Sections begin with a brief introduction relevant to the section topic. PhD results are presented first (indicated with heading *Results*) and subsequently compared with other studies (indicated with heading *Comparisons with reported data*). Only descriptive statistics are used in these chapters (refer to Methods chapter for details on statistics used and how to read tables). Significant results are summarised beneath each table. Results are *not discussed* in each section.
- iii. Chapter Discussion*
- Results are collectively discussed at the end of each chapter in a general discussion.
- iv. Chapter Summary*
- Results are summarised at the very end of each Chapter.
- D. PREDICTIVE RESULTS are presented in chapter 12.
- This chapter is structured like other results chapters except that univariate and multivariate statistics are used to examine the relationships between variables (see Methods for details).
- E. CONCLUSION chapter draws together the findings from all the chapters.