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She lead a global project for WHO in collaboration with VicHealth and the University of Melbourne on the evidence for mental health promotion, with publication of the report as a book in 2005, 'Promoting Mental Health: Concepts, Evidence and Practice'.