

PUBLIC HEALTH SEMINAR SERIES

Massey University
Room 4D08 (Block 4, Level D), Wellington Campus

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**Exploring Associations of Coffee Consumption with
Cancer and Mortality & Understanding the
Underlying Mechanisms**

**Tuesday 23rd February 2016
12.00 – 1.00 pm**

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Dr. Loftfield received her BA in Biological Sciences from Cornell University in 2005, a Master's in Public Health from the Yale School of Public Health in 2012, and a Ph.D. in chronic disease epidemiology from Yale University in 2015. She joined the National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics in 2013 as a predoctoral fellow in the Nutritional Epidemiology Branch through the Yale University-NCI Partnership Training Program and subsequently transitioned to a postdoctoral fellowship in the Metabolic Epidemiology Branch under the mentorship of Drs. Rashmi Sinha and Neal Freedman. Dr. Loftfield draws on her training in epidemiology, biostatistics, and biology to investigate the role of coffee and metabolism in cancer risk. Her current research largely focuses on understanding the observed inverse associations of coffee and diabetes with liver cancer.