The Role of the Primary Health Care Research & Information Service (PHC RIS)

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Pop Quiz #1

Where do you source reliable information on PHC research?

a) Colleagues
b) Research librarian
c) PubMed
d) Search engine (i.e. Google scholar)
e) PHCRIS
Pop Quiz #2

- Have you heard of PHC RIS?
  a) Yes
  b) No

- What do you know about PHC RIS?
  - Location?
  - Role?
  - Resources?
Who are we?

- **Primary Health Care Research & Information Service (PHC RIS)**

- **Our Team**
  - Director, Researchers (7), Information Systems (4), Administration (4), Marketing (2)

- **Stakeholders**
  - Health care professionals
  - Policy makers
  - Researchers
  - Consumer representatives
Where are we?
What is our role?

- **Knowledge Exchange Organisation**
  - Multiple definition(s)
    - Fuzzy concept
    - Translation, dissemination, uptake, utilisation, K*
  - Push/pull model(s)
  - Website & Event(s)

‘PHC RIS helps people to find information, share knowledge, build capacity and exchange ideas about primary health care’

Prof Ellen McIntyre
Find information...

- **PHC Search Filter**
  - Search engine for PHC
  - Filters PubMed
    - 21 million citations - 500,000 per year growth
  - Tailor-made searches of PHC literature
  - Keyword (‘One click’)
    - Chronic disease management - 7,382 vs. 60,933
  - Build-your-own
    - Health psych* - 201 vs. 5147

www.phcris.org.au/phcsearchfilter
Find information...

- **Roadmap of Australian PHC Research**
  - Profiles
    - PHC researchers ($N = 2438$)
    - General Practice ($n = 450$)
  - Research projects & activities
    - Current, recent, archives ($N = 1076$)
    - General Practice ($n = 456$)
  - Funding opportunities

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Share knowledge...

- **eBulletin**
  - Weekly - Electronic ($N = 2889$)
  - Environmental scanning
    - Articles of interest, reports, news/media releases, resources, conferences, job opportunities, grants
  - Top articles

Build capacity...

- **infoBytes & Fact Sheets**
  - Skill-building
  - Most popular...
    - *About Primary Health Care*
    - *Longitudinal Studies*
    - *Dissemination, information exchange, presentations, media interactions*

www.phcris.org.au/infobytes

www.phcris.org.au/factsheets
Exchange ideas...

- Events, meetings, collaborations ongoing

- **PHC Research Conference**
  - 3 most important days in PHC research
  - 17 years ~400 delegates
  - Keynotes
  - Networking opportunity

![2013 Primary Health Care Research Conference](image)
The next steps...

- Questions?
- Sign up
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  - Follow us on SM
- Call us 1800 025 882
- Keep the conversation going...