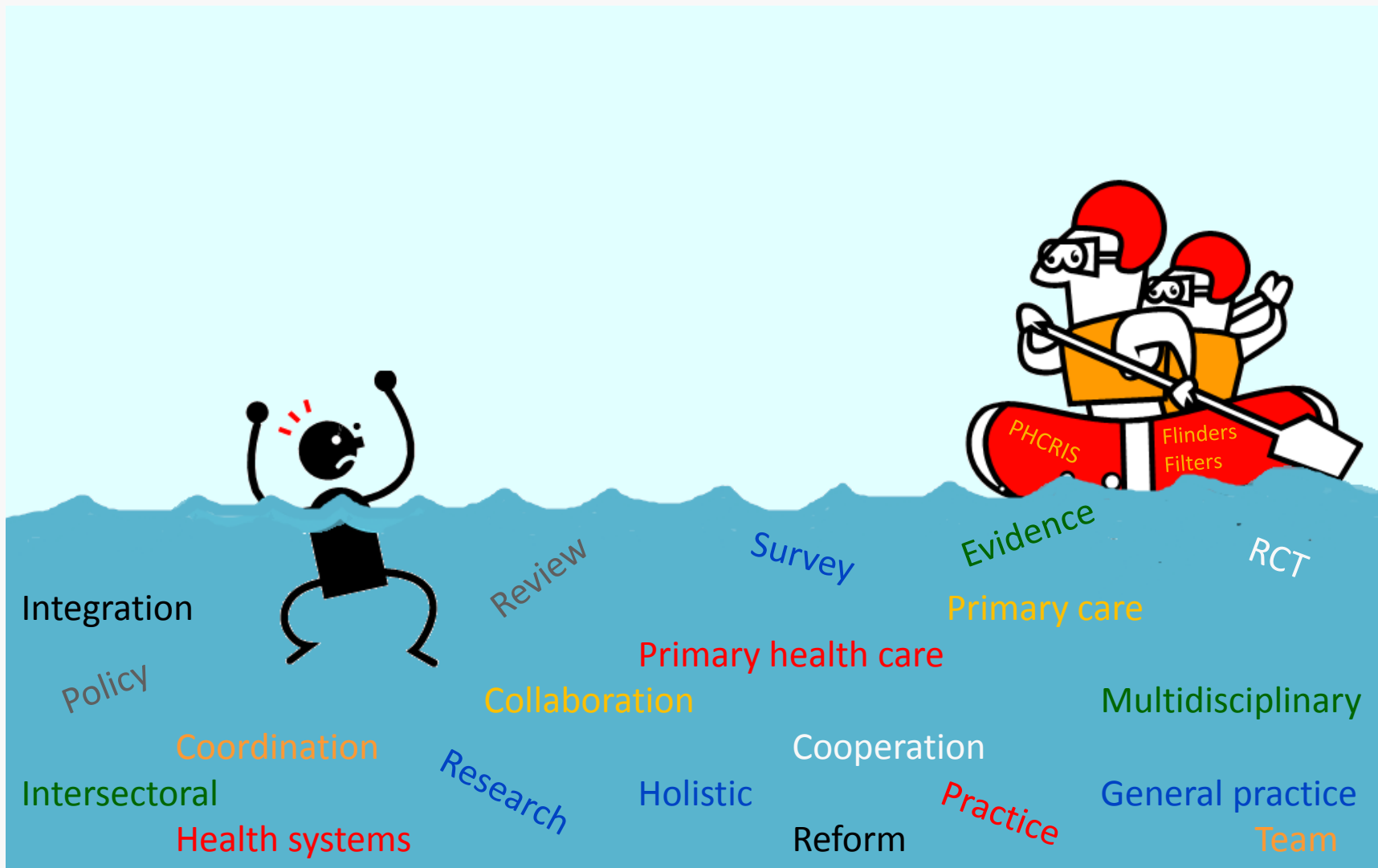


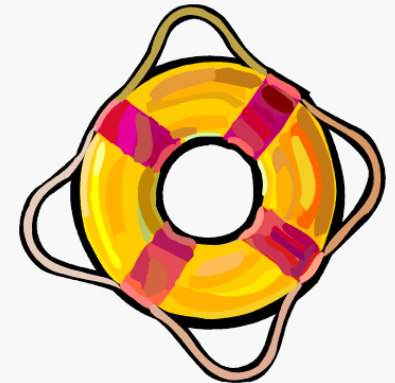
# Information sharing & exchange

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# Accessing Information

- Sourcing, using, implementing evidence
- Rapidly growing evidence base
- Find key authors, publications, programs
- Search Filters:
  - Evidence-based literature search strategies
  - **Standardised, systematic, subject-based**
  - Known level of performance



# What is the PHC Search Filter?

*An efficient search strategy providing easy access to the PHC literature you need*

- Developed by **Flinders Filters**
- Hosted on the **PHCRIS Website**
- Sources PHC literature through **PubMed**



[www.phcris.org.au/phcsearchfilter/](http://www.phcris.org.au/phcsearchfilter/)

# Five Phases of Development

1. **Gold standard** set of PHC-specific articles
2. **Index terms and textwords** identified
3. **Combinations** of search terms tested
4. Assessed **most effective** search strategy
5. Filter **translated** for use in PubMed





# Primary Health Care (PHC) Search Filter

## PHC Search Filter

The PHC Search Filter is an efficient search strategy giving you easy access to the primary health care literature you need.

To try the PHC Search Filter either:

1. Follow one of the **One-Click search** links for a topic, OR
2. **Build-Your-Own search**; see the Help section [Quick Start Guide](#).

**One-Click search** **Build-Your-Own search**

Build-Your-Own search using the following, all are optional. [Quick Start Guide](#) available.

**Topic and/or keywords of your interest:**

**Topic:** [?](#) Searching entire PHC concept (without a topic)

Chronic disease management  Heart failure  
 Continuity of patient care  Indigenous health  
 Coronary heart disease  Mental illness  
 Diabetes  Patient experience  
 General Practitioners  Palliative care  
 Health services accessibility  Rural and remote health  
 Don't use a specific topic - entire PHC concept

**Keywords:** [?](#)

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**Refine search using any combination of:**

Free Full Text [?](#)  RCTs and/or Systematic Reviews [?](#)  Australia [?](#)

Published date: All results [?](#)

**Search (opens PubMed search in new window)** **Reset**

Search URL which will be used for this search (click to expand) [?](#)



### PHC Search Filter

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### Help

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<http://www.phcris.org.au/phcsearchfilter/video.php>



# PHC Search Filter

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# Grey Literature/Resources

- Unpublished material
- Not searchable or accessible through conventional search engines
- Policy Documents, Conference Papers, Reports, Blogs, Theses



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*Getting Started*  
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# PHCRIS Site Topic Searches

- Pre-prepared topic searches
- Common search terms
- Click on a topic or search topics



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