

# 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)

McKibbin KA, et al. (2010). A cross-sectional study of the number and frequency of terms used to refer to knowledge translation in a body of health literature in 2006: A Tower of Babel? *Implementation Science*, 5:16



*‘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





# 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



# 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](http://www.phcris.org.au/infobytes)

[www.phcris.org.au/factsheets](http://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



# The next steps...

- Questions?
- Sign up
  - [www.phcris.org.au/maillinglists](http://www.phcris.org.au/maillinglists)
  - Follow us on SM
- Call us 1800 025 882
- Keep the conversation going...

