



Primary Health Care Research Career Pathways Workshop

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Primary Health Care Research Evaluation and Development - History

- PHCRED is a national program funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.
- 26 Universities receiving PHC Research funding since
- **Phase 1 (2000-2005)**

Purpose:

“to address the world wide gap in high quality PHC Research and the need to develop and expand the existing PHC research work force”.



How?

Through:

- Work force development & Training
- Bursaries
- Fellowships RDP – Building of a research workforce based at University Departments of General Practice and Health
- Work on major PHC research projects



PHCRED History - what does it do

- **Phase 2 (2006-2009)- Key goals:**
 - *Expand pool of PHC Researchers*
 - *Increase research relevant to practice*
 - *Improve collaboration with relevant organisations to result in improved PHC practice and policy*
- *Review of PHCRED conducted in 2008*
- *PHCRED Programs continue in 2009 & 2010*
- **Phase 3** *future directions to be announced by DoHA in 2010*



How can you local PHCRED program assist PHC Researchers?

Building research capacity through;

- Offering Research Development Placements
- Funding Bursaries and Fellowships
- Networking & Training opportunities
- Providing mentoring and collegiate environment

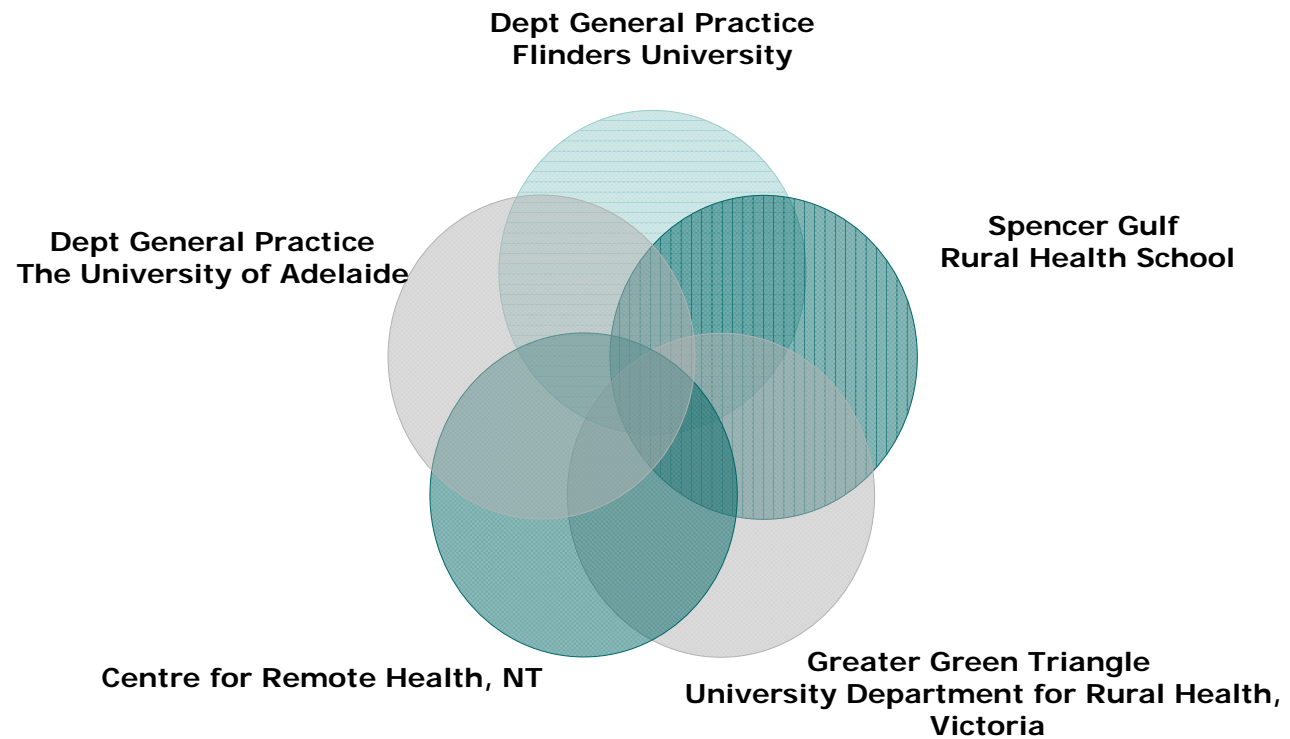


Tri State Role: SA, NT & GGT

- State Co ordinator of PHCRED exists for each state
- Tri State- University of Adelaide, Flinders University, Spencer Gulf Rural Health School (Uni SA, Uni of Adelaide), Centre for Remote Health NT, University Dept of Rural Health- Greater Green Triangle.
- Role- Co ordination of: research agenda, networking, training and workforce development



PHCRED Tri State (SA, NT & GGT)



Keeping in touch

- SARNet
- Tri State web site & Network



www.phcredtristate.org.au

- Conferences, Forums & Workshops





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