

# *PHC-RED at Flinders University*

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inspiring achievement

# Purpose of Presentation

- Who we are
- Our approach to PHC-RED
- Highlight current research
- Where we are going

# PHC-RED Program

- Professor Richard Reed – Head of Discipline, Researcher in Chronic Disease, PHC-RED Director
- Dr. Leigh Roeger – PHC-RED Coordinator
- Elena DiBez – Tri-State Coordinator
- Everyone else in Flinders Primary Care Team (Other Members of the Department, PHC-RIS, Public Health, GPNS, Adelaide Hills Division, General Practice Registrar Training Programs (SFGPET and NTGPE) Flinders Network of GPs

# Goals of Flinders PHC RED Program

- Support high quality research that has an impact.
- Capacity Building in GP and PHC research.

# Translating by Collaborating

From PHC RIS Research Impact Project

- Identify key themes in PHC – Chronic Disease, Mental Health, Hospital Interface, Access
- Identify collaborating partner organisations
- Ask important researchable questions

# Translating by Collaborating

- Find early to mid-career researchers – predominantly PHC Team members - SW, OT, Pharmacy, IT, Psychology, GPs.
- Integrate into research team – apprentice model – building long term capacity at Flinders as well as providing research skills to early to mid-career researchers

# Translating by Collaborating

- DoHA
  - Collaboration on Residential Aged Care Admissions to Flinders Medical Centre - with SA Health (Jodie Hillen)
  - Sharing Health Care Initiative - RCT of Flinders Model of Chronic Condition Self Management in People with Complex Chronic Disease. (Rebecca Korossy-Horwood)

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- SA Health
  - Root Cause Analysis of Admissions to FMC of patients with Chronic Complex Disease (Linda Isherwood)
  - RCT of self-help child behavioural program in Mt Gambier (Michelle Carr-Swift)
  - Case study - GP management of adolescent depression in Mt Gambier (Scott Milan)

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- NGOs –
  - Health Connect SA – Evaluation of IT system to facilitate Chronic Condition Care Planning and Sharing of Clinical Information (Svetla Gadzhanova)
  - Cancer Council SA– Influence of Access to GPs on Cancer Screening (Sara Howard)

# Translating by Collaborating

- Divisions of General Practice
  - GPNS and Adelaide Hills – Variety of Division Staff
  - Focus on Evaluations – GP Networks, After-Hours, Diabetes Clinics

# What's Next

- Reorientation to Phase 3
- Building the evidence for the Primary Health Care Strategy
  - Chronic disease management
  - Mental health in primary health care
  - Access to primary health care
  - Interface between acute care and primary care
- Continue to build strong partnerships

