

Research Seminar – 7th March, 2007

How can we measure the impact of primary health care research?

Presenters: Libby Kalucy and Eleanor Jackson-Bowers

In universities across Australia researchers are grappling with the challenges of measuring the impact of their research, as we prepare for the Research Quality Framework. Libby Kalucy and Eleanor Jackson-Bowers will discuss what they have learned from using a research payback framework developed in the UK with a small sample of completed Australian primary health care research projects, the first stage of a larger project. The seminar will cover the feasibility of using the payback framework, what researchers can do to track the impact of their research, and pathways to achieving impact.

Biographical details

Assoc Prof Libby Kalucy, MSc, Dip Ed, is the Director of Primary Health Care Research and Information Service in the Department of General Practice at Flinders University. She has worked in community health research and evaluation since 1988, with wide ranging interests in evaluation, health outcomes, health care delivery, and research dissemination and transfer.

Eleanor Jackson-Bowers is Research Associate with the Primary Health Care Research and Information Service. She has a research interest in knowledge management, getting research into policy and practice, assessment of research impact and knowledge dissemination.

Eleanor has a degree in Social Science, a Masters degree in Nursing and a Graduate Diploma in Information Studies, several years experience as a Research Officer in health, nursing and social policy research and is also a qualified librarian and member of the Australian Library and Information Association and the Health and Special Libraries Section.

Date and time: Wednesday 7th March 2007, 4.00pm-5.30pm (drinks and nibbles afterwards).

Location: Building C, Room C1-60, University of South Australia, Magill Campus, St Bernards Road, Magill.

RSVP: For catering purposes, please contact Elizabeth Oram at the Australian Centre for Child Protection on (08) 8302 4030 or email elizabeth.oram@unisa.edu.au by Thursday, 1st March, 2007.

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