

MAKING PRACTICE-FOCUSED RESEARCH HAPPEN IN A BUSY CLINICAL WORLD: MOVING FROM GOOD IDEAS TO FUNDED STUDIES & PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT

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Overview

The National Health and Hospital Reform Commission (NHHRC) June 2009 report: *A Healthier Future For All Australians – Final Report of the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission* (<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/nhhrc/publishing.nsf/Content/nhhrc-report>) is absolutely clear that research is a pressing professional and organisational expectation where: "Research is valued and enabled as a normal part of providing health services". In this workshop, Philip will show how you can take up this agenda and make it real. Philip will describe practical and achievable ways in which practice-focused, collaborative research can be initiated and developed within everyday busy clinical practice. You will develop practical strategies and approaches that can turn a good idea or an interesting clinical practice question into a funded, happening study that benefits everyone.

Learning objectives

The benefits of the day are that you will learn:

- how to identify a good research question or project
- how to 'hardwire' research into practice
- why collaboration is a must
- why process is as important as outcome
- how writing a grant proposal can develop clinical research
- how to gain organisational support for clinical research
- how to achieve sustainability beyond a 'one-off' project.

Intended audience

Nurse clinicians, research and practice development nurses, nurse consultants, nurse managers and other

health care professionals who want to gain support in and engage with research and evidence initiatives to benefit their patients/clients and organisation.

**Please note that there is a limit of 50 places available for this event to maximise opportunities for interaction.*

TIME:

8.30am – 4.30pm

VENUE AND DATE:

Melbourne	25 November 2010
Canberra	26 November 2010

COST:

Members	\$190.00
Non-members	\$260.00

Cost includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

REGISTRATION:

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How good is this workshop?

"I gained considerable information on how to do research, unloaded the mystery of applying for funding. It was very motivating and pushed me on to do research and publish in our workplace."

*Presenter: Philip Darbyshire*

Professor Philip Darbyshire is internationally recognised as a leader in nursing and health care research and practice development. Prior to forming his own consultancy, Philip was Professor of Nursing at Women's & Children's Hospital, University of South Australia and Flinders University, where his research department was accredited by the Australian Council for Healthcare Standards as being an "example of excellence in research leadership". He has won over a million dollars in competitive research funding, undertaken over 16 funded, collaborative studies, presented over 100 invited keynote papers and workshops in 12 countries and published over 80 refereed papers, books and book chapters.

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