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The Centre of Research Excellence in Aboriginal
Chronic Disease Knowledge Translation and Exchange

CREATE Leadership Group Teleconference

SAHMRI, Level 4, North Terrace, Adelaide

Friday 4th August 2017 10.30-12.30pm

MINUTES

1. Meeting Attendance

Meeting attendees and apologies are presented in ([Appendix A](#)). (Please follow hyperlinks to all appendices).

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Alex Brown welcomed everyone and acknowledged Country.

3. Minutes of previous meeting and actions arising

Minutes from the previous meeting of 31st March 2017 were accepted. The action items arising from the previous minutes were discussed. Refer to ([Appendix B](#)) for updated Action item list and all Closed Action Items.

Build in the Body of Evidence

4. Best Practice Case Studies Summary

The Case Studies summary and discussion notes are in ([Appendix C](#))

5. What keeps you strong? Resthaven Grant

The presented papers and discussion notes are in ([Appendix D](#)).

6. Social Determinants of Health Project

The overview and discussion notes are in ([Appendix E](#)).

7. CREATE PhD and Masters Students.

Summer Finlay's update is ([Appendix F](#)) for flyer and discussion notes.

Jasmine Gregory's update is at ([Appendix G](#)).

8. Scoping Review – Health Promotion initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The flyer and discussion notes are in ([Appendix H](#)).

Capacity Strengthening

9. Master Classes

see ([Appendix I](#)) for information and discussion notes:

10. Evaluation of Master Classes

discussion notes and flyer are at ([Appendix J](#)).

11. CREATE Fellows

Status of Fellows Flyer and discussion notes are at ([Appendix K](#)).

Knowledge Translation / Grants

12. Methods Critical Appraisal Tool

Methods - Discussion notes are at ([Appendix L](#))

13. Office for the Ageing

Details and discussion notes are at ([Appendix M](#))

14. DACS grant

Details and discussion are at ([Appendix N](#)).

15. New Publications / Conferences

New Publications and Briefs – Details and discussion are at ([Appendix O](#)).

16. New CREATE Website

Update on the new Website – Details and discussion are at ([Appendix P](#)).

Moving Forward

Future direction, discussions and closing remarks discussion notes are at ([Appendix Q](#)).

Proposed future meeting date for 2017 is:

Thursday and Friday 30th November and 1st December 2017 – 2-day face to face meeting.

Stephen thanked everyone for their attendance and advised the information will be sent out in a few weeks.

Meeting closed at 11.40am.

Appendix A – Attendance and Apologies

Attendees

Agape Karagi, Student – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Alex Brown – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Christina Hagger – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Damian Rigney – Moorundi Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
 Edoardo Aromataris – University of Adelaide, Joanna Briggs Institute
 Elaine Kite – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Janet Stajic – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 June Sculthorpe – Tasmania Aboriginal Centre Incorporated
 Karrina DeMasi – Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
 Louise Lyons – Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
 Stephen Harfield – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Shane D’Angelo – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Summer Finlay – CREATE PhD Candidate

Karen Laverty – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Kimberly Taylor – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute

Apologies

Adrian Carson – Institute of Urban Indigenous Health
 Annette Braunack-Mayer – University of Adelaide, School of Population Health
 Eddie Mulholland – Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation
 Fay Adamson - Werin Aboriginal Corporation
 Gokhan Ayturk – Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
 Jenny Bedford – Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
 John Singer – Nganampa Health
 Julie Tongs – Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Services
 Maida Stewart – Danila Dilba Health Service
 Marianne Wood – Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia
 Marion Scrymgour – Tiwi Islands Regional Council
 Ngiare Brown – Wardliparingga, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
 Sandy Davies – Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
 Shane Mohor/Amanda Mitchell – Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
 Suzi Berto – Wurli Wurlinjang Health Service
 Tracey Brand – Central Australian Aboriginal Congress

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Appendix B. Current Action Items (Updated from meeting)

Below is the list of Outstanding Action Items. Action items raised during this meeting and completed before distribution of minutes are shaded. For the full list of completed action items from all Leadership Group meetings refer to the CREATE Website, Leadership Portal

(https://create.sahmri.org/?page_id=113).

Action Item No.	Raised at Meeting	Topic	Action	By Who	By when	Comments
16	8/4/16	Leadership / Health Promotion	Prepare an evidence “brief” about ACCHOs being the preferred provider for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health services.	Stephen Harfield / Carol Davy	August 2017	In Progress. Will come from the Best Practice Framework.
25	8/4/16	KPIs	Map the Best Practice framework and principles back to the KPIs to see what is missing.	Summer Finlay	2017	In progress.
36	4/8/16	Social Determinants of Health	Distribute a one-page briefing paper on social determinants of health (includes housing).	Carol Davy	December 2017	Progressing – a student is working on this discussed at August 2017 LG meeting.
46	4/8/16	Master Classes	Discuss with AMSANT about holding a joint Master Class with Danila Dilba.	Karrina DeMasi	November 2017	On hold until late 2017.

Action Item No.	Raised at Meeting	Topic	Action	By Who	By when	Comments
53	4/8/16	Leadership Group	Discuss at the next CI meeting if we should formally evaluate the role of the Leadership Group and the impact it has had on the direction of the project.	Carol Davy	September 2017	Discussed at Chief Investigator's meeting on 16 th September. Currently looking for an appropriate person to undertake this work.
62	18/11/16	Capacity Strengthening	Distribute You tube video to CROAKY, and check with the World Health Conference organising committee if it could be included on the program.	Karen Laverty	January 2017	Waiting for the latest video to be ready.
65	31/3/17	Grants	Alex suggested that a future grant application should focus on the development of a culturally appropriate model of service delivery for Aboriginal people who require access to disability services.	Carol Davy	November 2017	Discuss at face to face November meeting
67	31/3/17	Case Studies	Carol Davy to advise June Sculthorpe what Case Management system is used at PLAHS.	Carol Davy	May 2017	June notified on 17 th August 2017 following verbal approval obtained from PLAHS.

Action Item No.	Raised at Meeting	Topic	Action	By Who	By when	Comments
72	4/8/17	Leadership Group	Book and prepare an agenda for Alex Brown's visit to Derbal Yerrigan to meet with Jenny Bedford on Friday 1th August.	Karen Laverty	10th August 2017	Complete.
73	4/8/17	Website	Send an email to the Leadership Group, CIs and people on our newsletter distribution list to remind people to update their shortcuts or links to the new CREATE website https://create.sahmri.org/	Karen Laverty	October 2017	

Completed Action Items

Refer to CREATE website, Leadership Portal (https://create.sahmri.org/?page_id=113) for the full list of Completed action items from all Leadership Group meetings.

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Appendix C. Best Practice Case Studies Summary

Stephen led the discussion on the status of the Best Practice Case Study sites.

Sites Completed

Site	State	Person Responsible	Suggested topic	Status
1. Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation	NT	Stephen	Workforce	Final report presented to Board 24 May 2017. Paper in progress.

Sites in progress

Site	State	Person Responsible	Suggested topic	Status
2. Aboriginal Community Care SA (Metro)	SA	Elaine	Aged Care	Draft report presented to Board by CEO. Report to be finalised and represented by Elaine.
3. Aboriginal Community Care SA (APY Lands)	SA	Elaine	Aged Care	Initial interviews conducted, one additional interview required.
4. Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated.	SA	Stephen	Workforce	Draft report sent to Nunyara for review.
5. Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia	SA	Stephen	Accreditation/ Quality	Draft report distributed for internal review.
6. Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service (PLAHS)	SA	Elaine	Social Determinants of Health	Waiting on feedback from PLAHS.
7. Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH)	QLD	Elaine	Aged Care/ Service Delivery and Funding	Interviews complete, transcripts returned and being deidentified. One Aboriginal Research Fellow from IUIH involved in this process.
8. WERIN Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre (Pt Macquarie)	NSW	Elaine	Funding	Interviews complete 23 June 2017. Transcripts received and being deidentified.
9. Ord Valley Health Services (OVHS, Kununurra)	WA	Stephen	Accreditation/ Quality Improvement	ON HOLD. ETHICS issue. Visited week commencing 1 st May. Transcriptions complete.

Possible future sites:

Site	State	Person Responsible	Suggested topic	Status
10. Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service	ACT	Alex		To be determined.
11. Winda-Mara, Heywood	VIC	Janet		Currently on hold. Initial contact made.
12. Dhauwurd-Wurrung Elderly and Community Health Service	VIC	Janet		Currently on hold.
13. Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Services (GRAMS)	WA	Stephen/Elaine		To be confirmed.
14. Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service (PAMS)	WA	Stephen		On hold. Initial emails received. Probably hold a Masterclass first.
15. Tharawal	NSW	Janet		To be determined.
16. Congress	NT	Stephen		To be determined.
17. Urapuntja (Utopia)	NT	Karen		To be determined. Initial email sent.
18. Danila Dilba Health Service	NT	Stephen		To be determined.
19. Apunipima	QLD	Karen		To be determined.
20. Pangula	SA	Karen		To be determined.

Discussion Notes

Alex Brown to visit Derbal Yerrigan when in Perth next week.

Action Item 72: Karen Laverty to book and prepare agenda for Alex Brown’s visit to Derbal Yerrigan to meet with Jenny Bedford on Friday 11th August 2017.

Alex advised the group that Carol Davy’s position has now been advertised and if you know of anyone who might be interested and fits the criteria please refer them to SAHMRI’s website.

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Appendix D. Resthaven Update – What keeps you strong? Supporting the Wellbeing of Older Aboriginal Peoples

Elaine presented the following information on the project.

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons requiring aged care service is increasing. However often aged care providers struggle to understand and subsequently fail to address the social, cultural and spiritual needs of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This study will develop a *Keeping You Strong Framework* which articulates and provides strategies to assist aged care services to support the wellbeing of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This new Framework will ensure that aged care providers will be better positioned to provide culturally acceptable care to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In order to realise this aim, the Study will:

- ascertain how older Aboriginal people conceptualise wellbeing,
- identify principles which underpin the conceptualisations of wellbeing,
- develop contextually relevant strategies that aged care providers can use to support wellbeing principles and
- identify enablers and barriers to implementing these strategies.

Achievements to date:

- Ethics approvals have been provided by Aboriginal Human Research Ethics Committee (South Australia), Central Australian Human Research Ethics Committee and University of South Australia
- Aboriginal Community Care SA and Resthaven SA is assisting to identify older Aboriginal peoples who may be interested in participating
- Research team has presented to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands Council to approach communities within this region.

Proposed schedule:

Activity	Nov – Dec 2016	Jan – Mar 2017	April – June 2017	July – Aug 2017
Element One: Develop a Keeping You Strong Framework based on older Aboriginal peoples definition of wellbeing				
Data collection Older Aboriginal Peoples Adelaide Metro Area				
Data collection Older Aboriginal Peoples APY Lands				
Develop Keeping You Strong Framework				
Element Two: Consider the feasibility of implementing the Keeping You Strong Framework in their respective aged care services				
Data collection aged care providers in Adelaide Metro Area				
Data collection aged care providers in APY Lands				

Update Keeping You Strong Framework				
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Discussion Notes

Elaine and Stephen Harfield meet with Resthaven on 14th July, unfortunately Annette Braunack-Mayer was unable to attend due to personal reasons.

Elaine advised the group that Resthaven have agreed to extend the project completion date from August to October. The draft report and framework will be sent to them shortly.

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Appendix E. Social Determinants of Health Project

Agape Karagi provided the following update on the:

Identifying social determinants of health from an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organization (ACCHO) perspective

This study aims to identify the range of services that are offered by Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organizations (ACCHOs) that directly or indirectly address social and cultural determinants of health at the mesa/community level.

The study explores the work of ACCHOs in enabling effective and sustainable intersectoral programs, as well as building social participation and community empowerment to craft local solutions to tackle the intermediate as well as structural determinants of health.

The WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health conceptual framework has been used to develop the framework for the analysis.

The anticipated findings from this project can be used to advocate for support including improved funding models that ensure these critical services are sustained.

Ethics:

Central Australian Ethics Committee	-Did not need approval
University of Adelaide HREC	-Did not need approval
AHREC	-Did not need approval
Menzies	-Ethics approval granted
St. Vincents Hospital	-Did not need approval
WAHREC	-Ethics approval not sought
Queensland	-Ethics approval not sought and not required
AHMRC	-Ethics approval granted

Progress

Where Ethics Approval has been given or not required, the Annual Reports available on the websites have been imported into NVivo for coding and analysis. Of the 139 ACCHOs that are under NACCHO, 53 of them have their reports publicly available.

Not all Annual Reports are available on website, and in these cases, letters will be sent requesting a copy.

Emerging areas of interest include early child development; education/skills training and sustainable communities as key contributors to addressing the social gradient. The development of themes will be discussed with members of the CREATE team.

Discussion Notes

Agape informed the group about the lengthy delays we have experienced with working with the Western Australia ethics committee and that given that we have only just received notification that an actual ethics application is now required and that they are not meeting again now until mid October that we decided to exclude them from our work. Requests will shortly be sent out to other Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations for whom we could not find their Annual Reports online.

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Appendix F. Summer Finlay (PhD Student) - Understanding the impact of national Key Performance Indicators on the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Summer discussed the following project update:

- completed the document analysis and case study data collection
- currently analysing the case study data and interviewing stakeholders
- next steps are writing up the individual case study reports
- aim to be finished middle of next year

Discussion Notes

Summer provided an update on the project. Transcripts and analysis are due to be completed by the end of October and are currently on track. Commenced semi structured interviews with the stakeholders. The document audit is complete. More information will be available at the end of the year.

Louise Lyons questioned if there will be any case studies in Victoria. Summer advised that at this point she has not received HREC approval so therefore Victoria will be excluded for now.

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Appendix G. Jasmine Gregory – Masters Student

Elaine presented the following on Jasmine Gregory's work:

How did we survive? Aboriginal women sharing their lived experiences and knowledge of lessons learned in life through story-telling.

The aim of this study is to understand what contributes to the resilience of Aboriginal women. The outcome will include sharing this knowledge and the insights to guide future policy and program development for Aboriginal women.

Progress to date:

- Local Aboriginal Community Approval – Murchison Aboriginal Organisations Alliance
- Ethics approval – HREC UoA & WA Aboriginal Health Council
- Proposal submission – just completed interviews and first review with Adelaide University.
- Next 18 months interviews, data collection / analyses, thesis.
- Interviewed 10 women, transcripts received
- Initial NVIVO training complete in preparation for analysis
- On-going reports to WAAHEC/ HREC and Aboriginal community representative groups.

Discussion Notes

Elaine explained that Jasmine was in Adelaide on 27th July and presented to Wardliparingga staff about her Masters. Elaine also advised that Annette Braunack-Mayer and Teresa Burgess are now supervising Jasmine in lieu of Carol Davy.

Jasmine is progressing well and will report back at the next meeting.

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Appendix H. Scoping Review - Health Promotion initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

Ed presented the following about Karla Canuto's work:

Scoping Review - Health Promotion initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

The aim of the scoping review is to identify and describe the existing research on health promotion programs focusing on the leading risk factors associated with the metabolic and physiological changes which lead to noncommunicable chronic diseases: tobacco smoking, poor nutrition, alcohol consumption and physical inactivity and SEWB (Social and Emotional Wellbeing) (collective acronym 'SNAPS'). Studies have been included where the majority of participants were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

The scoping review has identified ~ 100 programs. Work has been ongoing to ensure accuracy and integrity of data. All primary studies are extracted and analytical work is in the final phase of extracting the eligible reviews that have been published.

The first full draft of the manuscript is nearing completion.

Discussion Notes

Ed and Teresa Burgess (Adelaide University) continue to hold weekly teleconferences with Karla Canuto to obtain an update on the progression of this project. All data has recently been rechecked with over 100 studies included.

They hope to present the full draft of the manuscript in the next few months.

Various members shared their Health Promotion activities and discussed that often it would not be documented as part of a program, for instance, June S discussed how at TAC they model the policies they have by ensuring that when they take people out to country as part of their program that they make sure they provide healthy food and ban alcohol and smoking.

Louise L discussed the tobacco cessation programs at VACCHO.

Summer F discussed the Aboriginal Health Promotion guide that Margaret Cargo and Jenni Judd are currently working on.

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Appendix I – Master Classes

Karen led the discussions on the Master Classes

Master Class Update

YouTube Video (Developing your research question)

- First draft being reviewed, missing an interview, to be distributed shortly.

New Master Class for 2017 – Systematic Literature Review, currently on hold.

Master Classes held since last meeting:

- Evaluation Master Class – May 2017, Congress

Future classes planned

AIDA conference September 2017 – Understanding Research 1-day Master Class

Discussion Notes

The group discussed the importance of continuing with these Master Classes once we have the resources.

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Appendix J – Update on the Evaluation of Master Classes

Janet presented the following information on the Evaluation of Master Classes project.

Evaluation of Master Classes

The aim is to identify long-term outcomes from attending a Research Masterclass:

Understanding Research

Undertaking Research

Research Evaluation

Objectives:

- To evaluate the longer term impact of participating in a Research Masterclass
- To identify how the Masterclass format could be improved in the future
- To share the findings of this evaluation more broadly in order for other capacity strengthening initiatives developed for use by the Aboriginal community controlled sector can learn from this evaluation

Discussion notes

Janet is currently working on finalising the results and preparing a paper for publication, which should be ready by the next meeting.

Next week (7-9th August), Janet will be conducting a 10 minute presentation at the Primary Health Care Research and Information Services (PHCRIS) Conference in Brisbane on this research project.

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Appendix K – CREATE JBI Clinical Fellows

Ed presented the following information on the CREATE JBI Clinical Fellows.

- Sandy Hogg, UIIH (complete) – published first paper.
- Renee Blackman, Brisbane Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service (complete)
- Maida Stewart, Danila Dilba (complete)
- Sam Brennan, Mallee District Aboriginal Services (complete)
- Roxanne Highfold, Walbira Murray, Natalee Norsworthy, from Congress, June 2017
- Kelli Bartlett, on hold due to change of employment.
- Fiona Djerrkura, Miwatj unable to attend the June session due to illness, hopes to attend in 2018

Congress staff presenting at Week 1.



Discussion Notes:

Ed advised that the three Congress woman attended their first intensive week Clinical Fellowship in late June 2017. Their presentations were well received and were on the following:

Natalee Norsworthy

Service delivery around developing and implementing a youth health promotion program within Central Australian Aboriginal Congress. The aim of the program would be to focus on the key issues of Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health. The primary target group would be aged 10 – 20 years, Indigenous males and females living in Central Australia, urban and remote areas.

Walbira Murray

Develop evidence based Introduction to Solids Program specifically targeting Aboriginal families that can be integrated across all Congress services.

Roxanne Highfold

Evaluate the effectiveness of the cultural orientation training and the evaluation processes that includes tools to become culturally competent in the workplace.

Ed also advised that they have additional funds available to allow more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be involved in the JBI Clinical Fellowship program. **Nominations for 2018 are open now.**

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Appendix L – Methods – CREATE Critical Appraisal Tool

Stephen discussed the following information on the:

Methods – CREATE Critical Appraisal Tool

Critical appraisal tools are used in systematic reviews to assist the quality of literature. Standard critical appraisal tools are grounded in Western notions of research quality. These tools do not incorporate criteria that assess research from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective.

The CREATE Methods Group have developed a critical appraisal tool which aims to assess the quality of health research in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander settings, from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lens. The CREATE tool includes 14 criteria to assess against, they include: need or priority determined by community; community consultation and engagement; research leadership and governance; community protocols; intellectual and cultural property rights; collection and management of research materials; Indigenous research paradigm; strengths based approach; translation of findings into policy and/or practice; benefit; and two-way learning. In addition to the CREATE tool we've also develop a Companion Document (user guide) to assist with using the tool.

An internal and a three stage external piloting process have been undertaken to refine the tool and companion document.

- Stage 1 – Validity. Reviewed by independent Aboriginal and Torres Islander researchers
- Stage 2 – Reliability. Reviewed by independent Aboriginal and non-Indigenous researchers with experience in systematic review assessed the reliability of the tool and re-test of reliability.
- Stage 3 – Feasibility. Reviewed by independent Aboriginal and non-Indigenous researchers with experience in systematic review assessed the feasibility of the tool in conjunction with another critical appraise tool.

Discussion Notes:

External piloting complete. Feedback has been positive. Hope to publish by the end of the year.

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Appendix M – Approaches to Promote the safety of older Aboriginal People – SA Health Office for the Ageing

Janet discussed the following information on:

Promoting the safety of older Aboriginal people (keeping safe from mistreatment)

The Office for the Ageing, SA Health has provided funding to the Wardliparingga Aboriginal Health Research Unit at the South Australian Aboriginal Health Research Institute (SAHMRI) to undertake this project.

The project will run for 18 months from July 2017 to December 2018 and the overall aim is to develop resources for the Office for the Ageing to promote the safety of older Aboriginal peoples in South Australia from mistreatment (including physical, financial, and psychological mistreatment and neglect).

To achieve this a systematic literature review will be carried out to examine peer and grey literature involving Indigenous populations in Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada, that reports on strategies and interventions that have been or could be developed, or that have been used to promote the safety of older Indigenous peoples.

An Expert Advisory Group consisting of older Aboriginal community members and service providers that could identify and/or support older Aboriginal peoples at risk, will be consulted throughout the project in relation to the design of the systematic review, interpretation of results and development of appropriate resources. The consultation process will seek to understand the contextual appropriateness and feasibility of the strategies or interventions identified and identify barriers and enablers to implementing such approaches.

For more information about this project contact Janet Stajic, Research Officer at SAHMRI on 08 8128 4217 or by e-mail at janet.stajic@sahmri.com.

This project has been funded by the Office for the Ageing, SA Health

Current Status

- Contract signed June 2017
- Project plan delivered June 2017

Discussion Notes

Janet provided an update and explained that the project will be working with the “What keeps you strong?” committee. The protocol is due 31st August. The findings will be presented in August next year and the final report due November 2018.

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Appendix N – Dementia and Aged Care Services (DACS) Grant

Shane presented the following information on:

Culturally Safe Workforce Models for Rural and Remote Indigenous Organisations (DACS Grant)

- Contract signed June 2017
- With Department of Health
- 2 year project
- Project plan delivered July 2017
- Shane D’Angelo appointed July 2017.
 - From Domiciliary Care
 - Last 10 years worked in Aboriginal Aged Care
 - Experienced in Aboriginal Research Projects
- Immediate priorities are:
 - Preparing documents for ethics approval
 - Recruitment of 2 Aboriginal Researchers (male and female)
 - Establishment of Expert Advisory Group
- Project Overview
 - Gathering evidence around culturally safe models of aged care
 - 3 South Australian sites – APY lands, Port Lincoln, Port Augusta
 - Develop a training package to support organisations in providing culturally safe aged care services
 - Training package will support both Community Care and Residential Care organisations
 - Pilot training packages in 3 other sites outside of South Australia, these sites are still to be identified

Discussion Notes

Shane discussed the items above. There were no further questions.

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Appendix O – New Publications and Conferences

Stephen lead the discussion on New Publications and Conference presentations:

Three new publications have been published and loaded to the CREATE website since our last meeting. The CREATE team have also presented at several conferences.

- Hogg, S., Roe, Y., Mills, R., (2017). [Implementing evidence-based continuous quality improvement strategies in an urban Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in South East Queensland: a best practice implementation pilot.](#) *JBI Database System Rev Implement Rep 2017; 15(1):178–187; DOI: 10.11124/JBISRIR-2016-003233.*
- Gomersall, J. S., Gibson, O., Dwyer, J., O'Donnell, K., Stephenson, M., Carter, D., Canuto, K., Munn, Z., Aromataris, E. and Brown, A. (2017), [What Indigenous Australian clients value about primary health care: a systematic review of qualitative evidence.](#) *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health.* doi:10.1111/1753-6405.12687. Available at:
- Braunack-Mayer, A. J., Gibson, R. S., for the CREATE Methods Group. (2017) [Including minority populations in research: we must do better.](#) *Med J Aust 2017; 207 (1): 22-23. doi: 10.5694/mja17.00305.*

Conference presentations

- Harfield, S. (2017) Characteristics of Indigenous Primary Health Care Models of Service Delivery. World Congress on Public Health, 3rd – 7th April 2017, Melbourne.
- Harfield, S., Davy, C. (2017) Articulating best Practice in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Care. World Congress on Public Health, 3rd – 7th April 2017, Melbourne.
- Harfield, S., Braunack-Mayer, A. (2017) Assessing the quality and ethics of health research in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander settings: a tool to appraise health research from an Indigenous perspective. AABHL Public Health Ethics Stream Workshop, 20th June 2017, Sydney.

Future conference presentations planned are:

Primary Health Care Research and Information Services (PHCRIS) – Brisbane, August 2017

- Janet Stajic presenting on the Evaluation of the Master Classes work
- Stephen and Elaine running a Symposium on Best Practice Case Studies.

Global Evidence Summit – South Africa, September 2017

- Stephen presenting on the Best Practice Case Studies

Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) - Perth November 2017

- Elaine presenting on the Resthaven work

Discussion Notes

No further discussions.

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Appendix P – New CREATE Website

Karen lead the discussion on the new CREATE Website:

Moved from Adelaide University server to SAHMRI.

Has a new Web address, but will be redirected from the old one for 6 months.

<https://create.sahmri.org/>

Added the CREATE Outcomes diagram, which you can click on to find out more information.

Gradually working through updating content.



The Centre of Research Excellence in Aboriginal Chronic Disease Knowledge Translation and Exchange (CREATE) focuses on translating research to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with particular focus on the prevention, treatment and management of chronic diseases. The Centre is a collaborative enterprise between The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO), the Wardliparingga Aboriginal Research Unit, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI; Professor Alex Brown, Professor Ngiare Brown), The Joanna Briggs Institute, University of Adelaide (Associate Professor Edoardo Avramatis), and The School of Public Health, University of Adelaide (Professor Annette Braunack-Mayer).

The aim of CREATE is to assist the Aboriginal health sector to use existing knowledge (published and unpublished) on best practice chronic disease prevention and treatment as well as sustainable primary health care funding and service delivery models to improve the coverage and appropriateness of their services and care. CREATE is guided by a Leadership Group comprising of senior representatives from Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations around Australia.

Objectives:

- To use existing evidence and, where necessary, develop and collate new evidence to inform guidelines, policies and/or other tools focused on improving care and outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with, or at risk of developing, a chronic disease.
- To strengthen the capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service providers and researchers to conduct and use evidence to improve health outcomes.



Discussion Notes

Action Item 73: Karen to send an email to the Leadership Group, CIs and people on our newsletter distribution list to remind people to update their shortcuts or links to the new CREATE website <https://create.sahmri.org/>

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Appendix Q – Moving forward 2017

Meeting dates for 2017.

Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December 2017 – 2-day face to face meeting

Future direction comments

Discussion Notes

Alex discussed how important our next meeting will be, where we need to consider the changing direction of NHMRC and the impact that this will have on our ongoing funding to continue this important work. The next meeting will also address how we pull the evidence together and structure the outcomes to make them useful to the sector. Day 1 will be spent going through where we are at, Day 2 will cover how to make sense of the result and where to from here. Need to come up with a plan for 2019.

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