South Eastern Sydney Research Collaboration Hub
What is SEaRCH?

• Collaboration between the UNSW Research Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, UNSW (CPHCE) & SESLHD

• Mission: To support the goals of both organisations to achieve better & fairer health for the population of south eastern Sydney.

• Core staff:
  – Senior Research Fellow, (J McDonald)
  – Research Officer (R Kearns)

• Access to CPHCE staff/expertise:
  – M Harris; E Comino; E Harris, K Gardner; S Parker; K Edwards; H Welberry
What we do

• Undertake, promote & support research & evaluation that strengthens primary health care & equity
• Support the implementation of research evidence into practice & policy
• Contribute to the development of primary health care in SESLHD.
Key activities/projects

• Profiled PICH research & evaluation activities.
• US/Aust. Fellowship characterising integration (Rainbow Model of Integrated Care).
• Evaluations: Arabic mindfulness CD project; project on cervical screening participation by Nepalese & Bangladeshi women).
• Research on attitudes towards water pipe smoking in the Arabic community
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- Access to UNSW Summer School PHC related courses.
- Primary & community health 45 & up cohort linked data study.
- Patterns of access & utilisation of oral health services.
- The use of the Patient Activation Measure to improve quality of care.
- Translational Research Grant Scheme submissions to evaluate the Integrated Care Strategy.
Future directions

• 5 year contract (2017-2021)
• Recruitment of Associate Professor
• Links with SESLHD research strategy
• Evaluation of Integrated Care Strategy
• Ongoing & future research, evaluation & development activities
PICH profile (2014-2016)
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