



Primary Health Care Research, Evaluation & Development Strategy
Research Capacity Building Initiative
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Workshop Series 2009

An introduction to Research and Evaluation in Practice

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Research can be a scary word for practitioners - too hard, not enough time. However, research and evaluation activity in one form or another is part of most good reflexive practice. It doesn't have to be a randomised controlled trial with complex statistics, published in a top journal to make a valuable contribution to improving your own and your peers' professional practice. This workshop is designed as an easy introduction for those wishing to inject a little research or evaluation into their day-to-day practice. Let the PHCRED team walk you through the research process by helping you to answer some simple questions.

What do I want to know?

- *Identifying your research problem or interest*

What do we already know about this?

- *Looking at the literature*

How do I find some answers?

- *Developing a research question and finding a research methodology*

What did I find out?

- *Analysing your data and writing up your research*

How do I share this knowledge?

- *Disseminating your research*

Venues

Hobart	Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Riverview Room	Mon 16 Feb
Launceston	Room 315, Anne O'Byrne Centre, Cnr Howick/Charles St	Fri 20 Feb
Burnie	Multipurpose Room A, Rural Clinical School	Fri 27 Feb
Time	10.00 am to 3.00 pm	

For workshop bookings please go to

www.phcred.utas.edu.au/workshops-timetables.htm

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A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CONTACTED TWICE YEARLY BY EMAIL FOR DATA GATHERING PURPOSES