2015 COMPaRE-PHC Annual Forum

Research at the Southern Qld Centre of Excellence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Inala Indigenous Health Service)

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Indigenous Population of SEQ

- Minimum of 50,000, with under-count estimate to total 60,000
- More Indigenous people in SEQ than the total Indigenous population of Victoria
- More Indigenous people in SEQ than the total Indigenous population of South Australia
- Indigenous population of SEQ more than two thirds of the total Indigenous population of NT
- Indigenous population of SEQ more than half of the total Indigenous population of WA
Indigenous Population as proportion of Queensland
Indigenous Population
Access data to Inala Health Centre General Practice

Inala Community Health Building – Indigenous Health resides in this building
Access to Primary Health Care—very important health issue for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Improving Indigenous access to a mainstream health service
- Intervention Location
- Inala – Urban multicultural population
- Inala – 8% Indigenous but only 12 Indigenous patients attended UGP

Services Provided at Inala Community Health Centre
- Inala Health Centre General Practice (UGP-IHCGP – IPC)
- Inala Indigenous Health Service established in 1995
- Home & Community Care (HACC)
- Child Health (visiting pediatricians)
- Oral Health
- Mental Health (visiting psychiatrists)
- Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs
- Breast screening Unit
- Therapies

Inala Indigenous Health Clinic and patient waiting area 2006-2013
Benefits from Access Data

Funding from Queensland Health limited: Access to section 19(2) Health Act.

Increase in staff

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Total FTE's

Over 50 staff in 2014
Equity to Infrastructure

My Vision

Over the past 5-6 years

- Centre of Excellence in Indigenous Primary Health Care
  (Indigenous Health: Everyone’s responsibility)
- Link with Universities for Teaching (medical students, nursing, Allied Health) and Research
- Link with Colleges: Teaching and training of Advanced Trainees (ie Paeds, Endocrine, Psychiatry, GP registrar) in Indigenous Health
- Improve local community capacity
- Teaching of PGY1 (Interns) eg Chronic Disease management
- Outreach to areas of need where access is poor. Cunnamulla MSOAP-IDC.
- Staff from DG’s office at one of my conference presentations: invited to meet Health Minister.
Inala Indigenous Health COE
Patient Waiting Area May 2013
MJA publication Indigenous issue 2014
Centre of Excellence at Completion
The Southern Queensland Centre of Excellence in Indigenous Primary Health Care (SQCoE) – Stage 2
New Kitchen
Gym equipment
Vision to reality…

Dr Noel Hayman and the Southern Qld Centre of Excellence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
Clinical Services...

- GPs
- Nurses
  - Child, Adult, Diabetes Educator, Chronic Disease, Outreach Case Managers
- Allied Health
  - Dietitian, Social Worker, Psychologist
- Visiting specialists
  - Ophthalmologist, Cardiologist, Endocrinologist, Paediatrician, Hepatologist, Psychiatrist, Pain Specialist
Community engagement…

- Aboriginal health workers
- Smoking cessation project officer
- Community Nutrition Promotion workers
- HIPPY
- Community garden
- Men’s and Women’s groups
Teaching and training…

- Registrars
  - GP, paediatrician, psychiatrist
- Students
  - Medical students
  - Nursing students
  - Nutrition and Dietetic Students
  - Psychology & Social work students
  - Public Health Students
Orientation program

• Orientation to:
  – Centre of Excellence
  – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care
  – Urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community

• All new staff, students & registrars attend program

• Physical tour of Inala & introduction to community controlled organisations.
Developing a research agenda...

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Jury for Health Research
- 3 main streams of activity
  - Who are our patients and what are their health care needs?
  - What services are we providing and what are their impacts?
  - How can we improve the care we provide?
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