

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### [Application deadlines extended](#)

Application deadlines for the APHCRI [travelling](#) and [international visiting](#) fellowships have been extended until **10am Monday 14 February 2011**, due to the recent natural disasters in Queensland, Victoria and other parts of Australia.

### [Centres of Excellence - Round Two](#)

Applications for round two Centres of Excellence will open soon. APHCRI will hold a free information session for intending applicants at the Australian National University (ANU) on **21 March, 1-3pm**, which will be streamed live online. Webcasting details will be provided on the APHCRI website closer to the event. People will need to bear their own travel and accommodation expenses. For more information, please contact [Dr Dagmar Ceramidas](#).



Dr Alex Brown, Centres of Excellence awardee

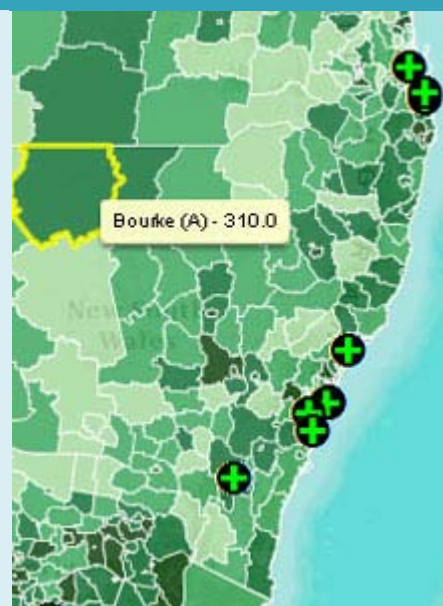
## TOP STORIES

### [\\$2.5M Health research centres launched](#)

APHCRI has established three \$2.5 million Centres of Excellence to undertake research focused on key health reform challenges. The multi-institutional centres will be funded for four years to coordinate innovative, high quality and multidisciplinary research in primary health care policy and system improvement.

### [HealthLandscape Australia 2.0 \(beta\)](#)

The Australian health mapping tool, developed by APHCRI and the Robert Graham Center, a US primary care policy research body, has recently been updated with new data, more advanced functionality and a new modular interface. The tool is a web-based geographical information systems (GIS) software program specifically designed to address primary health care issues.



HealthLandscape Australia

## NEED TO KNOW

### Visiting expert

**Dr Stephen Campbell**, Senior Research Fellow at University of Manchester, England, will be in Australia from **31 January to 4 March** to visit APHCRI and the Australian Department of Health and Ageing in Canberra and various academics in Broken Hill and Melbourne. He has expertise in pay-for-performance schemes, particularly through his role of evaluating the Quality and Outcomes Framework in the UK. To arrange a meeting with Dr Campbell, please contact [Will Wright](#), APHCRI Media and Communications Consultant.

### New staff member and PhD student

Dr Danielle Butler has joined APHCRI as a Research Fellow to work further on building [GIS capacity and expertise](#) within the primary care policy sector.

Miss Tanisha Jowsey recently enrolled in a PhD at APHCRI in medical anthropology concerning patient experiences of chronic illness and self-management. She has worked at APHCRI since 2007 on the [Serious and Continuing Illness Policy and Practice Study \(SCIPPS\)](#).



Dr Stephen Campbell

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