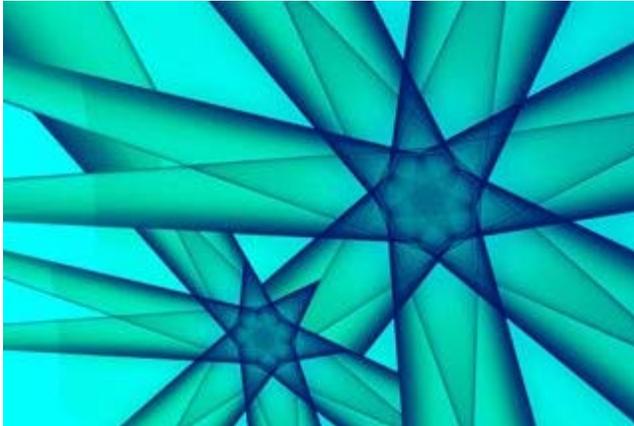




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A new collaboration to improve primary health care of all Australians

APHCRI has formed a partnership with the Australian Medicare Local Alliance (AML Alliance) with the aim to build a strong primary health care sector. The organisations will collaborate on primary health care research and evaluation projects of national importance.

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## News

APHCRI held the second workshop of the Coordination and the Vulnerable Consumer Health Care Research stream in Canberra on 25 October 2012. The workshop addressed:

- Engaging stakeholders and consumers in health care research
- Writing for policy makers using the 1.3.25 page report format
- Facilitating trouble free progress over the next few months for the Vulnerable Consumer Research stream.

More information about the workshop and its outcomes are now available on APHCRI website.

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## Need to know

Analysis of the Health Provisions

Dr Lesley Russell's analysis of the 2012-13 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook is now available on [APHCRI website](#).

[Read the report](#) (PDF 182KB)

## Lecture recordings

Lecture recordings are now available on YouTube.

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## Announcement

Congratulations to [Dr Michelle Banfield](#), Research Fellow at APHCRI, for receiving the Depression & Anxiety Consumer Research Unit (CRU) Medal. The award was announced on 7 December 2012 at the Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research annual conference.

The CRU medal promotes and recognises the contribution of consumer researchers in the area of depression and anxiety disorders. The judging panel included consumers with lived experience of a depression or anxiety disorder.

Dr Banfield is involved in a range of research projects at APHCRI and has published numerous articles in the area of mental health and consumer involvement in health and research.



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