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To all our research teams, the Research Advisory Board and all of those involved with APHCRI in 2006, we wish you the very best for the holiday season and look forward to working with you all in 2007.

The APHCRI Hub team

SERIOUS AND CONTINUING ILLNESS POLICY AND PRACTICE STUDY



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In 2006 APHCRI was part of a successful bid for NHMRC funding to investigate serious and continuing illness in Australia.

The Serious and Continuing Illness Policy and Practice Study (SCIPPS) began in August and the ACT team have been developing strategies to establish reference groups which will be the basis for accessing information and establishing patient cohorts further into the project. The literature review and systematic review are underway.

The project aims to draw on the extensive work in the chronic disease area in Australia and overseas to develop policies and interventions that will enhance the health system and improve the health and quality of life for people with serious and continuing illness.

The Menzies Centre for Health Policy is the administering institution for the grant and research teams from the ANU, through APHCRI, and the University of Sydney will work together on the five-year project.

STREAM FOUR LAUNCHED ON THE WEBSITE

Stream Four has been published on the APHCRI website.

The reports, in their 1.3.25 format, are available at: www.anu.edu.au/aphcri

Links to the reports can be made from the Stream Four section in the Updates section or by subject heading in 'Research Program' section.

STREAM SIX FIRST WORKSHOP

The Stream Six teams and policy advisers met in Canberra for the first Stream Workshop for the Workforce program in November.

The day included an overview of the APHCRI linkage and exchange model and an opportunity for teams working in the same workforce areas to meet and discuss stakeholder groups and meet with Department of Health and Ageing staff.

Several presentations were made by Stream Four research teams, reflecting on their experience of the APHCRI model. This was a chance for the Stream Six teams to learn from the experiences of Stream Four and a number of key learnings from the Stream Four experience will be built into Stream Six.

Stream Six will meet again at the next workshop in February 2007.

Please send all information about your events, publications and presentations to the editor for inclusion in future newsletters.

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