

Report on Primary Care Integration National Meeting – 23 June 2009

A national meeting to 'Showcase the ABHI Primary Care Integration Program' was held this week at AGPN. All States/Territories were represented and presented outcomes to DoHA Central office.

The South Australian report was a snap shot of some of the valuable local work including;

- Collaborative Division work on CDM/ CDSM referral pathways, and addressing gaps.
- Linking of Lifestyle program opportunities, Do It For Life, Reset Your Life and the business cases for practice support, and single referral into Divisions of General Practice
- Health Provider Registry – more specifically the opportunity to link Allied Health providers and improve referral information for General Practice.
- Pen Clinical Audit tool roll out and examples of its use in General Practice and Division programs
- Division involvement within Out of Hospital Strategies, particularly across Country Health SA
- Population Health Training through HealthFirst and Division/ SA Health participation
- The Health Diary launched by Limestone Coast Division – a effective tool for self management of Chronic Disease
- Aboriginal Health Partnerships and the Closing the Gap initiative

Shared interest around Australian Primary Care Collaborative methodology, sustainable funding opportunities, reporting and a national evaluation were discussed and will be proposed to Divisions in coming weeks.

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