Introducing the project

• Five year project, funded by NHMRC

• Study models of Comprehensive Primary Health Care services in South Australia and the Northern Territory
Participating Sites

- Southern Primary Health Care — Inner Southern
- Port Adelaide Primary Health Care Services
- Playford Primary Health Care Services
- SHine SA, Woodville
- Central Australian Aboriginal Congress
- Aboriginal Health Team, Southern Adelaide Health Services

Research Goals

- Contribute to understanding the effectiveness of CPHC models
- How components of CPHC practice relate to individual patient and population health outcomes
- To what extent is Australian health policy and funding context supportive of, or limiting to the positive features of CPHC identified in this study?
- Pioneer use of evaluation method
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Three stages:

- Stage One (2009 – mid-2010): At each site, develop a program logic model
- Stage Two (2010-2013): Assess how the program logic model works in practice, barriers, challenges, success stories.
- Stage Three: Analysis, tying together success factors
Stage Two

Site-specific logic models

Generic CPHC logic model

Site-specific evaluation plans

(focus on diabetes and depression)

Case notes
- Waiting room surveys
- Case tracking
- Assessment workshops
- Staff interviews

Oct 2010 - early 2011

2011 – 2012

Stage Three

Analysis
- Understanding of effectiveness of CPHC
- How components of CPHC affect patient & population health
- Australian health policy and funding context → CPHC practice

2013