Health management network

Overview

- The health management group outlined current research programs and projects and identified some key research questions that could be addressed in partnership. The interests of the group necessarily overlap to other components of the Centre
- The group has a very wide diversity of research interests and activity
  - Emergency health care
  - Disaster health and the cooperation between the CDC and health management.
  - The development of impact assessment tools and evaluation tools
  - Legal and legislative approaches to driving reform
  - Health insurance
  - Translational medicine and research
  - Achieving universal health coverage
  - Primary health care
  - Health promotion programs particularly around infectious disease control TB, HIV
  - Quality and safety and in particular the role of health service accreditation and the compliance with standards and guidelines
  - Pharmacology policy including pricing and quality use of medicines particularly antibiotics
  - Vulnerable communities and health
  - Systems of care for an aging population and end of life care
  - Critical care systems for specific disorders such as stroke
  - Health resource allocation particularly human resource development and retention
  - Economic evaluation
  - Hospital management
  - Surveillance and early alert systems of disease outbreaks.
  - Accessing data for system evaluation and research
  - Sustainability of health systems
• In the context of HIV particularly how do control and evaluate the multiple service providers particularly NGOs

• The group focussed these down to several areas where we thought we could initially scope our activities and seek areas of cooperation.
  • Primary care
  • Aged and end of life care
  • Emergency an disaster health care and surge strategies, resource stockpiling, training
  • Disease surveillance and outbreak early recognition
  • Health economics, political environment. evaluation and health policy
  • Pharmacology policy

• To begin therefore, the group proposed the following actions:
  • Undertake a detailed capability and activity analysis, detailing the current activities of each of the partners and the capabilities of key players and to share that information. Practical benefits would include linking people with common interests, identifying research partners, supervisors and examiners.
  • Explore a PHD exchange program and Visiting fellows program
  • Identify and share the data sources available in each area with a view to identifying the potential for that data to be comparatively analysed.
  • Work to prepare a comparative analysis of primary care in Australia and China with a view to publication.
  • Undertake preliminary work on Emergency health care identify data sources and share them and identify collaborators and get them to scope potential collaborative work.
  • Explore the possibility of student exchange visits as a Health management study Tour.
  • Explore student and academic exchange to intensify the network; course work projects and PhDs.