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INTEGRATION, CO-ORDINATION & MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CARE IN AUSTRALIA - Growth by Optimal Governance Arrangements

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CONTEXT

Australian governments, communities and health professionals are looking to new ways of delivering high quality health care services to the Australian public as traditional, fragmented models struggle to deliver appropriate accessible care to their communities.

Emerging local examples have demonstrated a link between strengthened integrated governance models and improved local clinical/service outcomes.

POLICY OPTIONS

Three options for integrated health care governance were identified in this project:

- Creating an incorporated body, with shared governance responsibility
- Integrating organisations and incorporating its own funding pool
- A formal and agreed governance where organisations 'share' resource delivery across a finite geographical area

Caroline Nicholson worked as a chief investigator in this APHCRI funded stream four project.

PUBLICATIONS

2005-2006: APHCRI Stream Four *Integration, Co-ordination and Multidisciplinary Care in Australia: Growth via Optimal Governance Arrangements* - www.anu.edu.au/aphcri/Domain/MultidisciplinaryTeams/Final_1_Jackson.pdf

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