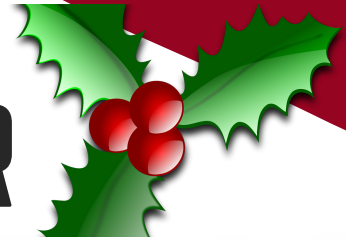




CHAP TEAM NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S NEW?

THE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GRANT SUCCESS!!

Our team was awarded 150K over two years from THRF to develop the Cardiac Rehabilitation Especially for Women (CREW) project. In this project, we are building on CHAP to increase the participation in cardiac rehabilitation of women who live in rural South Australia. Over 24 months, we will co-design a web-based CR program with female patients and rural clinicians tailored to women's needs and preferences.



We will then test the program usability, acceptability and efficacy in increasing CR attendance and completion. Thanks to the CREW who supported us for grant submission- we look forward to partnering on this with you in 2022-2023.

Chief Investigators: Robyn Clark, John Beltrame, Rosy Tirimacco, Alline Beleigoli.

Associate Investigators: Phil Tideman, Margaret Arstall, Sue Sierp, Marie Ludlow, Wendy Keech, Jeroen Hendriks, Joyce Ramos, Stephanie Champion, Lemlem Gebremichael, Maria Alejandra Pinero de Plaza, Katie Nesbitt.

GRANTS IN PROGRESS

1. Australian government PhD Scholarship (Katie Nesbitt)
2. MRFF CVD Mission (Integrated Care and Access)
3. Flinders Foundation (Health Seed Grant)

TEAM NEWS

The CHAP team completes engagement with regional and rural consumers

The Country Heart Attack Prevention (CHAP) Project, led by Flinders Caring Futures Institute researcher Professor Robyn Clark with funding from the National Health and Medical Research Council, is celebrating the co-design of a web-based cardiac rehabilitation tool after completing in-depth engagement with regional and rural consumers. The full post can be accessed at <https://blogs.flinders.edu.au/caring-futures-institute/2021/11/29/new-tool-to-help-increase-attendance-and-completion-of-cardiac-rehab-in-country-south-australia/>

Welcome Ben Karnon

Ben has officially commenced as a research assistant working on the PREMS project.

DATA LINKAGE PROJECT

THE DATA LINKAGE PROJECT HAS RECEIVED GOVERNANCE AUTHORISATION FROM DHW, CALHN AND YORKE AND NORTHERN LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK. WE ARE NOW SEEKING TO FINALISE THE GOVERNANCE PROCESS WITHIN THE OTHER REGIONAL LOCAL HEALTH NETWORKS.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

ICCNET SA WINS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S IMITATION AWARD!

Tom's Court Virtual Monitoring ICCNet SA (RSS), Rapid Response Nursing Midwifery Service (DHW), Digital Health SA (DHW)

The CHAP team would would like to wish all our partners and families a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Thank you for your support in 2021 and look forward to working with you all in 2022! Checkout the PD schedule for 2022 at <https://www.chaproject.com.au/continuing-professional-development/>

SERVICE OF THE MONTH AWARDS

The awards were announced at the final CPD session of the year -congratulations to the winners!

The Program Reflection Award:

Better Care in the Community Port Pirie (Trudy Baker)

The Exercise Training Service Award:

Better care in the Community Wallaroo/Maitland (Brooke Bussenschutt)

The Completion Rate Award:

Port Augusta Cardiac Rehabilitation Program (Katrina Carter)

The 3rd Stage Rehab Support Award:

Mount Barker Adelaide Hills (Megan Coyles)

The COVID-19 Response Award:

Inner North Community Health (Caroline Wilksch)