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## VicREN - Research

### The practice-based research and education network for Victorian primary health care providers

VicREN stimulates interdisciplinary research to improve health and health care for people and communities.

#### VicREN aims to:

- support collaborative practice-based primary care research that makes a difference to health outcomes and care
- provide primary care providers with opportunity to engage in research, access research expertise and other opportunities
- provide Department of General Practice researchers with access to practitioners' expertise.

#### Why VicREN is important

Most health research occurs in hospitals or labs, yet most people receive most of their care in primary or community care settings.

Primary care related research can inform policy, practice and quality improvements.

VicREN enables collaboration between primary and community health providers and researchers.

#### What does VicREN do for primary care research?

VicREN members have opportunity to learn more about research and contribute to research projects that make a difference to practice, public health, and policy.

VicREN links primary care practitioners who have a research interest with academic staff with experience in primary care research.

Since 2006, the VicREN team have developed expertise in implementing research in the primary care setting and recruiting both practitioners and patients for primary care research, without compromising or interrupting clinical care.

#### Data for Decisions

We invite interested **practices** to partner with us in Data for Decisions, our e-research network (no obligation).

#### Learn more at

<http://go.unimelb.edu.au/kx2r>



#### More information

Membership is free and without obligation

Communication is by regular e-bulletins and emails

Networking events are normally at the University of Melbourne and web enabled when possible

Discounted registration to courses

Become a member at  
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