



# VicREN- Research

**The Department of General Practice and Primary Care is committed to enhancing general practice through excellent education and research that engages with the community and the wider health care system.**

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 and Primary Care 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 our Data for Decisions research program. There is no obligation to participate.

## **More information**

- VicREN membership is free and without obligation
- Members receive regular e-bulletins and emails
- Networking events are normally held at The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus
- Members receive discounted registration to courses



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