

The Anton Breinl Research Centre for HSS 'Program Logic'

SECTION 1

ABRC Philosophy

INPUTS

- Commitment to meet priority health needs of northern Australia and tropical neighbours through research that makes a difference and training a fit-for – purpose health workforce
- Members committed to social justice and translational research that makes health systems work better
- Communities in the region have input into the research programs and activities
- Strong commitment to research capacity building
- Facilitating research infrastructure through AITHM/JCU

SECTION 2

Research activities, engagement & governance

ACTIVITIES

- Funded programs of participatory research addressing priority health concerns of RRIT communities
- Education and training of a workforce with KAS to respond to priority health needs
- Advocacy for social justice in policy and practice
- Research capacity building activities with service providers, community members, staff and students
- Collaborative processes of engagement, research priority setting and translation

SECTION 3

Research outputs

SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

- Growing number and highly cited publications
- Growing numbers of staff and students engaged in research and HDR students and completions
- Increased commissioned and competitive grant funding
- Stronger links with health services in the region
- Research program that is responsive and has the capacity to design, implement and evaluate new models of care
- Strong collaborative relationships with communities and training institutions in the areas
- Increasing graduates with appropriate skills in research and health systems strengthening
- Strengthened engagement and activity in research

Health systems/workforce

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES

- Strong and sustainable health workforce across region
- Health systems that are responsive to changing health needs and priorities and incorporate innovative best practice
- Engaged communities and partners with interest and capacity in health systems research
- Recognition of ABRC HSS as a centre of excellence in health services research in the tropics
- Evidence of change in policy and practice (KT)

Impact/Goals

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- Improved health equity in the tropics
- Sustainable and effective health workforce
- Health systems reoriented to strong primary health care focus with seamless integration between sectors
- The health professional workforce reflects the geographical and cultural profile of the region
- Health outcome and access indicators are improved across region
- Research program includes community driven research
- ABRC HSS is financially sustainable