



NETWORK

OF RESEARCH GENERAL PRACTICES

HUNTER NEW ENGLAND CENTRAL COAST

Why a general practice research network?

- Can sutures get wet? Are sphygmomanometers in general practice accurate? Perhaps *you* have a research question relating to your clinical practice?
- Maybe you just wonder how strong the evidence base for some of your current clinical practice is?
- Would you like to draw on your GP experience to have a direct impact on the future of health care?

If so, then consider joining a GP research network.

What we are offering

- Professional research expertise and mentoring
- Desk top computer (limited number)
- Software (Microsoft Office, SPSS, N6, Endnote, Powerpoint)
- Tutorial
- Academic resources (includes library access to online journals)

What this opportunity means

Most clinical research is done in hospitals or by pharmaceutical companies in trials on healthy people. If you want answers relevant to *you* and your community the research needs to be done in GP settings in your region.

What you would have to do

In joining the network you become eligible to develop or participate in projects relevant to you. Research projects will be decided on in consultation with members. Participation is entirely voluntary and membership does not impose any future obligation.

Contact

If you would like to join or get more information about the NRGp then call the Network Coordinator, Susan Goode, on 49686737 or the GP Liaison, Dr Parker Magin, on 49686734.

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