

# Summary of Successful Linkage - Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2010 by State and Organisation

## New South Wales

### University of Western Sydney

<b>LP100100369</b>	Prof Rhonda G Craven, Dr Genevieve Nelson, Mr Andrew Anderson, A/Prof Geoffrey E Munns, Dr Tanya Covic
<b>Approved Project Title</b>	<b>Bridging the gap on locational disadvantage: Impact of community-identified interventions on social capital, psychosocial and socioeconomic outcomes</b>
2010	\$185,000.00
2011	\$180,000.00
2012	\$300,000.00
Primary FoR	1701 PSYCHOLOGY

#### Partner Organisations

Benevolent Society

**Administering Organisation** University of Western Sydney

#### Project Summary

Interventions to combat locational disadvantage are vital given the pervasiveness and long-term consequences for youth and communities. This research will offer important educational and socio-economic benefits by enriching the psychosocial adjustment and life potential of young Australians and the capacity of schools in locationally disadvantaged communities. Effective research and community-identified social capital and psychosocial interventions will enhance pro-social behaviours, health, psychosocial adjustment, and school and community engagement. This will build capacity at community, school, and individual levels and contribute to national socioeconomic wellbeing.

<b>LP100100693</b>	A/Prof Virginia A Schmied, A/Prof Sue Kruske, Prof Caroline Homer, Prof Lesley M Barclay, Prof Ian Wilson, Prof Cathrine M Fowler, Dr Lynn A Kemp, A/Prof Allan M Fasher, Dr Sharon R Goldfeld, Dr Barbara A Vernon, Ms Cecelia Randles
<b>Approved Project Title</b>	<b>A study investigating the feasibility of implementing a national approach to child and family health services.</b>
2010	\$85,000.00
2011	\$90,000.00
2012	\$65,000.00
Primary FoR	1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES
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#### Partner Organisations

Australian Association of Maternal Child and Family Health Nurses, Australian College of Midwives, Australian General Practice Network, Australian Practice Nurses Association, Michael Fasher, Northern Territory Department of Health and Families, NSW Department of Community Services, Qld Department of Health, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Western Australian Department of Health

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#### Project Summary

Understanding and strengthening the way in which universal health services are provided to pregnant women, children and families has the potential to impact over a million Australian families annually. The findings of this study will have national application as federal, state and territory governments work towards implementing a national approach to child and family health services. The findings will inform effective multidisciplinary collaboration and service integration, address service gaps and duplication and lead to increased access to services. This study will generate new knowledge about characteristics of organisations, service delivery and professions that facilitate or hinder innovation.