



GoldNet Research

# Welcome to GoldNet Research


## The GC's Practice-based Research Network



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We acknowledge the Kombumerri clan  
of the Yugambah language group as the  
traditional custodians of this land.

We pay respect to their Elders –  
past and present for their wisdom,  
teaching and cultural knowledge.

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- GoldNet Research aims to strengthen primary care research across the Gold Coast
- We connect primary care professionals and researchers to produce collaborative research projects
- Clinicians and other primary care professionals can participate in research projects supported by the PBRN from researchers locally and nationally.
- We engage with members at two research networking events and two virtual journal clubs, annually

- GoldNet Research is supported by Bond University, Griffith University, the Gold Coast PHN and GPGC
- The GoldNet Steering Committee consists of primary care professionals and researchers:



**Professor Mark Morgan**  
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*Bond University*



**Associate Professor Kylie Vuong**  
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**Dr Ali Davidson**  
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*Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare, Bond University*

- We welcome individuals and organisations to be members, including:
  - General practitioners,
  - Practice nurses
  - Practice managers
  - Allied health working in primary care
  - Primary care researchers

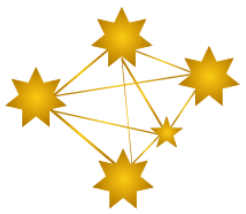
- Opportunity to co-design and participate in research that is focused on improving primary care, health professional and patient experiences and overall health.
- Vote on topics presented at research networking events and journal clubs
- Propose research project ideas and collaborate with primary care researchers
- Researchers can have their projects supported in grant applications and participant recruitment

## Research Networking Events – F2F

- **Cancer** care in primary care
- **Antimicrobial** stewardship in Australia
- Collaborating in the Long **COVID** era
- Involvement of the **general practice team** in research
- Using **behaviour change science** to support decisions about weight
- Using **general practice data** to answer research questions

## Journal Clubs – Online

- Nicotine **Vaping** for Smoking Cessation
- **Weight Loss** Interventions in Primary Care
- **Lung Cancer** Screening
- COVID-19 **Vaccine** Hesitancy



## GP's use of non-drug interventions in primary care

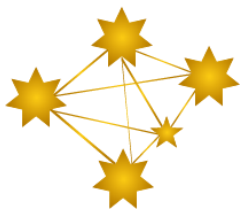
- Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare researchers invite GPs to participate in a qualitative, semi-structured interview about GP's **barriers** and **facilitators** to using **non-drug interventions** and the RACGP **Handbook of Non-Drug Interventions (HANDI)**
- This study will assist in understanding the enablers and barriers in using NDIs and HANDI in general practice and assist in the development and co-design of a platform to improve the **ease of prescription of NDIs**
- Interviews are from 30-45 minutes and can be conducted face-to-face or virtually.



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# Current Projects



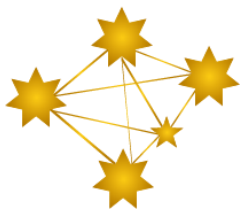
## Developing a co-design vaping cessation program for young adults

- Griffith University researchers are currently **co-designing a vaping cessation program for young adults aged 18-24yrs** (GU Ref 2022/925).
- They are currently recruiting **Key Stakeholders** who may be involved in the care of young adults' health, such as a General Practitioner, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Addiction Specialist, Pharmacist, Counsellor, and/or Practice Nurse.
- The workshops explore vaping cessation, and ideas previously generated by vapers and former vapers of what they think a vaping cessation program should look like. Participants will be offered a **gift voucher \$50** as a token of thanks.



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## Empowering Health Professionals in managing patients with comorbid hearing loss and dementia

- Do you see **older** clients with **hearing loss** and **memory problems** in your clinics?
- Do you have an understanding of how **best to manage** these clients?
- **The University of Western Australia** and the **Ear Science Institute Australia** are conducting a survey to explore what general practitioners **currently know, think and do** when dealing with clients with hearing and memory loss.
- This survey is online and takes up to **20 minutes** to complete.



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