



## PROFESSOR FRANK SULLIVAN

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Professor Frank Sullivan is Director Scottish School of Primary Care, NHS Tayside Professor of Research and Development in General Practice and Primary Care, University of Dundee. He was attracted by the potential to develop new methodological tools with record-linkage techniques. He has published over 120 peer reviewed articles on aspects of primary care research.



Developing a strong research culture locally is principally achieved through the involvement of researchers and primary care professionals working together at all levels of the research paradigm . He led development the Fife and Tayside research and development networks. He was involved in the establishment and development of the Scottish School of Primary Care (SSPC) which seeks to provide opportunities for all primary care clinicians to engage in research throughout Scotland in 2000. He was appointed as the Director of the SSPC in 2007 leading the organisation of ten Scottish universities engaged in primary care research.

He has been heavily involved with colleagues in other clinical and basic scientific disciplines in successful infrastructure bids to support for the University of Dundee's new Health Informatics Centre and other large programmes of research in post-genomic and translational medicine. He is currently a grantholder on 16 projects worth a total of £16.5M. He also currently chair the multidisciplinary Scottish Collaboration of Triallists.

His clinical work began with fourteen years in the mining town of Blantyre. He also worked for a year as a community medical officer on Mahe in the Seychelles. At the moment he works as a General Practitioner in Arthurstone Medical Centre one day each week in the eight partner Mill practice which serves a very deprived inner-city population.

The Australian colleagues he has longstanding links with include Professors Usherwood(Sydney), Dunbar (Greater Green Triangle) and Emery (School of Primary, Aboriginal and Rural Health Care). In 2006 he was a visiting Professor with Prof. Liaw in The Rural Clinical School at the University of Melbourne.