

# **PHC RED Strategy**

## **Research Capacity Building Initiative**

University of Tasmania  
*Discipline of General Practice and the  
University Department of Rural Health*

### **Highlights in 2002**

Research, evaluation & grants:

- COPD
- Dementia
- Asthma
- GP/Hospital Integration

Research workshops to date:

- Evidence-based Medicine
- Introduction to Qualitative Research
- Health Program Evaluation

Upcoming research workshops:

- Project Management
- Introduction to Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Analysis

Other research training:

- Mentoring and academic support
- Postgraduate students

Collaborations & Linkages:

- Tasmanian Divisions of General Practice
- Dept Health & Human Services
- Local Councils
- Community Health Centres

### **Issues & Opportunities**

- Building formal & informal networks
- Continuing to strengthen partnerships

### **Difficulties**

- Geographical isolation
- Meeting the demand