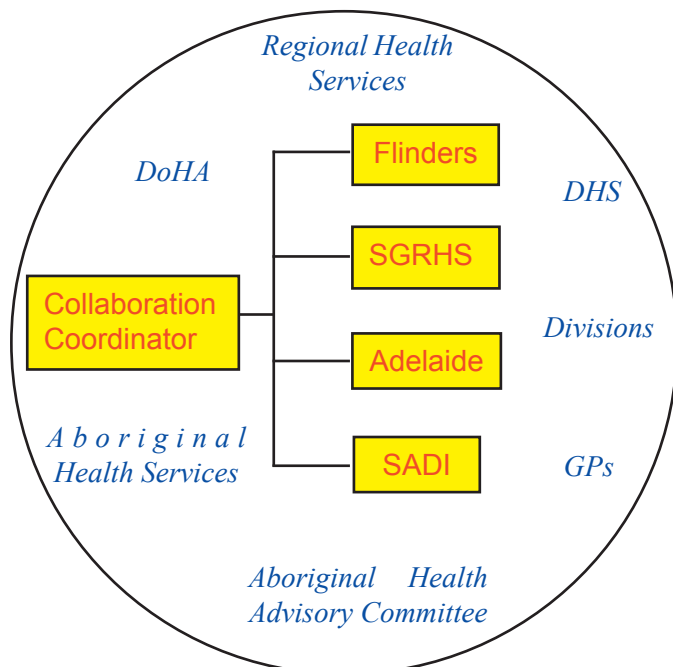


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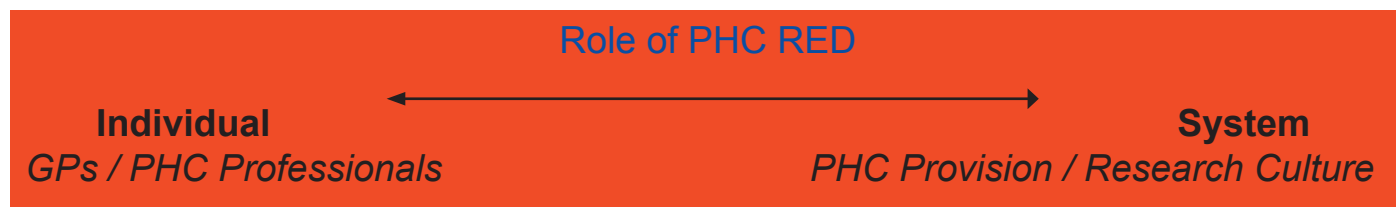


Highlights

- Analysis of research training needs
- Planning days – commitment to collaboration
- Workshops (evaluation training, abstract writing, writing for publication)
- Relationship with Divisions and SBO
- Ability to respond to requests for training
- Collaborative NH&MRC grant application

Issues

- Concept of collaboration
- Role of PHC RED – individual or system
- Finding common research agenda
- Measurement of outcomes
- Maintaining individual identities vs ascertaining what are activities that should be approached collaboratively
- Needs analysis results – can the needs be met by PHC RED?



Opportunities

- Results of the needs analysis can inform strategic direction
- Foster links with other organisations e.g. DHS
- Statewide strategic plan
- Development of evaluation / measurement of outcomes

Difficulties

- Communication – keep all involved, but time consuming
- Long term commitment to PHC RED
- Capacity building takes a long time
- Other organisations change strategic direction – difficult to link in

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