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Overview

- Genesis of the Research
- Success Story – The Lu'i Ola Plan
- The Research Project
- Contribution to the Sector

Genesis of the Research

- Network forms of collaboration can exist at many levels
- Collaboration is regarded as a lever for improved health outcomes
- Improvement of personal and population health outcomes requires intersectoral strategies
- Striving to achieve the holy grail of integrated contracting and a whole of government approach to health and social service delivery
- A 10-15 year programme of research



Success Story – Lu'i Ola: Auckland Pacific Disability Plan

- Collaborative planning
 - funding agencies
 - consumer groups
 - provider groups (12 local and regional government agencies)
- Four key actions
 - workforce development
 - community engagement
 - access to services
 - environment support

The Research Project

- Aim:
 - “To identify the critical success factors that promote successful inter-organisational collaboration in the New Zealand health sector”
- Design
 - Participatory, action research
 - 4 DHB regions
 - 3 cycles of data collection
 - 2 levels of investigation: national, local

Contribution to the Sector

- Next three years
 - Demystify the ease with which collaboration occurs
 - Identify drivers for sustainable collaboration both nationally and locally
- Ultimate contribution (10-15 years)
 - Identify indicators for successful inter-organisational collaboration across sectors

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