



## NICS FELLOW 2004-2007

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### Implementation Project:

*Promoting the uptake of evidence in paediatric care*

Focusing on identifying which strategies are most successful in implementing evidence in paediatric care, Dr Harris' project involved an in-depth observational and qualitative investigation of the 'Health for Kids in the South East' project.

### Funding Partner:

Dr Clare Harris' Fellowship is supported by the National Institute of Clinical Studies.

### Project Mentor:

**Professor Don Campbell**  
Head of General Medicine,  
Southern Health, VIC

### NICS Mentor:

**Professor Just Stoelwinder**  
Head, Health Services Research &  
Management Unit, Department of  
Epidemiology and Preventative  
Medicine, Monash University, VIC

### Awards:

Victorian Healthcare Association Award for Leadership and Innovation in Health 2004: Nomination for 'Health for Kids in the South East' project

Victorian Public Healthcare Awards for Excellence in Consumer Participation 2005: Finalist for 'Health for Kids in the South East' project. Highly commended for excellence in consumer participation in health service management

Victorian Public Health Awards for Excellence and Innovation 'Public Health Spotlight' 2006: Nomination for 'Health for Kids in the South East' project

### Key publications:

Turner T, Harris C. EBM teaching tip: Using lollies to show (non) concealment of allocation. *Evidence Based Medicine*. 2006;11(1):5

Mazza D, Kermond S, Harris C. 'I'm just ringing for some advice...'--issues concerning GP advice lines. *Aust Fam Physician*. 2006 Jan-Feb;35(1-2):61-2.

## Key presentations:

- Harris, C., Wilkinson, F. and Turner, T. 2007. Capturing 'learnings' during guideline development and implementation to improve practice and maintain morale. 4th Annual Guidelines International Network Conference, Toronto, Canada
- Harris C. Moving beyond EBP: Evidence-based decision making for effective and sustainable change. Clinical Path Toolkit Seminar Melbourne 2007
- Harris C. Health for Kids: Implementing guidelines for common paediatric conditions through a local child health network [presentation]. National Institute of Clinical Studies Symposium – Using Evidence: Using Guidelines. Melbourne; 2006.
- Harris C. Using examples from asthma management in children [workshop]. National Institute of Clinical Studies Symposium – Using Evidence: Using Guidelines. Melbourne; 2006.
- Harris C. Barriers and enablers: Implementing a guideline for the management of paediatric asthma [workshop]. National Institute of Clinical Studies Symposium – Using Evidence: Using Guidelines. Melbourne; 2006.
- Barton C, Sulaiman D, Liaw T, Harris C, Chondros P, Dharmage S. Does an interactive workshop improve general practitioners' management of asthma? [poster] Australian Asthma Conference. Adelaide; 2006
- Harris C, Turner T, Wilkinson F. Evidence-based change: A 'how-to' guide from the Health for Kids team [poster]. Cochrane Colloquium. Melbourne; 2005
- Kermond S, Harris C, Turner T, Wilkinson F, Mazza D, Rosengarten P. Paediatric rapid review clinic: An innovative model of care keeping children out of hospital. RACP Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney; 2005
- Harris, C., Wilkinson, F. and Turner, T. 2005. Getting it right - Evidence-based change. XIII Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne Australia.
- Moore C, Harris C, Weeks A, Robinson G. Paediatric nurse asthma educators: A new role in a new setting. Australian Health Promotion Conference. Canberra; 2005
- Harris C, Turner T, Wilkinson F. Health for Kids: Evidence-based sustainable systems change in Australia. 4th Annual Forum for Improving Children's Health Care. San Diego; 2005
- Harris C. Health for Kids – clinical effectiveness through best practice and partnerships. Children's Hospitals Australasia Annual Conference. Surfers Paradise; 2004
- Turner T, Wilkinson F, Harris C. Health for Kids asthma management: Adapting the best available guidelines to ensure the best possible care. 2nd Guidelines International Network Conference. Wellington, NZ; 2004
- Wilkinson F, Turner T, Harris C. Involving consumers in guideline development – how and why? 2nd Guidelines International Network Conference. Wellington, NZ; 2004