

Indigenous Medication Review Service (IMeRSe)
Feasibility Study

Welcome to the Indigenous Medication Review Service (IMeRSe) newsletter

We are excited to bring you the latest news and progress on the IMeRSe Study and look forward to receiving your feedback. Since the inception of IMeRSe, there has been a considerable amount of progress taken place and we will keep you informed via this newsletter, and the new <u>IMeRSe</u> website.

The IMeRSe Study is funded by the Australian Department of Health as part of the Sixth Community Pharmacy Agreement (6CPA) Pharmacy Trial Program (PTP).

The 6CPA PTP was established to trial new and expanded Community Pharmacy Programs that seek to improve clinical outcomes for consumers and by progressing the role of community pharmacies in the delivery of primary healthcare services.

On behalf of all of the IMeRSe Partners, we thank you for your involvement and interest in the progress of IMeRSe. We really value the significant contribution of all of our stakeholders in bringing IMeRSe to fruition and improving the health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Professor Amanda Wheeler IMeRSe Academic Project Lead

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IMeRSe at a glance



Participating Sites and Community Pharmacies

We welcome our participating health services and community pharmacies involved in IMeRSe.

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Study Dashboard

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Meet the Mentors

Introducing our two study mentors, supporting pharmacists throughout the study.

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IMeRSe Expert Panel

The IMeRSe Expert Panel provides guidance and support to ensure the objectives of the IMeRSe Study are achieved.

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Meet the Research **Team**

the IMeRSe Research Team.

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News and Information

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Participating Sites and Community Pharmacies

As at the end of August 2018, 6 out of 7 sites have been engaged, in addition to our 2 start-up* sites. We are very pleased to have the following Aboriginal Health Services, Queensland Health Sites and participating community pharmacies onboard:











Northern Territory

*Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation - Tennant Creek

United Chemist - Tennant Creek

New South Wales

HealthWISE New England North West - Gunnedah

Karen Carter Chemist

Gunnedah Discount Pharmacy

Northwest Family Medical

Barber Street Practice

South Coast Aboriginal Medical Service - Nowra

Culburra Pharmacy

Blooms the Chemist - Nowra

Blooms Nowra Junction

Basin View Pharmacy - Wreck Bay

Brewarrina Aboriginal Health Service

St Mary Pharmacy

Queensland

*Inala Indigenous Health Service/Southern QLD Centre of Excellence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care

Inala ChemPro

Inala Plaza 7 Day Chempro Chemist

Cincotta Discount Chemist - Inala

Richlands Pharmsave Pharmacy

Forest Lake Malouf Pharmacy

Bidgerdii Community Health Service - Rockhampton

Star Discount Pharmacy

Terry White Chemmart Rockhampton Day and Night

Livelife Pharmacy - Gracemere

Malouf Pharmacy - Northside Plaza

Terry White City Chemist Central

Cooktown Multipurpose Health Service

Alive Discount Pharmacy

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Study Dashboard

Sites Recruited	Community Pharmacies Trained	Participants Enrolled	Medicines Talks Completed	Medicine Reports Completed	Medicines Plans Completed	Follow-ups Conducted
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^{*} Two community pharmacies, additional to those listed above have been trained, however their participation is pending.

IMeRSe Expert Panel

The IMeRSe Expert Panel was formed to assist the project with advice and guidance during the study, specifically on aspects of the implementation and evaluation of this complex intervention.

The Expert Panel held its first meeting in March, 2018, chaired by <u>Associate Professor Ray Lovett</u> from the Australian National University. Expert Panel members are drawn from all across Australia with broad expertise, to ensure that the objectives of the IMeRSe study are achieved.

Full details of the IMeRSe Expert Panel members and the Terms of Reference are located on the IMeRSe Website via the 'Discover More' link below.

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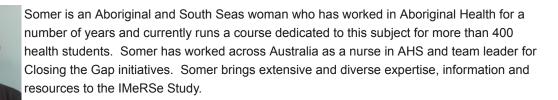
Meet the Mentors

As part of the IMeRSe team, we are pleased to have two highly trained and skilled professionals to support the participating pharmacists and pharmacy staff with the implementation of IMeRSe.



Michelle Bowden

Michelle is an accredited pharmacist who has worked across the pharmacy sector in hospital, community, aged care and teaching pharmacy students. Michelle has been accredited for more than 20 years and has mentored pharmacists through to accreditation and medication reviews in their practice. Michelle brings a wealth of diverse pharmacy and clinical experience, including significant expertise and success in identifying medication-related problems (MRP) and communicating recommendations to doctors.



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Meet the Research Team

Discover more about the IMeRSe Research Team.

Latest News and Information

See the latest news and information relating to IMeRSe. We also encourage you to submit stories for the IMeRSe newsletter, and details of your team and their experience with implementing IMeRSe in your health service or community pharmacy. Email submissions to: imerse@griffith.edu.au

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