



School of Rural Health

RCDI Write-up and Resource Kit Development

Key Outputs

- **Write up what had been learnt throughout the pilot phase of the RCDI**
- **Analyse findings to inform future policy direction of the department**
- **Develop a 'how to guide' informed from the outcome of the write up of the learning's.**

We did it by...

- **Community consultation**
- **Research**
- **Analysis**



We wanted to know...

- **What worked**
- **What didn't**
- **What where the enables**
- **What were the barriers**



5 Keys to Successful Projects

- 1. Good planning and management during the project**
- 2. Setting realistic targets and goals**
- 3. Support from community**
- 4. Having a good team of people behind the project**
- 5. Believing that the project could be achieved and make a difference**

Key Findings

Auspicing agencies

- **Most successful Health Services Project Officers**
- **The skills and knowledge base of the project officer correlated with project success rate**

Key Findings

Project Development

- **Developed in the community by the community will have higher-level outcomes**



Key Findings

Enabling factors

- **Overall, partnerships and linkages and the project team were seen as the major enabling factors. Training was identified in more than half of the IRP's**

Challenges

- **– communicating and engaging communities and other key stakeholders**

Key Findings

Issues:

- Time
- Community capacity - size
- Engaging Indigenous communities
- Project management

Sustainability – Key Factors

- **Building on and value add to current community activities and integrate outcomes into community health systems**
- **Building community capacity through community development, participation, training and skill development**