

Ballarat
Innovation and
Research
Collaboration for
Health



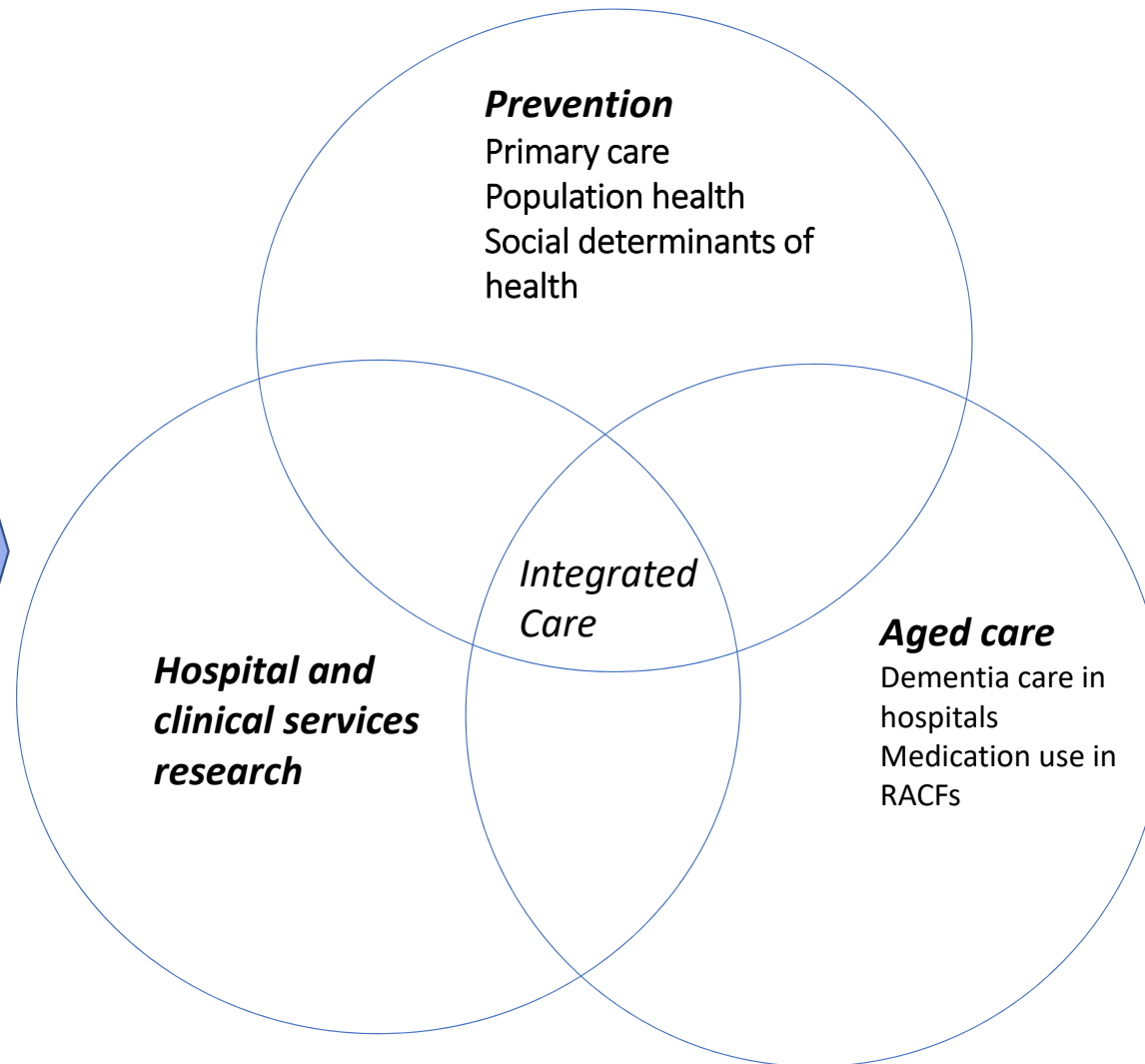
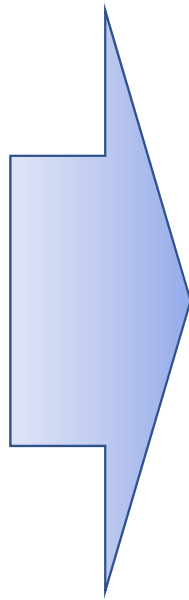
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BIRCH program areas and themes

Theme areas across programs

*Digital health
Mental Health
Health Resource
Stewardship*



Opportunities for Digital Innovation

- Aged Care(597 people chose BHS 17/18)
 - Dental Health (14,700 treatments)
 - Med Tec association with  the actuator
AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL MEDTECH CATALYST
- Hospital and Clinical Services
 - Delirium prediction
 - Falls prediction
 - HACs
- Primary Care and Social Determinates of Health
 - Start/Up Ballarat

Proposed BIRCH structure

- Three Tiers of inaugural collaborators
 - Governing Council comprising Tier 1 CEOs
 - Tiers 2 and 3 comprise other BIRCH partners
- Executive Steering Committee (Tier 1 partner representatives plus Regional Development Victoria)
- Executive Director BIRCH leads a team comprising
 - 2 positions:
 - Research and Grants Development
 - Marketing and fundraising
 - 2-4 Researchers linked to the BIRCH themes of activity

BIRCH and future research in Ballarat

- The Tier 1 collaborators have a long term vision
- Business and Council engagement - Ballarat. Now and into the future
- Aiming for early success with grant application and community/philanthropic support
- A significant partnership with the CRC Digital Health would accelerate our work

"IT IS THE LONG HISTORY OF HUMANKIND (AND ANIMAL KIND, TOO) THOSE WHO LEARNED TO COLLABORATE AND IMPROVISE MOST EFFECTIVELY HAVE PREVAILED." - Charles Darwin



Thank you.....