

Health Services and Policy Research Support Network

Research Priorities 2004 – 2008

The following research areas were identified through a survey led by the Ministry of Health Services which involved Health Authority CEOs and Ministry of Health Services Executive. These were approved by Leadership Council in January, 2004 for attention through the Health Services & Policy Research Support Network (HSPRSN).

- Acute Care Redesign
- Chronic Disease Management
- Differential Impact of Changes in the Health System on the Health of Specific Populations
- Health Human Resources
- Home and Community Care
- Mental Health

In March, 2004 the Ministry of Health Services identified two additional priorities:

- Clinical Outcomes Measurement
- Patient Safety

Following extensive consultation, a recommendation to focus attention on health human resources, specifically:

- ways to better employ existing providers
- development of new models of staffing, and
- development of new models of care

with consideration to effectively meeting patient needs and improving staff engagement and productivity, was endorsed by the HSPRSN Steering Council in June 2008.