

PROJECT TITLE: Re-organising practice nurse care: an evaluation of adolescent health care clinics in general practice

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The Re-organising practice nurse care: an evaluation of adolescent health care clinics in general practice project will evaluate the impact of practice nurse led adolescent health care clinics in three distinct geographical areas. The project will recruit practice nurse champions from a pool of nurses who have attended adolescent health training at the University of Melbourne. Using interviews, the barriers and facilitators for practice nurses providing clinics in general practice for young people will be explored. We will also evaluate the impact of the practice nurse led youth health clinics on general practitioners and practice nurses and ascertain young people's and parents' views about practice nurse led clinics for young people. The study will provide evidence on the acceptability of practice nurse led clinics to general practitioners, young people and their parents as well as practical information (economic and organisational) about setting up and running these clinics. It will also inform policy development in this area of primary health care. This project builds on the previously funded APHCRI project examining the feasibility of practice nurse role in preventive health care in young people.