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DEVELOPING AND MANAGING A MULTI- INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT: A CASE STUDY OF THE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

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Intellectual Disability is part of the spectrum of developmental disabilities. Prevalence figures for Australia vary from 1-3% of the population. An important aspect of research for ID is that, contrary to common perception, most of these individuals have life expectancy equivalent to that of general population. However there is limited research especially within the Australian context on ageing, morbidity and mortality patterns.

This presentation will focus on the genesis, organisation and expansion of the project through a range of data linkages with state and national registers. Some of the issues and challenges in the management of an ongoing large research project with investigators belonging to different institutions will be discussed.



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