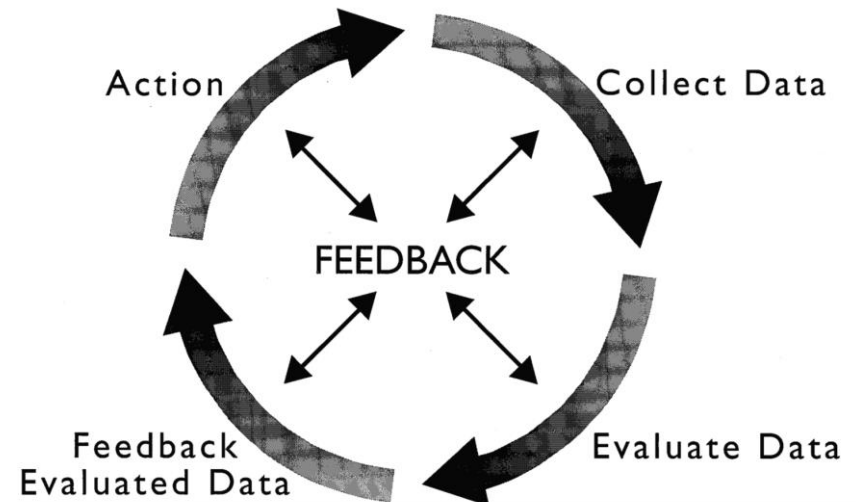


Integrating Pharmacists within Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to improve Chronic Disease Management (IPAC) Core Role 6 Drug Utilisation Review

- Provides a comprehensive and cyclical process of review, evaluation and intervention
- Plays a key role in helping health care systems understand, interpret, evaluate and improve the prescribing, administration and use of medicines
- Pharmacists play a key role
- Pharmacists can then, in collaboration with prescribers and other members of the health care team, initiate action to improve medicine therapy for patients

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- A hand holding a black marker is drawing a complex flowchart on a white background. The flowchart consists of several rectangular boxes connected by arrows. The connections include vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines, with some arrows pointing in opposite directions between adjacent boxes, indicating a complex, non-linear relationship or process flow. The hand is positioned at the bottom right, actively drawing one of the arrows.




- Identify priority issue for DUR
- Identify best-practice evidence to support DUR
- Define criteria for best practice
- Define data collection method
- Collect data
- Evaluate
- Provide feedback of results
- Action
- Assess results of action



- Conduct DUR after identification of a priority issue within the ACCHS
- Only one DUR is expected to be reported over the project period
- Aim is to recommend interventions in collaboration with practice staff to improve the standard of care at the practice
- The practice pharmacist may also undertake QUM activities



- Date of logbook entry for the DUR
- Date of delivery of the DUR
- Title of the DUR
- Who initiated the idea for the priority issue
- Time taken to complete the DUR
- Upload of the DUR report
- What outcome measures were agreed in the DUR?
- What changes were made in the clinic as a result of completing the DUR?

  	
IPAC Project Drug Utilisation Review Report	
Date of DUR _____	
DUR Title (description)	
Source of best-practice evidence used to support DUR	
Criteria for DUR	
Method of data collection & evaluation	
Results	
Actions or recommendations (Proposed changes to standard of care)	
Staff members involved in making changes to care (include role)	
Outcome of actions	

Thank you!