Developing and Utilising Practice-Based Research Networks (PBRNs) for Traditional and Complementary Healthcare

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WHAT IS A PBRN?

* A network of practices / practitioners dedicated to rigorous, systematic investigation of issues grounded in daily routine care
AIMS OF A PBRN

*Grow* evidence-base

*Ground* research in practice and clinical reality

*Build* research capacity
(researchers & practitioners)

*Bridge* gap between practice and research
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Scale and Size

‘Registry Model’ OR ‘Sub-Study Model’

Membership Recruitment and Promotion

Membership Engagement and Retention
ESTABLISHED PBRNs @ ARCCIM

ACORN PBRN
ORION PBRN
PRACI PBRN
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