

Join this initiative and help grow the evidence-base and research capacity of the profession

BUILDING RESEARCH CAPACITY

INTRODUCTION

CAPRI is a collaborative practice based research network between researchers, clinicians and patients.

CAPRI invites all Australian physiotherapists to partner in a network of practitioners dedicated to rigorous, systematic investigation of issues grounded in daily routine care.

CAPRI enables, facilitates and coordinates high quality practice based, patient relevant research, with effective engagement of the physiotherapy community.

To do so we aim to:

- Foster and conduct research that is practice and patient relevant;

- Make use of rigorous scientific research results to inform patient care;
- To facilitate a sustainable research culture;
- To accommodate research network building;
- Facilitate collaborations between patients, physiotherapists and researchers; and
- Establish a sustainable, national database for physiotherapy research in Australia for future applications and funding

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The CAPRI database consists of information gathered from physiotherapist using an online questionnaire. The data gathered will form a database, the CAPRI database, that can be used to facilitate various research questions.

By participating you benefit in several ways:

- You **actively contribute** to and support ongoing studies.
- Your **specific practice profile** and experiences are counted.
- You will play an important role in **physiotherapist-focused research**.
- As a consenting participant you will receive the **CAPRI newsletters** and updates relevant for your care.

INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

CAPRI enables interested researchers nationally and internationally to use the CAPRI database for their research question, whether it is using the questionnaire data itself or via recruitment of physiotherapists or patients for your research projects.

This will provide an opportunity to:

- Maximise **cost efficiency** (including recruitment).
- Gain **expert advice** on the physiotherapy practice focus from the Advisory board.
- Maximise **recruitment of participants** and impact of your research.
- Gain additional expert advice from the CAPRI Steering Committee.

For further details: www.capri-au.com

