

### **3Centres Collaboration Work Program 2003-2005**

The key challenge faced by the Collaboration 2003-2005 is to create systems so that evidence based practice change is readily sustained at each centre in the absence of project funding and personnel.

Between June 2003 and June 2005 the Collaboration proposes to:

- Explore and consolidate new partnerships in Australia and NZ to review current guidelines, develop and implement new maternity guidelines [including economic evaluation]
- Complete current initiatives including implementation and evaluation of antenatal guidelines
- Develop new projects and management structures

#### **Key Outputs**

##### **Coordination and Leadership**

- Report regularly to DHS and the Victorian Maternity Services Advisory Committee [ongoing]
- Seek, advise and partner of projects that support maternity guideline development and implementation in accordance with the principles of the Collaboration and other issues of mutual interest to the three centres [ongoing]
- Strengthen the coordination and leadership role of the Collaboration [ongoing]
- Identify and meet with potential collaborating partners [ongoing]
- Implementation, Dissemination and Education
- Follow up with workshop facilitators to ascertain the need for further supports and training. Establish effective liaison at each centre for communication and implementation of 3Centres initiatives.
- Review and upgrade the website in order to disseminate regular evidence updates and resources [by Dec 2003]
- Develop generic consumer information suitable for use throughout Victoria [by June 2004]
- Review existing and or introduce antenatal care orientation packages for new staff incorporating the guidelines [by Jun 2004]
- Develop a generic antenatal orientation package for use across Victoria [by Dec 2004]

##### **Evaluation and Monitoring**

- Develop a generic audit tool for monitoring guideline implementation [by Dec 2004]. Establish routine, effective reporting to leadership at each centre and to DHS [ongoing]

##### **Guideline Review**

- Identify and convene multidisciplinary Guideline Review Team [by Dec 2004]

- Complete Guideline Review using AGREE appraisal instrument or similar [by Oct 2005]
- Follow up reviewers' recommendations [by Dec 2005]
- Appraise new evidence on current questions and develop new search questions [by Dec 2005]
- Modify generic tools as necessary including consumer information [by Dec 2005]

### **New Guidelines**

- Develop a protocol with Women's Hospitals of Australasia delineating the process by which a national consortium may work with local hospitals (the Collaboration) to ensure local ownership of maternity guideline development and increase the likelihood of implementation [by April 2005]