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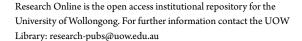
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## "Kaurna meyunna, Kaurna yerta, ngadlu tampendi"

We wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land we are meeting on – the Kaurna people. We recognise and respect their culture heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land and the unique contribution they make to the life of this area.

### Welcome

- Welcome to Health outcomes Seminar Series
- Welcome to our speakers and participants
- Welcome to our international speaker Dr John Ware

### Thanks and Welcome

## To our Sponsors

- Population Research and Outcome Studies, Discipline of Medicine, The University of Adelaide;
- Tri State Primary Health Care Research and Evaluation and Development Program PHCRED;
- Centre for Applied Health Economics, School of Medicine, Griffith University;
- Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology,
- Centre for Research and Action in Public Health, Faculty of Health, University of Canberra
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   Centre for Health Service Development, UOW
- Centre for Advances in Epidemiology and Information Technology, The Canberra Hospital
- DiscoverQuick and Treonic
- To Pete Stanley, Astoria Barr and Elena DiBez



### A New Model for Collaboration

- John's seminar illustrates how important it is for the Australian health system to keep a focus on health outcomes
- Health Outcomes Conference currently not viable in these times of economic constraint
- Seminar series presents a new model for collaboration by bringing key speakers to Australia
- Collaborate by sponsoring a HO strand in a related conference?
- Opportunities and sponsorship help us to keep a focus on health outcomes alive

### Dr John Ware

- First visited Australia in 1994 led to inclusion of SF-36V1in many Australian health surveys
- Very useful for both population health (burden of disease), health research & clinical applications
- A very illustrious research career with practical implications for the health industry
- Opinion leader international comparisons, use of 'modern' psychometric methods to refine and cross calibrate measures and computerised adaptive testing – we will hear a lot more today
- Enjoy the seminar!