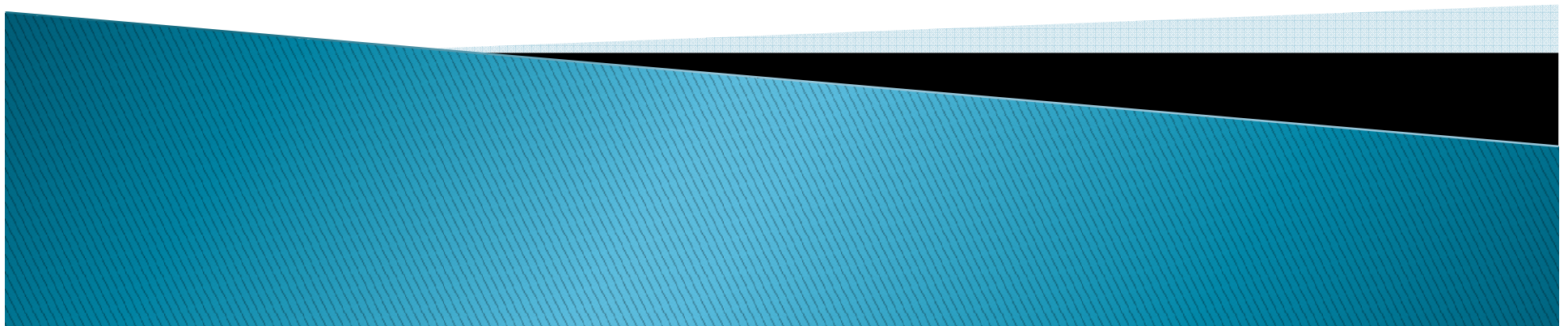


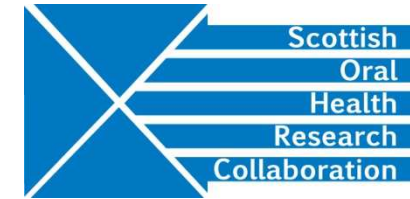


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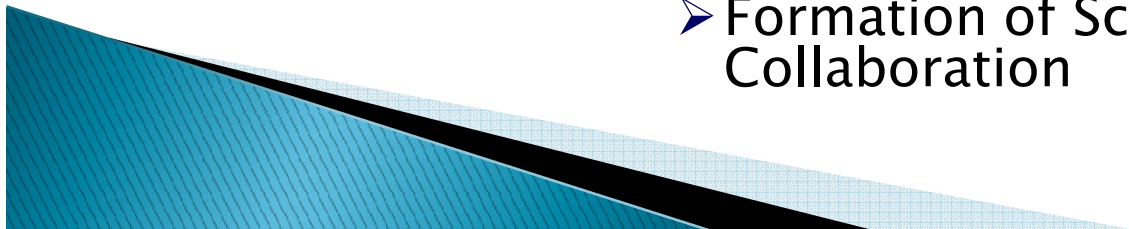
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Development of Oral Health Research Strategy, Scotland



- ▶ Feedback from RAE 2008
 - Risk dentistry undertaking research in too many areas
 - Recommendation: Key research questions identified and tackled by teams of cross-disciplinary academics
- ▶ 2008: Review of oral health research in Scotland undertaken by Professors Paul Speight and Bill Shaw
- ▶ Strategy Development:
 - Formation of Scottish Oral Health Research Collaboration



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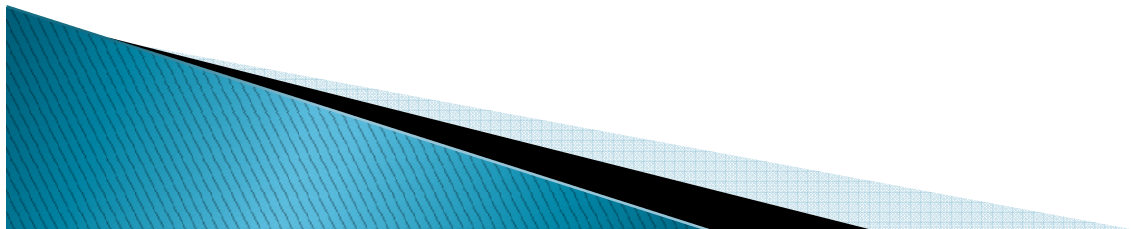
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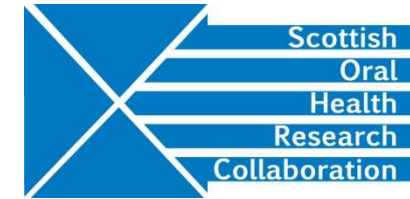
- Delivers high quality research outputs with impact
- Supports the needs of the Scottish population
- Builds on existing areas of strength

Objectives:

- To strengthen links between oral health research stakeholders across Scotland
- To pool research in areas where clear synergies
- To build critical mass: cross-disciplinary
- To submit competitive research funding bids

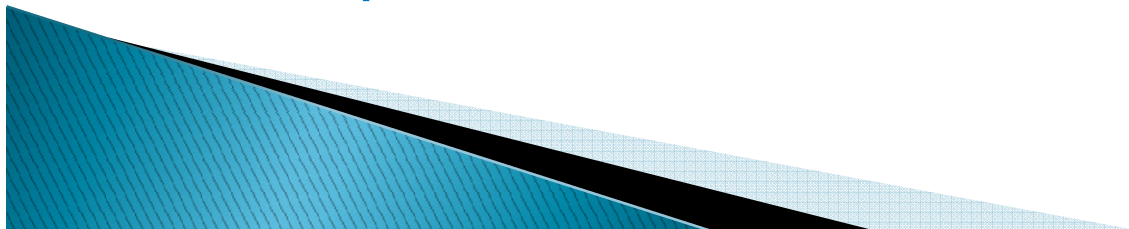


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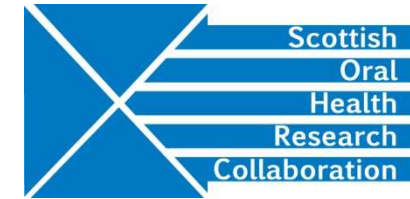


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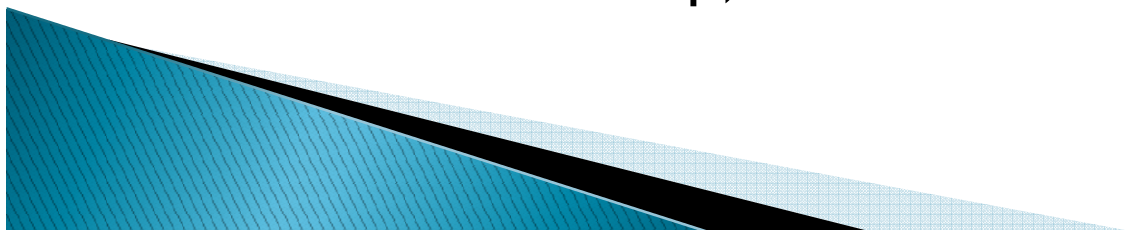
- ▶ To agree on strategic themes for collaborative research within PH&HSR
- ▶ To identify key research questions within agreed themes
- ▶ To identify expertise required to answer identified research questions
- ▶ To provide oversight, guidance and advice for agreed research projects
- ▶ To ensure that information is shared between stakeholders
- ▶ To report on progress to the SOHRC Steering Group



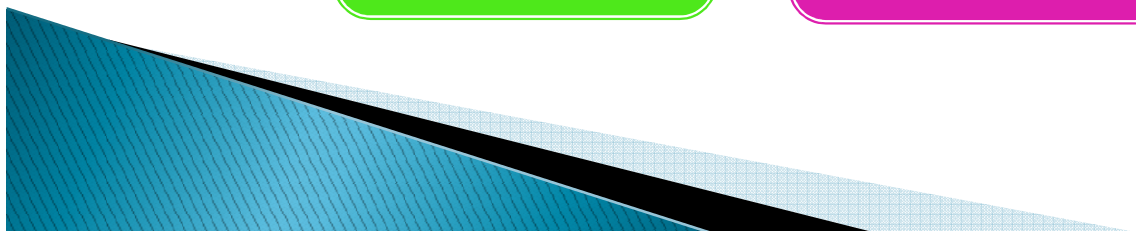
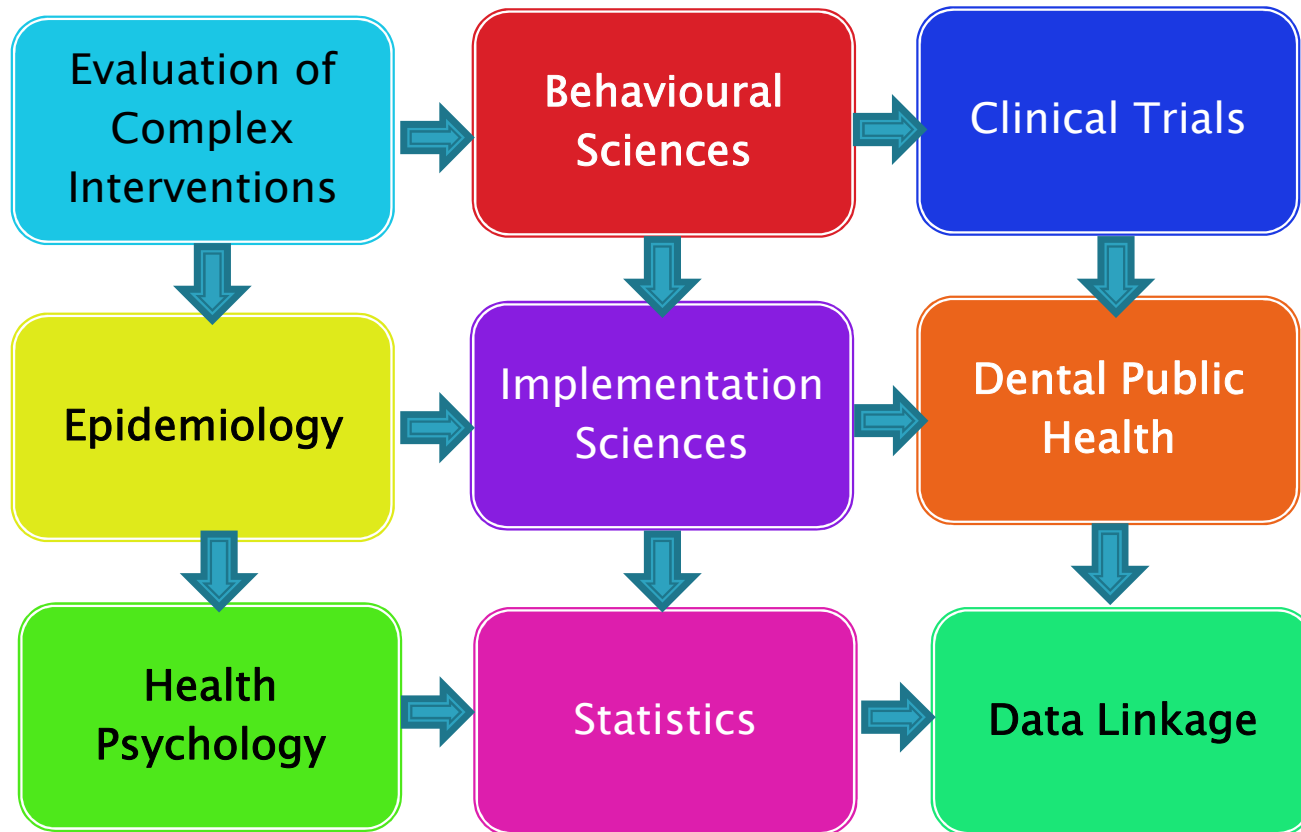
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- ▶ Chair: Professor Jeremy Bagg
- ▶ Members:
 - Lorna Macpherson
 - Andrea Sherriff
 - David Conway
 - Jan Clarkson
 - Linda Young
 - Ruth Freeman
 - Tatiana Macfarlane
 - Angus Walls
 - Peter Mossey (Representing the Craniofacial Research Group)



Key research questions tackled by teams of cross-disciplinary researchers and stakeholders



Themes

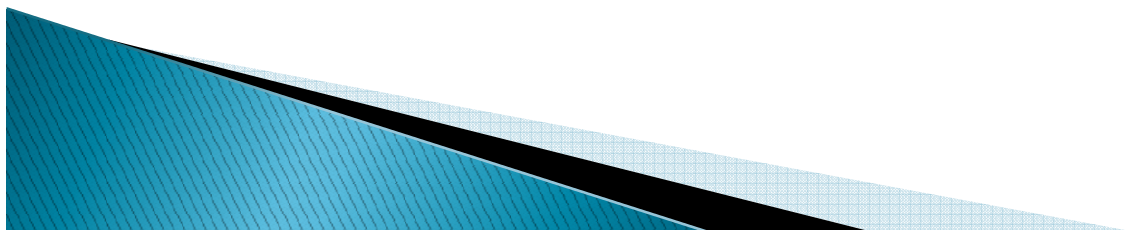


- ▶ Oral health of older people
 - National priority with changing demography
 - Increasing number of dentate older people
 - Challenges relating to general health status and dementia
 - Publication of *Care for Smiles* guidance documents



- ▶ Aim

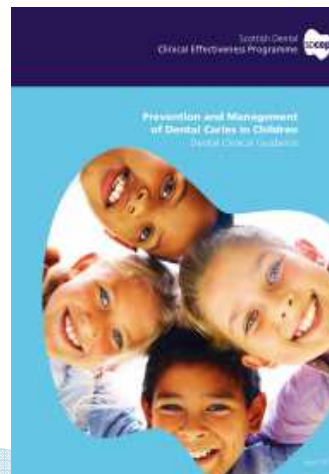
To develop coordinated research projects to facilitate the translation of national evidence-based oral care guidance in Care Homes in Scotland, *Caring for Smiles*, into practice



Themes



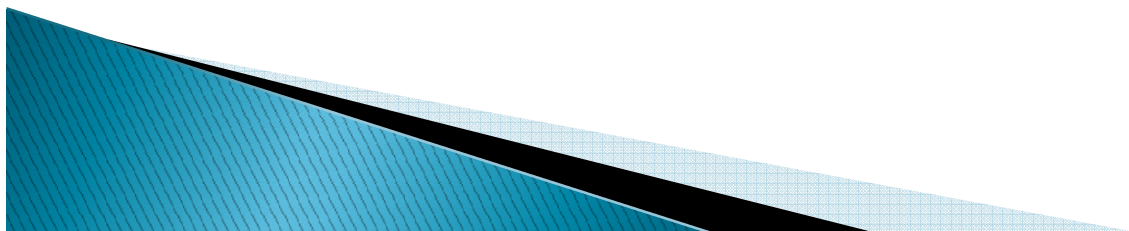
- ▶ Child oral health improvement
 - Building on existing work
 - TRiADS/SDCEP and Childsmile
 - Developing research projects to support and facilitate the translation of national guidance relating to prevention of caries in GDS into practice



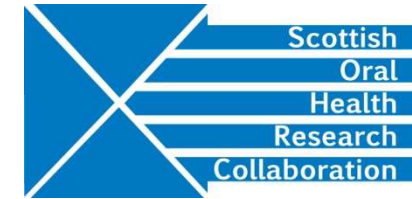
HOPSCOTCH Project



- ▶ Opportunity for collaborative research as group forming
 - HPV Oral Prevalence in Scotland (HOPSCOTCH) : Feasibility Study
- ▶ Collaboration within and outwith the PH&HSR Group
- ▶ Opportunity to test proof of concept, pathways and working methods



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- Child Oral Health Audit Intervention
 - Linda Young

- Oral Health of Older People Programme
 - Andrea Sherriff

- ▶ HOPSCOTCH project
 - David Conway

