

## **GPLO Workshop 25 March 2003**

### **1. Current Issues for GPLOs**

Need to set 12 mth outcomes/priorities

Incorporating SCOTT tools into referrals

Fragmentation of aged care services- advocacy to reduce

Recruitment of GPLO

GP education as link between senior clinicians & GPs/reduce duplication, included registrars

Medication info in timely way(private hospital)& how know if GP received discharge info

Recruitment & retention of GPs, After Hours demand

Boundaries conflict-divisions, aged care, MH

Patient demand for AH care at no cost

GPs to come into hospital - to link with hospital clinicians

Track through issues causing problems

Difficult to engage GPs re AH

Representing GP voice in strategic planning

Limited GPLO hours

Hospital based or division based GPLO

GP notification of ED presentations & feedback re referrals

Communicate changes to all GPs

Feedback/research with GPs re issues

Cultural change in hospital

(Underlined items were mentioned by several GPLOs)

### **2. Strategies/solutions**

Establish a reward scheme for good discharge summaries

Develop integrated education strategies

Provide free car parking for GPs at hospital

Set meeting times to suit different GP pops

Become a member of Division, be very involved

Know the GPs; know the hospital

Establish GP( part of GPLO team) as point of credibility with other GPs

Be very visible

Work towards electronic discharge summary into GP medical records

Be involved in HARP submissions

Provide navigation assistance