Working together to improve child health

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Context

- 23 years of history
- Changing environment in WA, Australia, globally
  - Implications for the future of health and medical research
- Research as a partnership
Our Vision

• To improve the health and wellbeing of children through excellence in research.
Our Values

• We make a difference...
• We challenge...
• We work together...
• We care...
• We respect...
• We **uphold** these values as a measure of our success and the integrity of our work and organisation
The next five years

• Outcome driven
• Agenda-setting
• Connected
• Research excellence
• Culture
• Community-focused
• Well managed and governed
Strategic goals

1. Our research will be driven by its potential to improve health and wellbeing of children
2. We will work together with stakeholders to achieve the best health and wellbeing for children
3. We will build capacity and excellence in our people, in recognition that they are our greatest asset
Strategic goals cont.

4. We will be a great organisation in the eyes of our staff, supporters and other stakeholders

5. We will diversify and increase our funding base to sustain our activities and future growth
Measuring our success

• We will judge our success through our ability to translate research results into action
Outcomes

• Within the five year timeframe of the Strategic Plan we will have made a tangible and measurable impact on child health and wellbeing

• After the first 12 months we will have:
  – Identified showcase projects
  – Developed Key Performance indicators
  – Implemented a new organisational structure
  – Developed a new, vibrant brand and marketing plan
Progress to date

- Appointment of four Research Strategy Leaders

Graham Hall  Robyn Lucas  Susan Prescott  Steve Stick
Progress to date

• Strategic recruitment including:
  – Academic Head of Bioinformatics
  – Head of Scientific Services
  – Head of Research Development
  – Knowledge Translation manager
Progress to date

- Rebranding with new brand and marketing campaign to be launched in early 2014
Progress to date

• Development and launch of Commitment to Aboriginal Children and Families 2013-2017