

# Annual Forum 2022

Centre for Primary Health  
Care & Equity, UNSW

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 @ 9am - 11:30am via  
Teams



# First session

**9:00am –10:20am**

- 1. Opening addressing by Prof Mark Harris**
- 2. Presentation by Dr Mitchell Smith & Ms Sundus Yousif on 'Refugee and Immigrant Health'**

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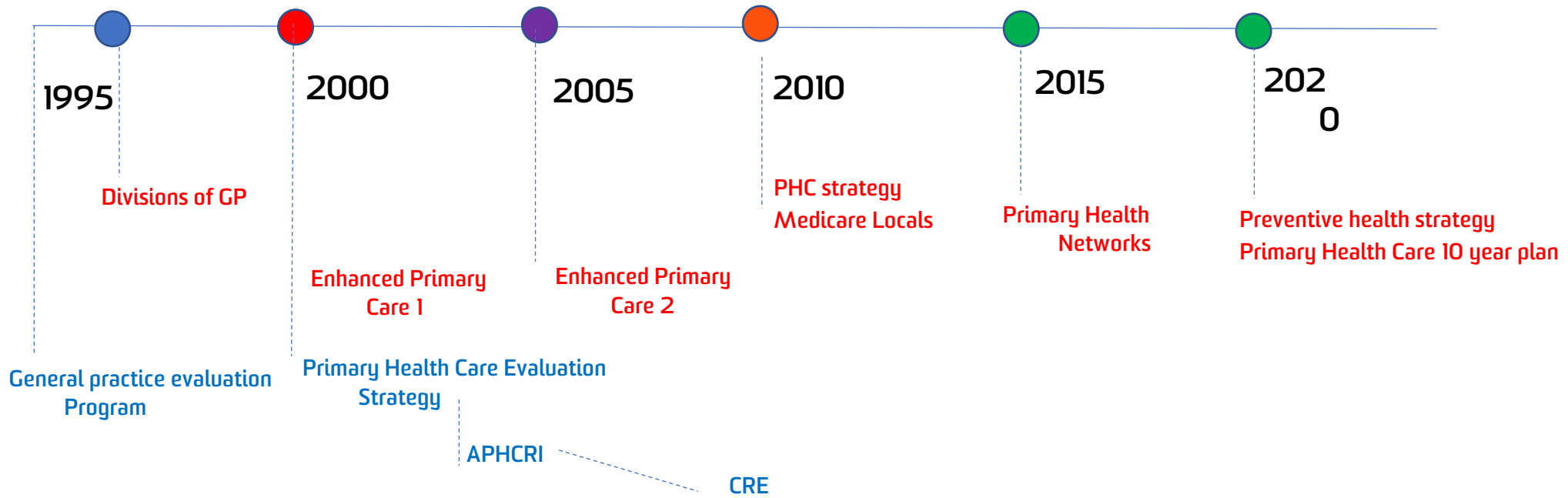
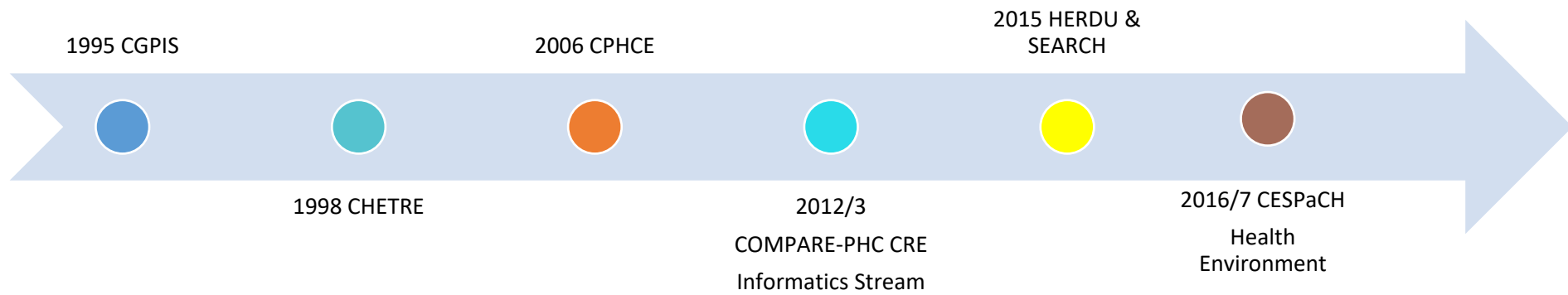
# CPHCE 16 years in Review

Mark Harris, Exec Director, CPHCE



# Mission

Our mission, shared by UNSW, is to create “better, fairer health and health care in the community” by conducting research, evaluation and development that strengthens primary health care and by designing local, place-based interventions to prevent and reduce harm rising from inequities in health.





### Real world stories

*Reflections on working in locationally disadvantaged communities*

### WALK THE TALK

Surviving unemployment, staying healthy & getting a job





Health environments

**System** – Urban planning, Policy, Guidelines, Integrated care, HIA, EFHIA, Climate change, Use of routine data

Health equity

Health Informatics

**Setting** – facilitation, QI, MD team – PNs, allied health, CHW, disadvantaged communities, unemployment

Prevention and management of chronic conditions

**Individual** – 5As/SNAP, CV risk, self-management, health literacy, home visiting share care plans, m-health

Primary & Integrated care



# Some of the things we have learnt

1. Engaging communities, consumers and health providers in codesign and co-production can be difficult but is possible with perseverance
2. Change is incremental, takes time and is strongly influenced by context
3. Where you are in the system affects your motivation and capacity to act.
4. In complex systems, the impacts are often surprising and difficult to predict.
5. A crisis like COVID-19 exposes the disparities in health but may create new opportunities for change.



# There is no shortage of unresolved issues and questions

- **Individual:** How can we better engage vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers in planned care? Is codesign enough?
- **Setting:** How can we increase health system capacity to address the needs of vulnerable consumers and respond to the current workforce crisis?
- **System:** How do we move upstream to address causal structural problems creating inequity and underinvestment in primary health care and prevention.



# 2022 Ian Webster Health For All Oration:

Dr Mitchell Smith & Ms Sundus Yousif

