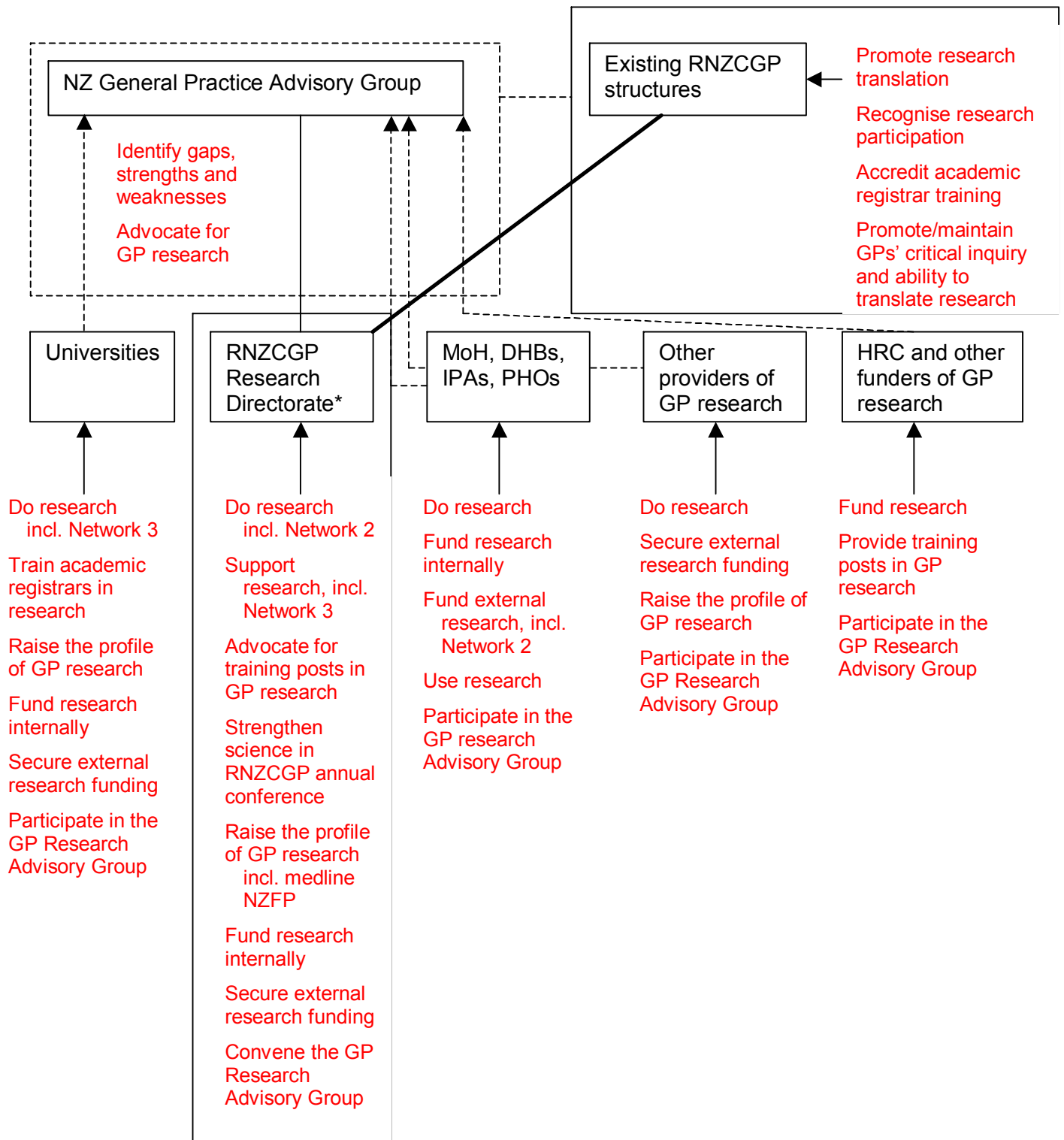




FRAMEWORK FOR NZ GENERAL PRACTICE RESEARCH



* The RNZCGP Research Directorate is a proposed new part of the existing RNZCGP structure

RNZCGP Research Strategy Implementation Plan

Verbatim Recommendation from the Pringle Report	Concepts captured in the Recommendation	Concepts implementation strategy
A. Research Oversight		
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 16:</u> <i>“The RNZCGP should establish a national RNZCGP Research Group with a stakeholder oversight group to ensure the success of these recommendations, and to implement them to achieve quality of outcomes, good access and equity “</i></p>	<p>Research oversight by stakeholders</p> <p>Centralised coordination by RNZCGP</p>	<p><u>Task 1(a):</u> Convene the NZ General Practice Research Advisory Group</p> <p><u>Task 1(b):</u> Establish the RNZCGP Research Directorate</p>
B. Research Structures		
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 4:</u> <i>“Quality standards for general practice should more explicitly value research awareness and evidence-based medicine. Collaboration by general practices in research should be recognised “</i></p>	<p>General practice accreditation processes should value research contributions</p>	<p><u>Task 5(b):</u> <i>Within existing structures</i>, formally recognise research participation</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 8:</u> <i>“A network of practices contributing to a clinical database for research, evaluation, public health and health service management should be established with the involvement of all departments of general practice“</i></p>	<p>Build on the 1980s-90s RNZCGP Research Unit’s computerised database development</p>	<p><u>Task 3(a):</u> Establish Network 2</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 9:</u> <i>“A network of practices should be established across the country with trained practice nurses with extra protected time for research and with links to all departments of general practice“</i></p>	<p>Encourage general practitioners and practice teams to be involved in research</p>	<p><u>Task 3(b):</u> Establish Network 3</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 11:</u> <i>“Primary health care research fellowships for career scientists should be established. Post-fellowship employment should be assured. “</i></p>	<p>Recognise the contribution of scientific researchers</p> <p>Secure adequate research funding</p>	<p><u>Task 5(c):</u> <i>Within existing structures</i>, raise the profile of general practice research nationally and internationally</p> <p><u>Task 2(b):</u> Advocate for HRC funded training positions in general practice research</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 12:</u> <i>“Opportunities for high-level primary health care researchers to travel to develop skills in other countries should be created “</i></p>	<p>Increase the international profile of NZ general practice research</p>	<p><u>Task 5(c):</u> <i>Within existing structures</i>, raise the profile of general practice research nationally and internationally</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 13:</u> <i>“The overall capacity of departments of general practice and their partners needs to be reviewed to ensure critical mass and career progression “</i></p>	<p>Maintain general practice research activity throughout NZ</p>	<p><u>Task 1(a):</u> Convene the NZ General Practice Research Advisory Group</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 15:</u> <i>“The Health Research Council should establish a protected primary care research funding stream “</i></p>	<p>Increase the national profile of general practice research</p>	<p><u>Task 5(c):</u> <i>Within existing structures</i>, raise the profile of general practice research nationally and internationally</p>

C. Research Processes		
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 3:</u> <i>“The RNZCGP should consider how it can organisationally best support the future development of primary health care research “</i></p>	RNZCGP leadership in general practice research	<p><u>Task 1(b):</u> Establish the RNZCGP Research Directorate</p> <p><u>Task 4(b):</u> Strengthen the scientific component of the RNZCGP Annual Conference</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 5:</u> <i>“Efforts should continue to achieve Index Medicus listing for the NZ Family Physician “</i></p>	Make NZ general practice research more accessible	<u>Task 4(a):</u> “Medline” the NZ Family Physician
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 6:</u> <i>“The primary care academic community has the potential to increase its involvement in systematic reviews and other summaries of evidence, and should do so with the support of funding agencies “</i></p>	Do more general practice research	<u>All Tasks</u>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 14:</u> <i>“Health service bodies should be mandated to include evaluation in health care innovations “</i></p>	Do more general practice research	<u>All Tasks</u>
D. Research Education		
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 1:</u> <i>“Vocational training should continue to explicitly ensure the acquisition of critical appraisal skills. Support should occur for the development and maintenance of critical appraisal skills among established general practitioners. “</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General practice accreditation processes should value research 	<u>Task 5(a):</u> Within existing structures, promote and maintain general practitioners’ ability to translate research
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 2:</u> <i>“PRIMEX should continue to explicitly assess critical appraisal skills.“</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General practice accreditation processes should value research 	<u>Task 5(a):</u> Within existing structures, promote and maintain general practitioners’ ability to translate research
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 7:</u> <i>“A business case for an organisation to support research development in primary care, especially initially focusing on collaborating general practitioners and practices should be drawn up “</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show general practitioners that engagement in general practice research is worthwhile 	<p><u>Task 5(c):</u> Within existing structures, raise the profile of general practice research nationally and internationally</p> <p><u>Task 3(b):</u> Establish Network 3</p> <p><u>Task 1(b):</u> Establish the RNZCGP Research Directorate</p>
<p><u>Pringle Recommendation 10:</u> <i>“General practice academic registrar posts should be established and evaluated “</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in training general practice researchers is needed 	<u>Task 2(a):</u> Establish the General Practice Academic registrar Programme