



Monash Gippsland and Department of Human Services, Gippsland



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Department of
Human Services

Memorandum of Understanding

Department of Human Services Gippsland Region

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Between

Monash University, through the Gippsland Campus

And

Department of Human Services Gippsland Region

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to agree to work towards establishing a Partnership between Monash Gippsland and Gippsland DHS to improve the education and training of Gippsland DHS staff and Monash Gippsland students, communication and research links that provide collaborative working relationship that might result in opportunities for of all Gippslanders.

collaboration *a collaboration to improve the health and wellbeing of all Gippslanders.*

ment of Monash research programs with the research needs, training and S for collaborative research ventures.

notion programs in the Gippsland region in areas where Monash skills match the needs of Gippsland DHS programs.

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Monash Gippsland students in areas of the Gippsland DHS operation to

MOU 2007



Focus



Benefits

- Workforce: supply, retention, development
- Innovation: generates ideas, testing and evaluating
- Reputation: opportunity, diversity, creative
- Rigour: quality, evidence



Challenges

- Contracts: legal too-ing and fro-ing
- Relationship management: getting the 'right' people around the table
- Promoting the benefits: enlisting more players in innovation and research
- Conflict of interest



Partnerships – it's hot stuff!

