

## Overview

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## Global Health at The University of Melbourne

- The Nossal Institute of Global Health
  - Research, Education and Development Assistance
  - [www.ni.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.ni.unimelb.edu.au)
- Student electives
- Student groups

## Value of Students

- Engaging Future Leaders
- Passionate and Motivated
- Altruistic
- Inquisitive
- Flexible
- "Take a chance"
- Cheap/free

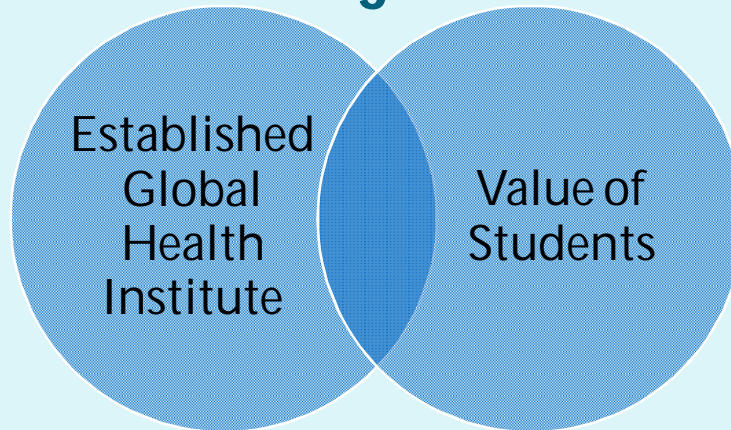
## Challenges

- Where do I start?
- Possible pitfalls
  - Sense of failure
  - Lack of sustainability

## Aim of the Program

*"Provide a framework for students to engage in sustainable evidence based global health initiatives."*

## Rationale of Program



## Program Outline

- Small groups (3-4 students) linked to a single expert and one of their projects
- Group meets monthly
- Collaborative Develop Key Tasks
- Inter-professional Student Group
- Opportunity to travel to location
  - To implement health program or assist in data collection
  - During holiday period
  - Travel bursary made available

## Project Development

- Approach key stakeholders and gain support
- Establish senior ambassador of program
- Develop student team for program
- Consult other similar student initiatives
- Establish marketing strategy e.g. video, website and or print materials
- Grant for funding
- Establish evaluation strategy

## Key Stakeholders

- Students
- Nossal Global Health Institute
- Faculty
- U21 Health Science Partners
- Student bodies
- Other Institutes and NGOs
- Heads of School/Departments

## Next Step

- Establish project team of students
- Meet with stakeholders
- Establish pilot project

## Considerations

- Generating sufficient interest in student body
- Gaining the support of mentors
- Obtaining a budget for marketing materials and travel bursary

