

The George Institute for Global Health

Injury Prevention and Management

SPECIALISTS IN HEALTHY AGEING AND INJURY PREVENTION

We work with clinicians and key stakeholders including China Centres for Disease Control (Injury Division) to identify cost effective strategies to promote healthy ageing. This includes developing and implementing strategies to prevent and manage injuries in older people, and identify cost effective care pathways for care.

THE TOOLS OF OUR TRADE

Our team has links with key policy makers to understand policy priorities, and our office in Beijing and strong global clinical trial infrastructure allows efficient conduct of research.

SELECTED RECENT PROJECTS

Hip fracture pathways in China: Jishuitan Hip Fracture Audit.

HiFit: Ongoing prospective hip fracture study examining risk factors for fall injury, and care pathways in Beijing.

Inormus Study: large scale observational study examining predictors of complications following F traumatic fracture: over 10,000 participants recruited across China from 12 hospitals.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES OF OUR TECHNOLOGIES

Our work is focused on the pressing issues facing health care: we aim to identity cost effective approaches to deliver high quality health care for older people in China. We utilise e- and m- health approaches combined with health systems research approaches to understand barriers to scale up.

TRACK RECORD

Contracts with state government agencies in NSW on fall prevention

Contracts with WHO on fall prevention

Multiple fall prevention trials and rehabilitation studies in multiple countries

OUR EXPERTS

Professor Rebecca Ivers, epidemiologist, injury expert

A/Professor Lisa Keay: expert on ageing and falls

Dr Maoyi Tian: m-health, patient pathways

Dr Jagnoor Jagnoor: expertise in health systems research

Professor Richard Lindley: geriatrician, clinical researcher specialising in rehabilitation

