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Dear Colleague

I am pleased to provide you with the Final Report of the Public Health Classifications Project: Phase One. The Final Report describes version one of a multidimensional classification for public health, the process used to develop it, and some of its potential practical applications.

The next steps in Phase Two of the Project are to:

- Develop and release a web-based version of the public health classification.
- Publicise the Final Report and version one of the public health classification.
- Further develop the classes of public health 'functions', 'determinants of health' and 'methods' of intervention.
- Develop a plan for ongoing development, support and governance of the public health classification.

The Public Health Classification Project is funded by the National Public Health Partnership, and carried out under the auspices of the National Public Health Information Working Group.

I invite you to circulate the Final Report widely to stimulate interest in the classification, and to get involved with Phase Two of the Project. If you wish to discuss the report, please contact the Project Officer, Su Gruszyn, (telephone 02 8920 8309 or email su.gruszyn@adelaide.edu.au). For more information on the Project the website link is <http://www.nphp.gov.au/workprog/phi/index.htm>.

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