



## **13th IHWC CONFERENCE – 2011 – Brisbane**

### **Topic Summary**

#### **Comparisons of the Restructured Primary Care in the IMWC Countries**

##### **Lead country: US**

In each IMWC country there is an increased role for primary care providers in coordinating patient care, together with a focus on holding providers (and the health system) accountable for the cost and quality of care delivered to a defined population.

Each country should examine the changes that are occurring in the role of primary care providers, the evolving models of provision of primary care in each country, role revision / extension and role innovation and the challenge of developing ways to evaluate the cost/quality of care under different primary care models and skill mix configurations.