

ARACY AND THE NATIONAL DATA NETWORK

Australian Government Statistical Forum

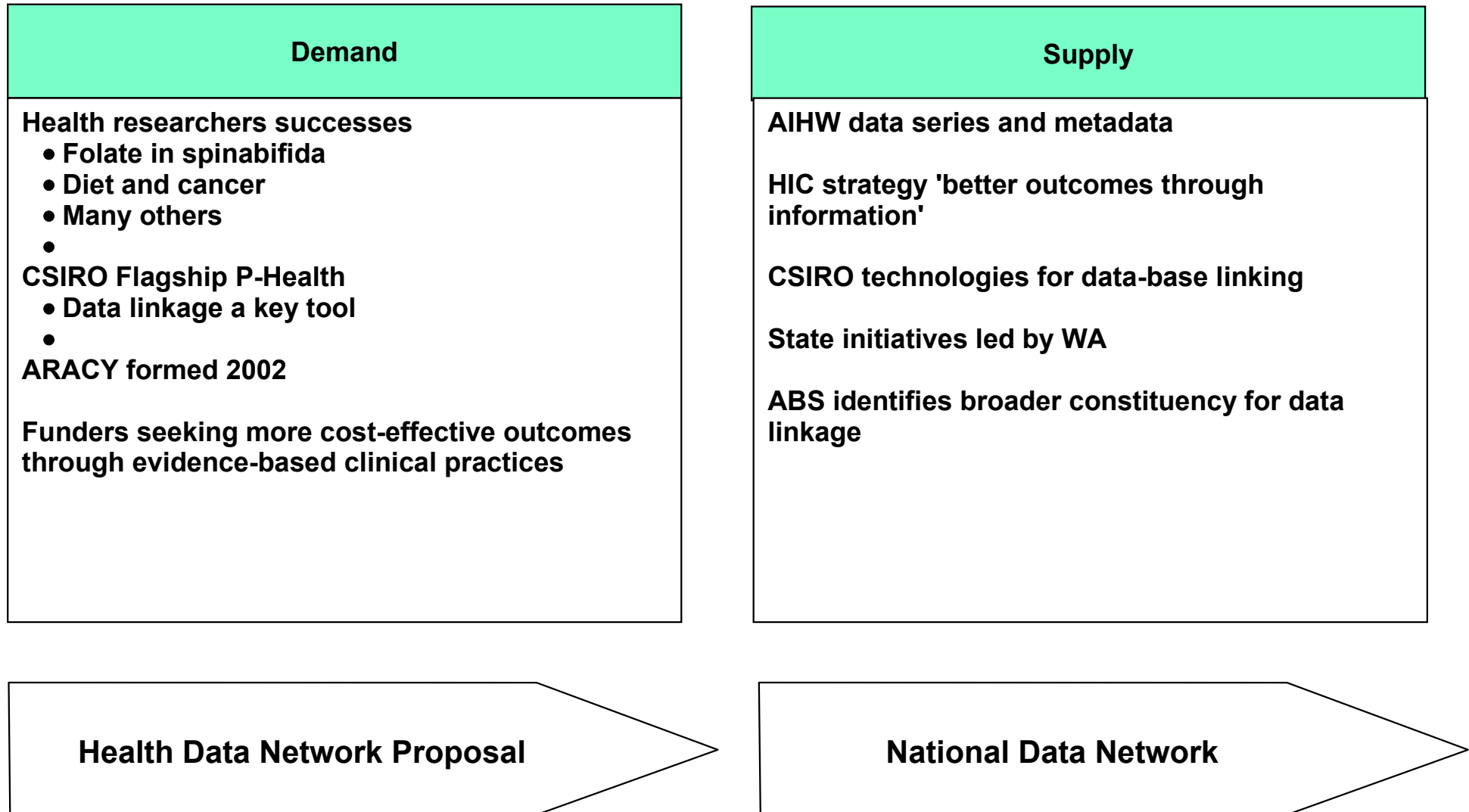
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Australian Research Alliance For Children And Youth

- **Formed 2002 to achieve a more coordinated response to problems affecting Health, Development and Well Being**
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- **Seeking cooperation across sectors and jurisdictions**
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- **Funding through FACS, private charitable foundations, and hopefully the Australian Research Council**
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- **Engaged Jim Lumbers and Julian Clarke to further the development and extension of ARACY**
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- **Jim Lumbers and Julian Clarke bring experience in business strategy and information technology**
 - **Public and private health insurers**
 - **CSIRO, Universities and other research institutions**
 - **Pharmaceutical manufacturing**
 - **State and Commonwealth governments**

From Health Data Network To National Data Network



The Collaborative Approach Proposed By ARACY (I)



Collaboration
Developing cooperative partnerships across disciplines and between sectors to achieve a more informed, coordinated and effective approach to the needs and issues of Australian children and youth

ARC Research Networks
Convening a network of more than 130 researchers to make a collaborative bid for new funding available through the Australian Research Council for the establishment of Research Networks

Consultation
***Existing Knowledge:** Identifying relevant existing knowledge within the research, policy and practice sectors across a range of disciplines*

***Gaps in Knowledge:** Identifying areas in which more knowledge is needed*

Research Agenda
An agreed framework of priorities for action to address issues affecting children and youth

Data Network
Linking national data to make the most effective use of existing knowledge and to create new knowledge that can best be applied to achieve better outcomes for children and youth

Project Teams
Multi-disciplinary project teams established to work on agreed priorities for action

The Collaborative Approach Proposed By ARACY (II)

