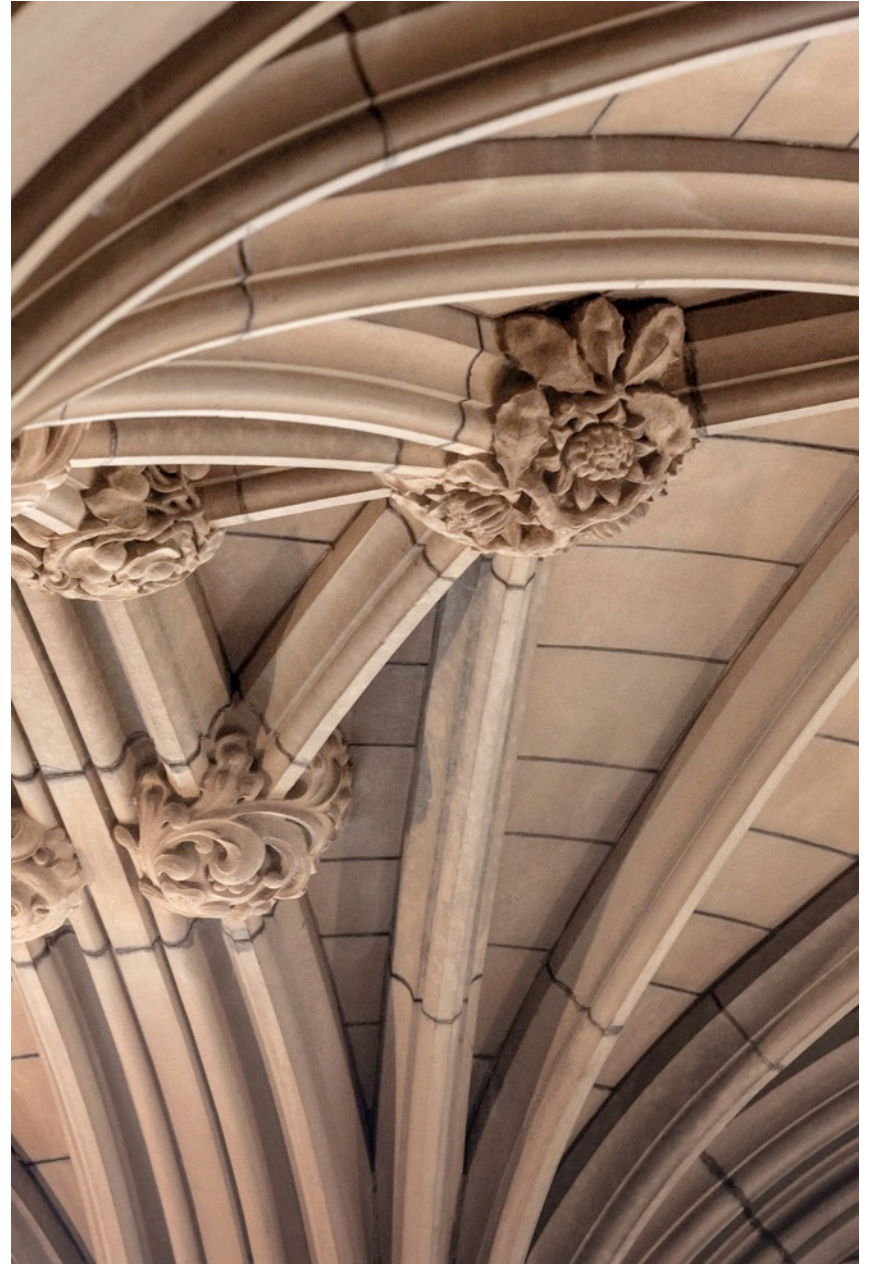


# Australian support in ICD implementation in the Asia-Pacific region

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# Brisbane Accord Group (BAG)

- Established in 2010 with Australian development assistance
- BAG brings together a range of international partners committed to supporting Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) to improve their Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems and plans.
- In Phase 1 BAG assisted 15 countries, but more work needs to be done to sustain and build on progress to date.

# BAG – Phase 2

- A program for Phase 2 has been developed consisting of two linked activities:
  - Support and enhance the BAG as a model for provision of technical support for country-led CRVS improvement strategies in alignment with the Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan (PVSAP)
  - Establish a regional resource (Pacific based) to enhance mortality data across the region and build PICTs capability to monitor country health performance and develop effective policy.

# The key goals for Phase 2

- Improved use of CRVS data for population planning and development policy in PICTs
- Annual reporting by PICTs from CRVS systems highlighting child and maternal mortality
- Adoption of international standards to improve data quality to better inform national development strategies
- More effective technology support for CRVS professionals to improve networks, training, sharing of lessons learnt and embedding new approaches.

# Pilot visit to Fiji in late 2014

- To assess the overall strategy for the Pacific support work. During the week long visit, the following were achieved:
  - up-to-date summary of the mortality data submission and processing system
  - 550 death certificates representing the first quarter of 2014 were manually coded
  - quality assessment of 122 death certificates was conducted

# Pilot visit to Fiji in late 2014 cont.

- Resolved 30 problematic death certificates in relation to identifying underlying cause of death
- Assisted the Ministry of Health in its initial installation of Iris automated coding software
- Developed specifications for how Iris will need to interface with the updated PATISPlus system once it is in place

# Support for continued work

- Joint bid for funding through AusAID Global Partnerships for Development scheme by ABS, University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology to:
  - Establish a mobile expert mortality data coding and training team with
  - Resources to develop the capability and infrastructure of this team in the Pacific, supporting it to become an effective regional resource
  - Progress the development and delivery of workshops to improve the capability of PICTs to analyse and use vital statistics
- Sue Walker is a key member of the QUT team

# Global Health Workforce Council (GHWC)

- Use of health information technology products and services is growing globally as countries move to improve outcomes and reduce costs in their health systems
- All healthcare systems, regardless of how well financed or organised, require sufficient numbers of skilled workers to implement and manage their health information systems long-term



# AHIMA & IFHIMA

*U.S. Department of Commerce is supporting AHIMA and its partner IFHIMA to establish a global health information curricula and competency standards that provide a framework for healthcare and education systems worldwide to update and/or build workforces for health information managers, health informaticians and health ICT professionals*

# GHWC

- Consists of thirteen appointed members with a cross section of expertise from around the world
- Brings together a cross section of experts from education, healthcare, governments, and associations with health information management, technology or informatics expertise to advance the global curricula
- Sue Walker represents the Western Pacific region and Yukiko Yokobori is a member-at-large on the Council

# ICD-10 coder education

- 2011-2012 University of Sydney provided migration support to help Singapore move to both ICD-10 for mortality and ICD-10-AM for morbidity coding
- Vicki Bennett has been regularly working with the Pacific Health Information Network (PHIN) and to provide coding and health information management training in Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga
- In August 2015, Sue Walker will travel to Brunei to conduct ICD-10 morbidity training for clinical staff who will code with ICD-10 using the new BRUHIMS eHealth system. She will also conduct a coding audit at three Bruneian hospitals.

# Thank you!

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