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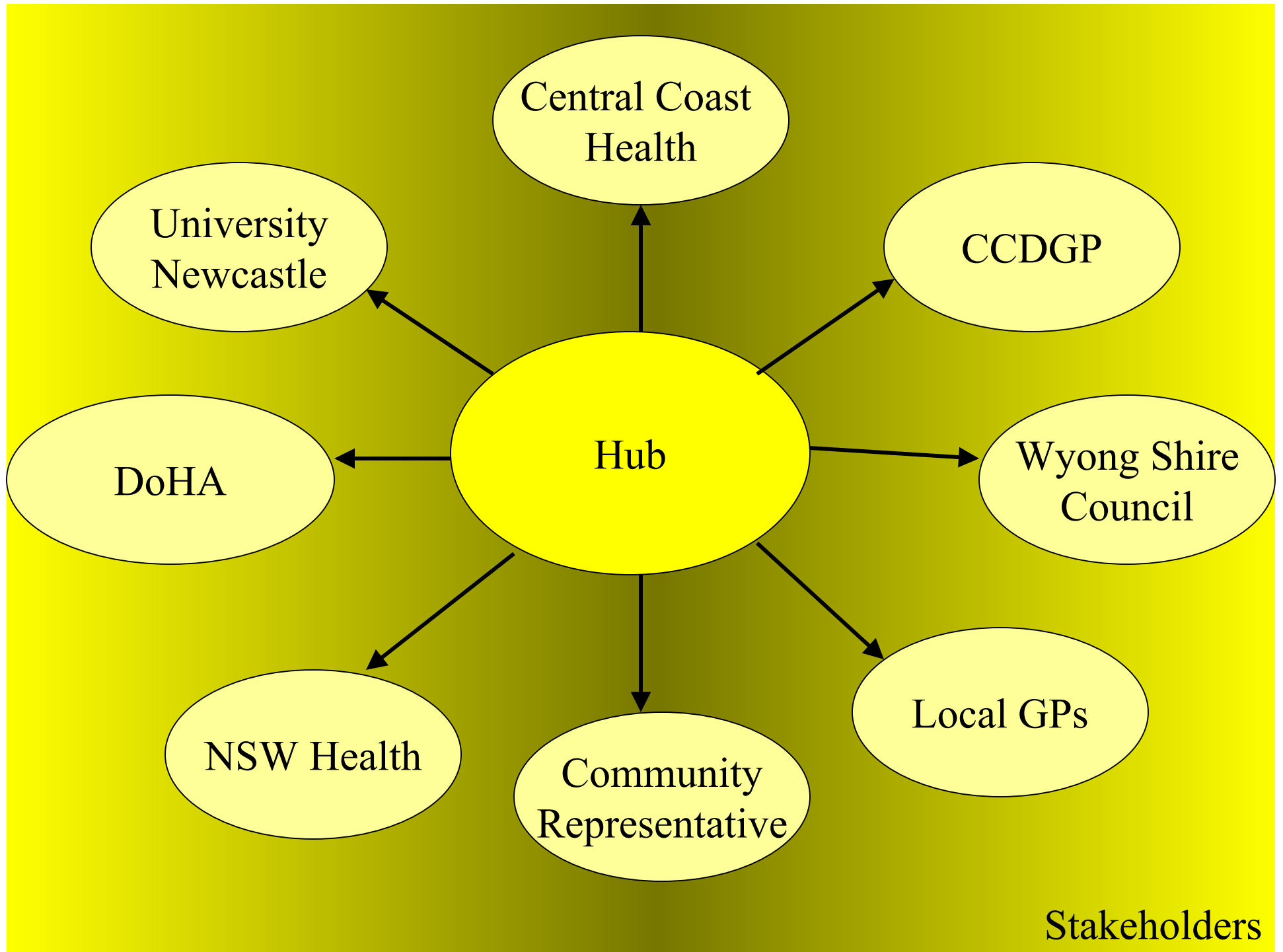


- Fastest growing area Greater Metropolitan region of NSW
- High distribution of under 9 years and people aged over 65 years
- Wyong Shire is the second fastest growing LGA in NSW.
- Wyong shire is growing at approximately 4% per annum
- North Wyong lacking in adequate numbers of General Practitioners (GPs).
- The Warnervale Wadalba Urban Release Area is growing at a more rapid rate than the Wyong Shire.
 - During 2001-2002, the population grew by approximately 26%

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Vision – NSW GP-Hospital Integration Project

- **Establish integrated primary care centre**
 - See patients and improve their health outcomes
 - Local and hospital integration
- **Attract new GPs to the North Wyong area**
 - Alternative modes of GP employment & clinical practice
- **Develop long-term working relationships**
 - (PHC Network)
- **Train GPs and other health professionals**
- **Undertake research and evaluation**
 - Network
 - Health outcomes
- **Disseminate knowledge on integration models**



Workforce
Development

Integration

Research /
Training

Key
Results
Areas

Accreditation

Operation /
Funding

Site
Development

After hours

Integration



Integration

- Local area health service
 - Primary and allied health integration
 - Outreach services
 - RMO training
 - A&E links
- Council
 - Incorporated into social planning
 - Improves social capital of region
- Local GPs
 - Training local GPs in primary health care
 - Coordination of hospital discharge
 - Participate/trial EPC items
 - Development of pilot projects (e.g., comorbidity management, women's health, GP as hub of community)
- Regional
 - Integrated IT systems
 - Integrated file number systems

Design

Renovate

Fit out

Community Access

IT/IM

Communications



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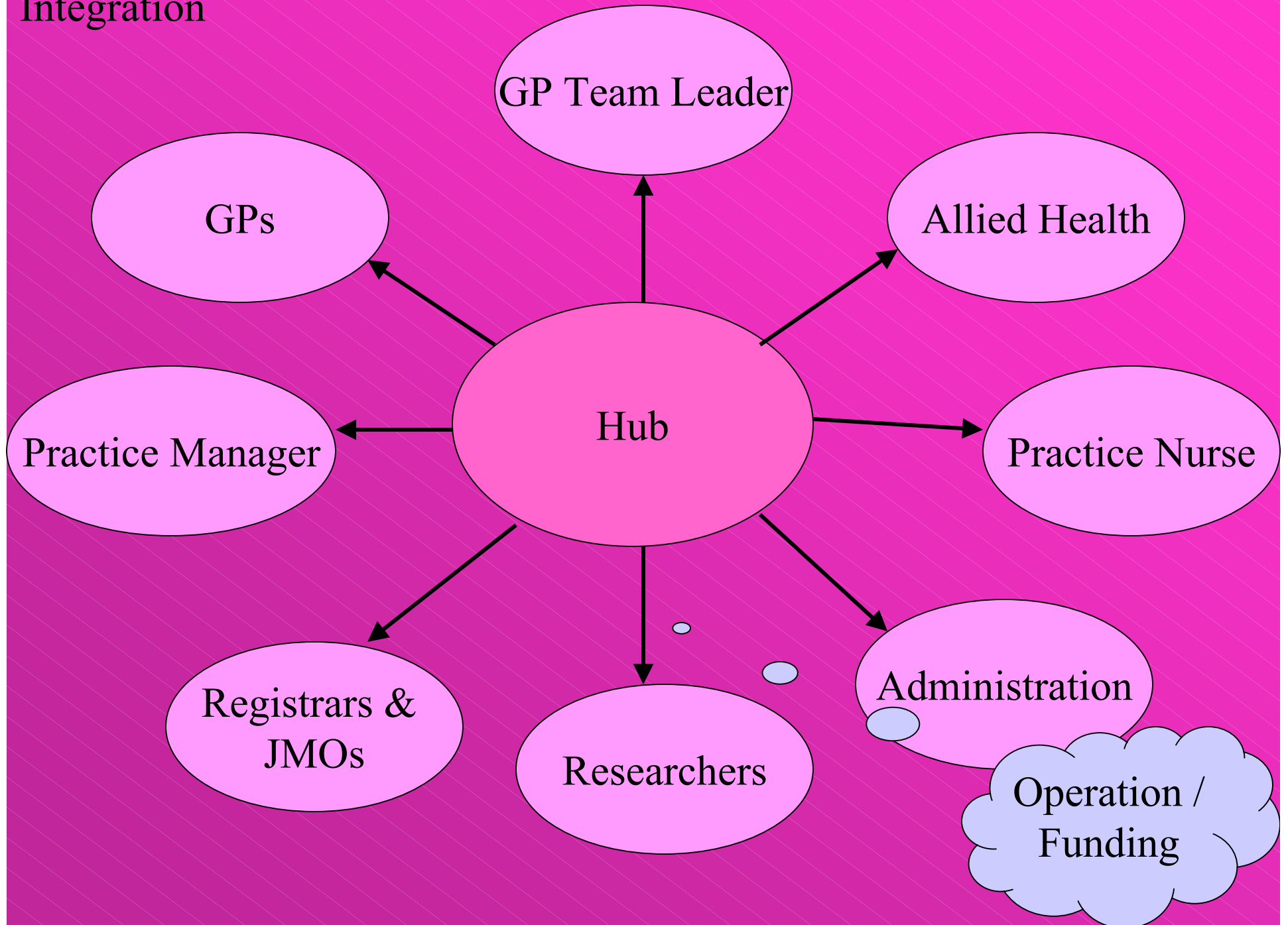
Operation/Funding Model

- Models of care
 - Primary vs primary health
 - Staffing
 - Salaried GPs, opportunities for training, research & integration
- Models of funding
 - Fee-for-service
 - Capitation
 - Venture capital
- Integration costs more than fee-for-service
 - Or everyone would be doing it



Operation /
Funding

Integration



Governance

- 1 Network
- 2 Build a unit and attract GPs
- 3 Formal link between independent GP and Network
- 4 Stakeholder organisation auspices
- 5 Separate legal entity



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Undergraduate Training

Postgraduate Training

GP re-training

EPC piloting



Research

Research frame

Health services delivery

Activity data

Clinical projects

Research proposals

Submissions

Conjoint appointments



Key
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GP Accreditation
Registrar training
Area Health Service compliance

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Accreditation

Local AH issues
State initiatives
Staffing
Links with existing GPs



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Role of Divisions

**Primary Health Care
is Core business**

Role of Divisions – Skill Mix

- Divisions = Catalyst for integration
 - Common language
 - Project advocate
- Champion identifier
- Relationship manager





Organisational Bridge

Formal/informal

Language

AHS, NGOs, GPs, University,

Council

Service delivery

Shared care

GPs & allied health

Individual service providers

One-one

consumers









