The SEA-ORCHID Project
(South East Asia - Optimising Reproductive and Child Health in Developing countries)

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Maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity remain unacceptably high in many low and middle income countries. SEA-ORCHID was a five year international collaborative project across nine hospitals in South East Asia, building on existing networks, which aimed to determine whether health care and health outcomes for mothers and babies could be improved by developing capacity for research generation, synthesis and use. The capacity development intervention was tailored to the needs and context of each hospital and delivered over an 18-month period. Main outcomes included adherence to forms of care likely to be beneficial and avoidance of forms of care likely to be ineffective or harmful.

Sally Green is the Co-Director, Australasian Cochrane Centre and holds a PhD in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine from Monash University in addition to her clinical qualifications in Physiotherapy. Sally is an active Cochrane reviewer and is Co-editor of the Cochrane Handbook of Systematic Reviews of Intervention. She has several competitively funded research projects which aim to improve health outcomes by investigating the most effective and efficient pathway of knowledge from research result to sustained change in clinical practice and policy. Professor Green is the epidemiology expert on the National Medicines Policy Committee at the Department of Health and Ageing in Canberra.

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