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### ***Accessing E-Health information and literacy for the eNomad***

While the focus on e-Health centres around the funding proposals to run state and territory hospitals, the original aims and objectives of an e-Health system to provide health literacy and access to information from participating health practitioners and the general public through their 16 digit individual health identifier have been largely neglected.

As ubiquitous ICTs work their way into everyday life, access to up to date, readable and reliable e-Health information for each of the I, X and Y generations as well as the baby boomers is crucial as a first step in improving health literacy. As each generation becomes more literate in the use of ICTs, these changing needs requires customisation of the proposed e-Health portal, careful selection and use of keywords and navigation techniques that will deliver information that users perceive as being useful, easy to use, easy to interpret and readily understood.

This paper will focus on one subset of the baby boomers, the eNomad and outline the research that will need to be conducted with eNomads and the medical practitioners so that eHealth records and information can be accessed from anywhere in Australia as they tour the country in the mobile homes, caravans, or other forms of transport. Information accessed through the portal must be in a form that delivers consistency, data integrity, availability and is secure.

It is proposed that an extensive research project be established using the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and the Theory of Reasoned Action/ Planned Behaviour (TRA) to gain an insight the what, who, how, when, where and why eNomads and health practitioners might access eHealth records across Australia and reduce the time delay between diagnosis and treatment and improve health literacy.