

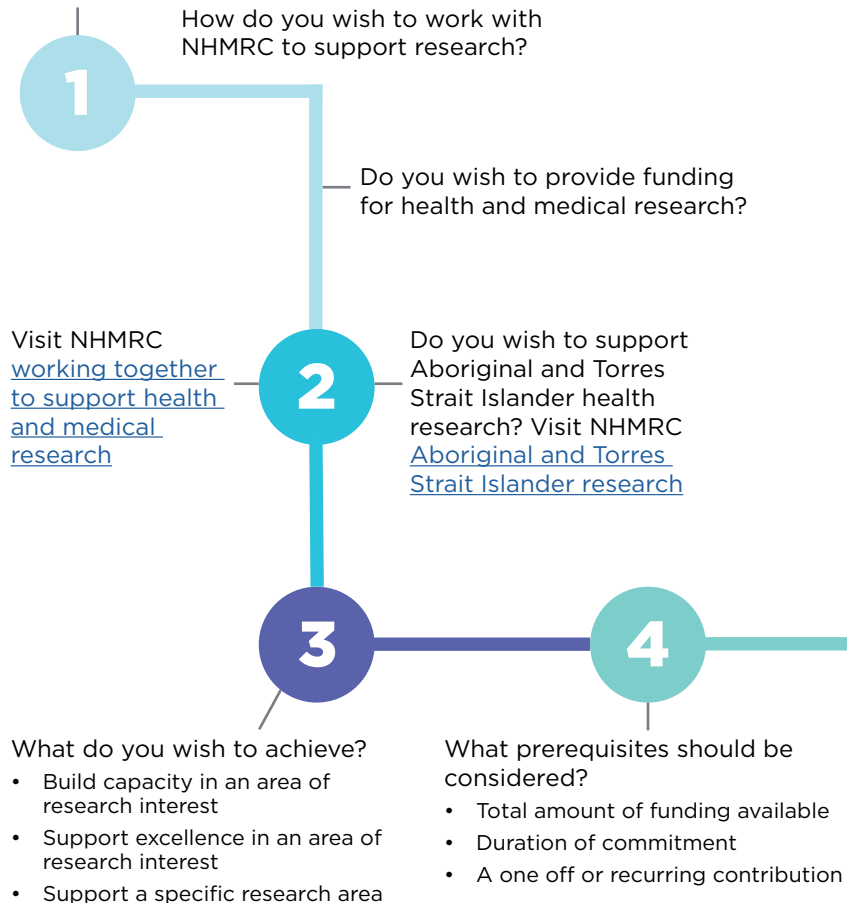
# Collaborating with NHMRC to support research: Pathways to Partnership

## Partnering Decision Tree



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### Funding pathways

1. Support a specific research project in partnership with researchers
2. Support an existing NHMRC grant program
3. Co-design a grant program with NHMRC to address a specific issue
4. Use NHMRC systems to support your own grant program
5. Support health and medical research philanthropically through a gift or bequest

### Key characteristics

- Researchers can partner with organisations under NHMRC's Partnership Project Scheme
- Cash and/or in-kind support
- Opportunity to shape the research question and leverage additional NHMRC funding
- Support a research project ([Case study 1A](#))
- Co-funding provides increased support for an existing program ([Case study 2A](#))
- Gap funding allows you to choose from a list of high quality applications which exceed NHMRC's budget to fund ([Case study 2B](#))
- Top-up funding provides funds to successful applicants in addition to the funds NHMRC has awarded ([Case study 2C](#))
- A flexible funding model which can be tailored to specific needs
- Work with NHMRC to develop a one-time call to address a specific health issue that aligns with NHMRC's mission ([Case Study 3A](#) or [Case Study 3B](#))
- Benefit from NHMRC's well-established application and rigorous peer review processes
- Retain responsibility for, and control over, all program elements ([Case study 4A](#))
- Make a donation or nominate NHMRC as a beneficiary in a final testament
- Gifts and bequests received are placed into, and will be retained in NHMRC's Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA)
- For information, visit NHMRC's [Prospectus for Philanthropic Organisations](#)

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