# Outcome – Targeted Call for Research: Improving Indigenous maternal and child health in the early years

## For funding commencing in 2023

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) opened a Targeted Call for Research (TCR) into Improving indigenous maternal and child health in the early years on 9 March 2022. Applications closed on 1 June 2022.

The TCR into Improving indigenous maternal and child health in the early years aims to identify strength-based, action-oriented approaches and interventions that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ concepts of health and wellbeing, cultural practices, and knowledge and learning to ensure that all children have the best start to life.

Applications received during the call were peer reviewed by an expert panel. Following peer review, one application was funded by NHMRC. Details of the awarded grant is provided in Table 1.

1. Details of awarded grant – funding commencing in 2023

| App ID | Chief Investigators | Application Title | Administering Institution | Budget |
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| **2022398** | CIA - A/Professor Yvonne ClarkCIB - Professor Rhonda MarriottCIC - Professor Catherine ChamberlainCID - A/Professor Tamara MackeanCIE - A/Professor Odette PearsonCIF - Ms Karen GloverCIG - Dr Jayne KotzCIH - A/Professor Scott WilsonCII - A/Professor Kylie LeeCIJ - Dr Karen Hawke | It’s time to flourish: Co-designed perinatal and early years care, self-determined by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, Resulting in policy and practice transformation and Exceptional service (ICARE). | South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Limited | $4,973,482 |