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2024 Collaborations in Health Services Research for funding commencing in 2025

The 2024 Collaborations in Health Services Research grant opportunity is intended to support programs of small-scale, health service-focussed research projects that relate to the health system, conducted in a health service setting, by a collaboration of health services/research organisations.

The strategic aim of this grant opportunity is to stimulate health services research to improve health outcomes by increasing collaboration and building research and translation capacity and competitiveness of the health services sector.

Table 1. The applications in this table have been approved for funding.ⁱ

App ID	Chief Investigator name(s)	Application title	Administering Institution	Partner organisations	Budget \$
2040733	CIA - Doctor Jessica Schults CIB - Professor Claire Rickard CIC - Doctor Sally Havers CID - Professor Philip Russo CIE - Mrs Belinda Henderson CIF - Professor Joshua Byrnes CIG - Mrs Sarah Smith CIH - Professor Lisa Hall CII - Professor Clair Sullivan CIJ - Doctor Nicole White	REBUILD: Reducing the Burden of Healthcare Associated Infection Using a Learning Health Systems Approach	University of Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology • Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control • Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service Queensland Infection Clinical Network • Queensland Infection Prevention and Control Unit • Queensland Infection Clinical Network • Herston Infectious Diseases Institute • Princess Alexandra Hospital • Redcliffe Hospital 	999,040.80



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2042073	CIA - Associate Professor Dawn Aitken CIB - Professor Dinesh Arya CIC - Ms Susan Powell CID - Professor James Sharman CIE - Professor Tania Winzenberg CIF - Associate Professor Viet Tran CIG - Doctor Jennifer Evans CIH - Miss Belinda Donovan CII - Doctor Andrew Ridge CIJ - Professor Janette Radford	Addressing the health needs of Tasmania: The Tasmanian Collaboration for Health Improvement (TCHI)	University of Tasmania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BODYSYSTEM • Tasmanian Health Service • Health Consumers Tasmania • Ochre Health • Primary Health Tasmania 	1,000,000.00
2042403	CIA - Associate Professor N. Deborah Friedman CIB - Professor Allen Cheng CIC - Associate Professor Leon Worth CID - Doctor Michael Lydeamore CIE - Associate Professor Noleen Bennett CIF - Associate Professor Daniel Capurro CIG - Doctor Stephane Bouchoucha CIH - Doctor Courtney Ierano CII - Ms Stephanie Curtis CIJ - Keith Donohoe	SHIELD: Surveillance of Healthcare-associated Infections for Effective Local Data	University of Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfred Health • Avondale University Limited • Deakin University • Melbourne Health, Royal Melbourne Hospital • Monash Health • Nursing and Midwifery, Monash University 	952,655.00



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2042767	CIA - Associate Professor Amanda Fox CIB - Professor Frances Fengzhi Lin CIC - Professor Patsy Yates CID - Professor Raymond Chan CIE - Professor Steven McPhail CIF - Doctor Suzanne Williams CIG - Associate Professor Carolyn Ee CIH - Associate Professor Shelley Nowlan CII - Associate Professor Jennifer Hurley CIJ - Jessica Taylor	Working to the TOP-of-Scope of Registered Nurses Practice to Enhance Community Access to Essential Medicines (TOP-MED study)	Queensland University of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Consumers QLD• Queensland Health• SA Health	999,588.60

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2042799	CIA - Associate Professor Deborah Russell CIB - Doctor Richard Johnson CIC - Mrs Rebecca Schultz CID - Ms Donna Lemon CIE - Associate Professor Alexandra Edelman CIF - Professor John Wakerman CIG - Doctor Paul Secombe CIH - Associate Professor Supriya Mathew CII - Doctor Prabhakar Veginadu CIJ - Ms Katherine Coulthard	Strengthening PLace-based health services research collaboration and capacity in Mparntwe (Alice Springs): an important strategy to close the gap in Health outcomes (SPLASH)!	Menzies School of Health Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Springs Hospital • Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation • Primary & Public Health Care, Central Australia (NT Health) • Northern Territory Primary Health Network • Central Australian Academic Health Sciences Network 	999,919.50
2043704	CIA - Professor Deborah Long CIB - Associate Professor Naomi Hammond CIC - Associate Professor Adam Irwin CID - Associate Professor Kristen Gibbons CIE - Professor Bala Venkatesh CIF - Ms Mary Steele CIG - Mrs Dawn Foster CIH - Associate Professor Zephania Tyack CII - Doctor Hannah Carter CIJ - Doctor Sainath Raman	Paediatric Post Sepsis Care: Enhancing Research Innovation and Health Outcomes through Partnerships and Translation	Queensland University of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service • Clinical Excellence Queensland • Health Translation Queensland • Queensland Family and Child Commission • Sepsis Australia 	999,456.60

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2043753	CIA - Professor Lucie Walters CIB - Associate Professor David Gonzalez-Chica CIC - Doctor Simon Lockwood CID- Doctor Lindy Washington CIE - Miss Antoinette Liddell CIF - Mr Kym Thomas CIG - Mr Joel Taggart CIH - Professor Elizabeth Roughead CII - Associate Professor Elizabeth Hoon CIJ - Doctor Carla Bernardo	BRIDGE - Building Rural medication safety through Interdisciplinary, Data-driven, clinical Governance focused on Equity	University of Adelaide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine • Country SA PHN • Eyre and Far North Local Health Network • Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network • Health Translation SA • Royal Australian College of General Practitioners • Royal Flying Doctor Service South Australia and Northern Territory • PRIMIS, University of Nottingham • Yorke and Northern Local Health Network 	999,556.80



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2043931	CIA - Professor Sarah Larkins CIB - Professor Edward Strivens CIC - Professor Jonathan Golledge CID - Professor Andrew Mallett CIE - Associate Professor Rae Thomas CIF - Ms Tara Watters CIG - Doctor Rosh Samuel CIH - Mrs Larissa Brown CII - Ms Jennifer Mann CIJ - Doctor Nicolette Roux	Boosting collaborative research translation for healthier north Queenslanders: the TAAHC Accelerator	James Cook University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service • HeartKids • Mackay Hospital and Health Service • North West Hospital and Health Service • Northern Queensland Primary Health Network • Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service • Townsville Hospital and Health Service • Tropical Australian Academic Health Centre Limited • Wuchopperen Health Service 	995,582.26



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2043966	CIA - Professor Keryln Carville CIB - Professor Karen Smith CIC - Professor Shirley Jansen CID - Associate Professor Joshua Lewis CIE - Doctor Sharon Boxall CIF - Ms Helena Jakupovic CIG - Doctor Liezhou Zhong CIH - Doctor Sharmani Barnard CII - Associate Professor Vicki Patton CIJ - Ms Joanna Smith	Leaky Legs - Leg Edema Assessment and Knowledge Yield in Leg Edema and Gait Study	Curtin University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silverchain• Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	999,802.50
2043973	CIA - Doctor Claire Seaman CIB - Mrs Cindy Earl CIC - Ms Penelope Patterson CID - Doctor Elyce Green CIE - Ms Lucinda Derrick	Enhancing Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Clinical Pathway Use in Emergency Departments	Charles Sturt University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation• Charles Sturt University• Murrumbidgee Local Health District	252,071.00

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2043995	CIA - Doctor Vicki Kerrigan CIB - Doctor Jeremy Chin CIC - Ms Camille Lew Fatt CID - Professor Anna Ralph CIE - Ms Rarrtjiwuy Melanie Herdman CIF - Mr Pirrawayingi Puruntatameri CIG - Mr Nathan Warren CIH - Patricia Paterson CII - Miss Kelly Clark CIJ - Mrs Verity Powell	The Communicate Study Partnership: supporting culturally safe healthcare across the Northern Territory	Menzies School of Health Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development • Djalkiri Foundation • National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters • Northern Territory Department of Health 	993,939.42
2044007	CIA - Professor Paula Brough CIB - Doctor Salim Memon CIC - Professor Ashlea Troth CID - Professor Paul Scuffham CIE - Professor Jennifer Loy CIF - Associate Professor Luke Houghton CIG - Doctor Rachael Smithson CIH - Ms Letisha Living CII - Doctor Maria Khan	Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging: Ensuring sustainable implementation	Griffith University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service 	999,023.00



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2044008	CIA - Professor Rebekah Grace CIB - Professor Lynn Kemp CIC - Associate Professor Elise Baker CID - Associate Professor Shanti Raman CIE - Doctor Nicole Peel CIF - Doctor Katherine Short CIG - Professor Stacy Blythe CIH - Doctor Betty Luu CII - Doctor Elisabeth Duursma CIJ - Ms Amanda Haslem	Health services in the spaces that matter most: Cross-sector collaborations in the provision of health services for young children and their families who experience disadvantage	Western Sydney University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karitane Mothercraft Society • Mission Australia • Play Matters Collective • Queensland Health • South Western Sydney Local Health District • Hive Mount Druitt (United Way Australia) • Western Sydney Local Health District 	951,799.40



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2044028	CIA - Professor Paul Haber CIB - Professor Adrian Dunlop CIC - Associate Professor Michael Doyle CID - Doctor Mary Ellen Harrod CIE - Professor Nicholas Lintzeris CIF - Doctor Karen Waller CIG - Professor Nadine Ezard CIH - Prof Kirsten Morley CII - Doctor Bethany White CIJ - Eva Louie	Translating clinical evidence to improved outcomes for people with substance use disorders	University of Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naloxone National Reference Group • Hunter New England Local Health District Drug and Alcohol Clinical Services • Hunter New England Population Health • NSW Ministry of Health Centre for Alcohol and Other Drugs • NSW Users and AIDS Association • South Eastern Sydney Local Health District • St Vincent's Hospital Sydney • Sydney Local Health District • National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs 	984,831.00

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2044066	CIA - Associate Professor Michelle Dickson CIB - Mrs Amy Traeger CIC - Professor Gail Garvey CID - Professor Kirsten Howard CIE - Mrs Candace Angelo CIF - Associate Professor Fiona Stanaway CIG - Doctor Shanshan Lin CIH - Mrs Louise Brown CII - Mr Anthony Nicholls CIJ - Ms Matilde Petersen	Community informed implementation of the What Matters 2 Adults wellbeing measure into chronic care services in an urban health service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health consumers.	University of Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Healthcare Network • NSW Health • Sydney Local Health District 	999,751.00
2044089	CIA - Associate Professor Forbes McGain CIB - Associate Professor Stephanie Best CIC - Professor Kirsty Busing CID - Doctor Alisa Higgins CIE - Doctor Rebecca Patrick CIF - Professor Jason Monty CIG - Associate Professor Marion Kainer CIH - Doctor Scott McAlister CII - Professor Richard Sinnott CIJ - Ms Caroline Walshe	Healthcare Environmental Sustainability: Creating the evidence to drive adoption of high value initiatives in Australian Hospitals	University of Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austin Health • Royal Melbourne Hospital • Monash University • NSW Health Climate Risk and Net Zero Unit • Western Health 	995,919.80
			Total		15,122,936.68

ⁱ Partner organisations which did not consent to be identified by NHMRC in media materials have been excluded from this list.