

## Targeted Calls for Research Prioritisation Criteria Rubric

Rating (priority level)	<i>Current status and need</i>	<i>Translatability</i>	<i>Likely outcomes</i>
<b>3 High</b>	<p>The proposed topic identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>significant</b> research knowledge gap</li> <li>• a <b>high</b> burden of disease</li> <li>• a <b>high</b> prevalence, mortality, morbidity and/or cost</li> <li>• <b>sufficient</b> research capacity and capability in Australia to undertake research on the proposed topic</li> </ul> <p>The current research effort is relatively <b>small</b>.</p>	<p>Research from a TCR will result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>new and improved</b> policy and practice</li> <li>• a <b>substantial</b> reduction in healthcare costs</li> <li>• <b>significantly improved</b> prediction, identification, prevention and/or management of the condition</li> <li>• a <b>significant</b> contribution to the global research effort</li> </ul>	<p>It is likely that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research outcomes will <b>rapidly</b> and <b>significantly</b> advance knowledge in the relevant area</li> <li>• research will <b>significantly</b> improve health outcomes for the community generally, targeted groups within the community and/or people with a specific health condition</li> <li>• funding will provide a <b>significant</b> boost to the relatively small NHMRC funding for this topic</li> </ul>
<b>2 Moderate</b>	<p>The proposed topic identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>moderate</b> research knowledge gap</li> <li>• a <b>moderate</b> burden of disease</li> <li>• a <b>moderate</b> prevalence, mortality, morbidity and/or cost</li> <li>• <b>sufficient</b> research capacity and capability in Australia to undertake research on the proposed topic</li> </ul> <p>The current research effort it <b>moderate</b>.</p>	<p>Research from a TCR will result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>improved</b> policy and practice</li> <li>• a <b>moderate</b> reduction in healthcare costs</li> <li>• <b>improved</b> prediction, identification, prevention and/or management of the condition</li> <li>• a <b>moderate</b> contribution to the global research effort</li> </ul>	<p>It is likely that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research outcomes will <b>moderately</b> advance knowledge in the relevant area</li> <li>• research will <b>moderately</b> improve health outcomes for the community generally, targeted groups within the community and/or people with a specific health condition</li> <li>• funding will provide a <b>moderate</b> boost to NHMRC funding for this topic</li> </ul>
<b>1 Low</b>	<p>The proposed topic identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>minor or inconsequential</b> research knowledge gap</li> <li>• a <b>low</b> burden of disease</li> <li>• a <b>low</b> prevalence, mortality, morbidity and/or cost</li> <li>• <b>limited</b> research capacity and capability in Australia to undertake research on the proposed topic</li> </ul> <p>The current research effort is <b>high</b>.</p>	<p>Research from a TCR will result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>minimal or no change</b> in policy or practice</li> <li>• <b>minimal or no reduction</b> in healthcare costs</li> <li>• <b>minimal or no improvement</b> to prediction, identification, prevention and/or management of the condition</li> <li>• <b>minimal</b> contribution to the global research effort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is <b>not likely</b> that research outcomes will rapidly and significantly advance knowledge in the relevant area</li> <li>• Research is <b>not likely</b> to improve health outcomes for the community generally, targeted groups within the community and/or people with a specific health condition</li> <li>• Funding is <b>not necessary</b> to provide a boost to the NHMRC funding for this topic</li> </ul>