



Targeted Call for Research into Nutrition in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

for funding commencing in 2019

NHMRC opened a Targeted Call for Research into Nutrition in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples on 14 November 2018. Applications closed on 6 March 2019.

The aim of implementing the call was to provide funding for rigorous, culturally-safe and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led research into improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by addressing poor nutrition and its social determinants.

Applications received during the call were peer reviewed by an expert panel. Following peer review, four applications were funded by NHMRC. Details of the awarded grants are provided below:

App ID	Chief Investigator A	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
APP1178993	Associate Professor Kym Rae	Winanga-li: Indigenous worldview's incorporated into m-health approaches for Indigenous women and children	The University of Newcastle	\$1,127,874.50
APP1179689	Associate Professor Daniel McAullay	An early start to nutritional health: Improving breastfeeding of Western Australian Aboriginal babies.	University of Western Australia	\$1,345,275.00
APP1179848	Doctor Megan Ferguson	Giving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children the best start in life: improving healthy food affordability and food security in remote Australia	The University of Queensland	\$2,102,692.00
APP1179067	Professor Beverley-Ann Biggs	Evaluation of a community-led nutrition and lifestyle program for weight loss and metabolic health: a randomised controlled trial	University of Melbourne	\$1,508,143.99