



Targeted Call for Research into improving health of people with intellectual disability

For funding commencing in 2022

NHMRC opened a Targeted Call for Research (TCR): Improving health of people with intellectual disability (IHPID) on 20 October 2021. Applications closed on 15 December 2021.

The purpose of the IHPID TCR is to develop the evidence base for future policies, interventions and other initiatives that will improve the long-term health outcomes and quality of life of people with an intellectual disability.

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 in the following table.

Table 1. Details of awarded grants – funding commencing in 2022

App ID	Chief Investigator A	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
2015740	Doctor Catherine Franklin	Bridge to Better Health: A Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial for Capacity Building in Intellectual Disability Health for General Practice	The University of Queensland	\$1,497,939.40
2015753	Doctor Elizabeth Palmer	GeneEQUAL: equitable and accessible genomic healthcare for people with intellectual disability	University of New South Wales	\$1,556,865.18
2015902	Associate Professor Jenny Downs	Reducing potentially preventable hospitalisations and building health literacy for children and adolescents with intellectual disability	University of Western Australia	\$1,537,414.30
2015929	Professor Sandra Eades	Equitable access to health and disability services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with intellectual disability	University of Melbourne	\$792,020.13