



2025 Partnership Projects Peer Review Cycle 3 approved for funding commencing in 2026

About the scheme

The Partnership Project funding scheme supports connections within the Australian context that translate research evidence into health policy and health practice, to improve health services and processes. The scheme aims to support the work of healthcare policy and service delivery implementation agencies by supporting the translation of research outcomes into policy and practice and the evaluation of current policy and practice to identify gaps in knowledge.



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

App ID	Chief Investigator name(s)	Application title	Administering Institution	Partner organisations	Budget \$
2050440	CIA - Professor Dina LoGiudice CIB - Professor Sean Taylor CIC - Doctor Jo-anne Hughson CID - Professor Odette Pearson CIE - Mr David Follent CIF - Professor Edward Strivens CIG - Professor Irene Blackberry CIH - Mr Harold Douglas CII - Doctor Mary Belfrage CIJ - Ms Teresa Leon	Best-Practice Dementia Care for First Nations Peoples: The Let's CHAT Dementia II Project.	University of Melbourne	• Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service • The JO and JR Wicking Trust • North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network • National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners Ltd • Northern Adelaide Local Health Network Inc • NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation	699,364.55



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2052951	CIA - Professor Ollie Jay CIB - Professor Karin Leder CIC - Doctor Aletha Ward CID - Mr Jethro Romer CIE - Professor David Schlosberg CIF - Doctor Federico Tartarini CIG - Professor Angie Bone CIH - Doctor Shamila Haddad CII - Doctor Lai Heng Foong CIJ - Professor Madeleine Skellern	HeatWatch: Reducing the health impacts of extreme heat and hot weather	University of Sydney	• Australian Red Cross Society • Bidgerdii Community Health Service • Carers NSW Limited • Victorian Department of Health • Department of Health, Disability and Ageing • QLD Health • NSW Health • NSW Reconstruction Authority • Sweltering Cities Ltd • The Council of the City of Sydney • Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils Limited	1,050,163.65



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2053494	CIA - Doctor Elissa Elvidge CIB - Professor Yin Paradies CIC - Assoc Professor Veronica Matthews CID - Professor Roianne West CIE - Associate Professor Stephanie Topp CIF - Professor Peter O'Mara CIG - Doctor Patrick Skippen CIH - Nathan Towney CII - Doctor Karen Nicholls CIJ - Professor Geraint Rogers	Why don't they ask what we think? Guiding health service reform through Indigenous patient experience	The University of Newcastle	- Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network - National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners Ltd - NSW Rural Doctors Network Ltd - The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Limited - Tranby Aboriginal Co-operative LTD	838,446.60



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2053565	CIA - Associate Professor Mastura Monif CIB - Professor Andrew Spencer CIC - Professor Phoebe Joy Ho CID - Professor Cameron Turtle CIE - Associate Professor Charles Malpas CIF - Associate Professor David Darby CIG - Associate Professor David Wright CIH - Professor Ian Kerridge CII - Doctor Salvatore Fiorenza CIJ - Mr Michael Westworth	Transforming CAR-T Service Delivery: Integrated Biomarker and Clinical Tools for Prediction and Management of Neurotoxicity	Monash University	• Alfred Health • Cerescape Pty Ltd • Epworth Healthcare • Gilead Sciences Pty Ltd • Lymphoma Australia Limited • Metro South Health • Myeloma Australia • Royal North Shore Hospital • Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	1,499,552.00



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2053758	CIA - Associate Professor Katherine Cullerton CIB - Associate Professor Lisa Buckley CIC - Professor Stacey Brennan CID - Associate Professor Jasmina Ilicic CIE - Professor Sharon Friel CIF - Doctor Kylie Morphet	Understanding and harnessing influencers to translate evidence into health policy in Australia	University of Queensland	• Nutrition Australia • Cancer Council Western Australia (Inc) • Foundation For Alcohol Research And Education Limited • Health and Wellbeing Queensland • Public Health Association of Australia Incorporated	708,144.10



2053785	CIA - Professor Graham Brown CIB - Doctor Tessa-May Zirnsak CIC - Doctor Timothy Piatkowski CID - Doctor Andrew Brown CIE - Doctor Shane Worrell CIF - Associate Professor Olivia Hollingdrake CIG - Professor Lisa Brophy CIH - Associate Professor Piers Gooding CII - Professor Sharon Lawn	Driving stronger peer, lived and living experience programs and leadership	La Trobe University	• Australian Alcohol and Other Drugs Council LTD • AIVL-Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League Ltd • Health Equity Matters Limited • Hepatitis Australia Inc • Hepatitis B Voices Australia Limited • LGBTIQ+ Health Australia • Lived Experience Australia Ltd • Mind Australia Limited • National Association of People Living with HIV Australia (NAPWHA) Incorporated • Scarlet Alliance • Thorne Harbour Health • Transgender Victoria	982,554.67
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				• Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing • Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council	
2053833	CIA - Doctor Gustavo Machado CIB - Professor Vasi Naganathan CIC - Owen Hutchings CID - Professor Chris Maher CIE - Professor Catherine Sherrington CIF - Clinical Associate Professor Eileen Rogan CIG - Doctor Marina de Barros Pinheiro CIH - Professor Paul Haber CII - Professor Kate Curtis CIJ - Professor Laurent Billot	Back@Home: early supported discharge for older adults with back pain admitted to hospital	University of Sydney	• Arthritis Australia • Medibank Private Limited • Sydney Local Health District • NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation • HCF Research Foundation	1,381,570.25



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2053882	CIA - Doctor Nicole Stormon CIB - Doctor Kerry Hall CIC - Doctor Nicole Gavin CID - Kirrily Phillips CIE - Professor Loc Do CIF - Associate Professor Federica Barzi CIG - Associate Professor Ratilal Lalloo CIH - Doctor Kaley Batten CII - Mr Christopher Sexton CIJ - Doctor Sally Eames	Delivering a Deadly Dental Home for mob: Embedding cultural and social determinants into the dental health system	University of Queensland	Metro North Health Community and Oral Health	789,258.80



2053945	CIA - Professor Martin Holt CIB - Associate Professor Benjamin Bavinton CIC - Doctor Anthony Smith CID - Associate Professor Timothy Broady CIE - Professor Limin Mao CIF - Doctor James MacGibbon CIG - Doctor Curtis Chan CIH - Professor Christy Newman CII - Professor Andrew Grulich	Expanding behavioural surveillance, engaging priority populations, and responding to emerging health threats in the HIV elimination era	University of New South Wales	• ACON • SA Health • Department of Health, Tasmania • Victorian Department of Health • Department of Health, Western Australia • Queensland Department of Health • ACT Health and Community Services Directorate • Health Equity Matters Limited • NSW Ministry of Health • National Association of People Living with HIV Australia (NAPWHA) Incorporated • Thorne Harbour Health • WAAC	1,288,411.50
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2053953	CIA - Associate Professor Ecushla Linedale CIB - Professor Maria Makrides CIC - Doctor Karen Best CID - Professor Julie Quinlivan CIE - Professor Joanne Said CIF - Doctor Jennifer Goold CIG - Ms Karen Glover CIH - Associate Professor Rachel Sutherland CII - Professor Robert Gibson CIJ - Professor Hossein Afzali	National Scale-Up of the Omega-3 Test and Treat Program: Embedding Preterm Birth Prevention into Routine Antenatal Care	Adelaide University	• ACT Health Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology • SA Pathology • Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health • SA Health • GPEx Limited • Nestlé • OmegaQuant Analytics Pty Ltd • Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand Limited • Public Pathology Australia • Tasmanian Health Service • Western Health • Western NSW Local Health District	1,414,533.30



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2054004	CIA - Doctor Belinda Hengel CIB - Professor Rebecca Guy CIC - Mr Robert Monaghan CID - Professor Catriona Bradshaw CIE - Doctor Lorraine Anderson CIF - Doctor Alison Marshall CIG - Professor Allison Cummins CIH - Doctor Lise Lafferty CII - Professor Maree Toombs CIJ - Doctor Laila Khawar	Understanding the gaps in congenital syphilis prevention and health equity: A community-informed, multidisciplinary approach.	University of New South Wales	• AHSM • AIVL-Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League • SA Health • Department of Health, Disability and Ageing • WA Health • Queensland Department of Health • NSW Health • National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation • NT Health • Wa Country Health Service	1,301,878.75



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2054145	CIA - Professor Steven McPhail CIB - Doctor Sundresan Naicker CIC - Professor Clair Sullivan CID - Professor Trisha Greenhalgh CIE - Associate Professor Amina Tariq CIF - Professor Melissa Baysari CIG - Professor Gregory Aarons CIH - Professor Ian Scott CII - Associate Professor Belinda Lange CIJ - Associate Professor Johan Verjans	Building AI Launch Pads in Health Services: Accelerating Safe, Scalable, Evidence-Based AI Implementation and Sustainment	Queensland University of Technology	• Australasian Institute of Digital Health Limited • Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service • Queensland Health • Mackay Hospital and Health Service • Metro South Health • Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service • West Moreton Hospital and Health Service	1,491,992.40



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2054327	CIA - Professor Luke Wolfenden CIB - Associate Professor Rachel Sutherland CIC - Professor Gary Sacks CID - Professor Andrew Milat CIE - Professor Helen Skouteris CIF - Professor Andrew Wilson CIG - Associate Professor Louise Freebairn CIH - Associate Professor Nadia Mastersson CII - Associate Professor Nicole Nathan	Building a future-state of system evidence infrastructure for effective chronic disease prevention	Sax Institute	• Cancer Council Australia • Tasmanian Department of Health • Department of Health, Disability and Ageing • ACT Health and Community Services Directorate • Health and Wellbeing Queensland • NSW Ministry of Health Centre for Population Health • Preventive Health SA • VicHealth	835,272.10



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2054374	CIA - Professor Jim Buttery CIB - Doctor Michael Stormon CIC - Associate Professor Stephen Lambert CID - Professor Julie Bines CIE - Doctor Elizabeth Bannister CIF - Doctor Tim Spelman	Understanding Biliary Atresia Through a Viral Lens	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	• Victorian Department of Health • Queensland Health • Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute • The Royal Children's Hospital • Sydney Children's Hospitals Network	632,750.15
2054946	CIA - Doctor Rose Cairns CIB - Professor Nicholas Buckley CIC - Doctor Thanjira Jiranantakan CID - Doctor Mary Ellen Harrod CIE - Professor Ollie Jay CIF - Doctor Rakhee Raghunandan CIG - Associate Professor Emily Stockings CIH - Associate Professor Angela Chiew CII - Associate Professor Darren Roberts CIJ - Professor Jonathan Brett	Striking the right chord: a public health approach to drug-related harms at music festivals	University of Sydney	• Australian Festival Association • EMS Event Medical • NSW Health • NSW Users and AIDS Association • NSW Health Pathology • Harder Styles United • NSW Poisons Information Centre	1,499,829.85



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2055029	CIA - Professor Angela Nickerson CIB - Professor Andrea Phelps CIC - Professor Meaghan O'Donnell CID - Associate Professor Natalie Taylor CIE - Professor Belinda Liddell	An evidence-based approach to improving mental health services for refugees living with ongoing threat	University of New South Wales	Foundation House	912,748.70
				Total	\$17,326,471.37