



# Outcome – Targeted Call for Research: Improving physical health of people with a mental illness 2022

## For funding commencing in 2023

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) opened a Targeted Call for Research (TCR): improving physical health of people with a mental illness on 30 November 2022. Applications closed on 1 March 2023.

The intended outcome of the TCR is to stimulate research that informs the development of policies, health services and models of care that effectively manage and support people with coexisting mental and physical health conditions.

The successful applicants were selected through a rigorous and transparent peer review process. As shown in the table below, three grants have been funded, totalling \$5,151,470.

**Table 1.** Details of awarded grants – funding commencing in 2023

App ID	Chief Investigators	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
2025162	Professor Jackie Curtis	No-one left behind - Integrated Physical Health Care for People living with Severe Mental Illness	University of New South Wales	\$2,996,738.25
2025098	Doctor Alyssa Milton	Self-care of Multimorbidity in schizophrenia supported by Peer workers: a Co-designed health Information Technology (SiMPlicITy)	University of Sydney	\$1,184,994.45
2025179	Professor Russell Roberts	Consumers and carers as Physical Health Care Navigators in rural Australia: A randomised trial	Charles Sturt University	\$969,737.52