



Community Research Priorities Portal Offline Submission Template

Submission Title A brief description of the proposed research topic	
Type of Organisation, e.g. Community organisation/group Professional/organisation/group Academic organisation/group	
Submitting Organisation Provide details of the organisation(s) that endorse this proposal, noting that proposals from individuals, without the support of a community or professional group, will not be considered by the committee.	
Contact Person Name	
Contact Phone Number	
Email Address	

Template

Community and professional groups should use this PDF template **ONLY** if they are unable to access the [Community Research Priorities Portal](#). This ensures that relevant information is provided to assist the assessment and prioritisation processes.

Please complete the template and submit via email:

Email address: targeted.research@nhmrc.gov.au

Subject line: *Community Research Priority – [ORGANISATION NAME] submission*

Guidance

Potential research topics must address a significant research knowledge gap or unmet need and/or link to national, state and territory and/or community priorities as described in the *Framework for Identifying and Prioritising Targeted Calls for Research*.



Submissions developed and/or driven by individuals and academic/research institutions will **not** be considered.

The *Guide for Proposing Targeted Calls for Research* provides advice to community and professional groups intending to submit topics for potential Targeted Calls for Research.

For more information, including access to these resources, please visit the [NHMRC website](#)

Question 1: What is the research gap you consider to warrant a TCR?

2000 character limit. Consider:

- What is the health issue that is not being sufficiently considered by current research efforts or funding
- Does it relate to diagnosis, treatment or management options?

Question 2: Who and how have you consulted or collaborated with in identifying this research gap?

8000 character limit. Consider:

- Name other stakeholder groups you have engaged with and describe how you have collaborated with them in developing this submission. This may include other community groups, health professional organisations and research institutions.

Question 3: How significant an issue is this proposed topic?

8000 character limit. Consider:

- Who does this health issue affect (e.g. population group, individuals)?
- What percentage of the population is affected by this issue (e.g. burden of disease, mortality and morbidity)?
- How does the issue impact on the quality of life of the individual, their family, carers and/or community?
- What is the impact of this issue on the health system?

Question 4: How would research on this topic benefit the health of Australians?

8000 character limit. Consider how research would:

- Change health outcomes for the community generally, affected groups within the community, and people with a specific health condition.
- Influence health policy development or health service delivery including diagnosis, treatment or management

Question 5: Would a TCR on this topic build on existing research or government initiatives?

8000 character limit. Consider providing details on:

- Current or previous research, initiatives, action plans or strategies
- International or overseas research or initiatives that a TCR would build on to address this issue



Question 6: Research keywords/phrases

To enable NHMRC retrieve relevant funding data, please provide **up to ten (10)** research keywords and consider the keywords and phrases developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics -also available on the [NHMRC website](#).

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