



REVIEW OF THE NHMRC TRANSLATION CENTRE INITIATIVE

Purpose of the Review

The Translation Centre initiative comprises the Advanced Health Research and Translation Centres (AHRTCs) and Centres for Innovation in Regional Health (CIRHs).

The Review will consider the design and operation of the NHMRC Translation Centre initiative and advise the CEO about whether the initiative could be modified or reformed to strengthen research-based health care and training to improve the health and well-being of patients and communities, and the integration of research into multiple health services.

Terms of Reference

The Review will:

1. Assess whether the aims and objectives of the Translation Centre initiative are being achieved.
2. Review the appropriateness of the current accreditation model, including requirements, criteria and reporting.
3. Advise on how the Translation Centre initiative could be modified to strengthen research-based health care and training to improve the health and well-being of patients and communities, and integration of research into multiple health services, including identifying whether alternative models, or elements thereof, should be considered by NHMRC.
4. Advise on whether NHMRC should undertake any future call for submissions for accreditation of new AHRTCs/CIRHs.
5. Advise on the re-accreditation process for existing AHRTCs/CIRHs, including assessment processes and criteria.

Consultation

Wide consultation will be undertaken, including but not necessarily limited to:

- NHMRC's Health Translation Advisory Committee
- International Review Panel - 2018 Call for AHRTC and CIRH submissions
- AHRTC/CIRH key personnel
- A sample of state and territory health departments
- Commonwealth Department of Health.