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2023 Institute for Health Transformation Research Outcomes



In 2023, the Institute for Health Transformation was awarded more than \$18 million of research funding. This included over \$12 million in Australian competitive grant funding (Category 1), with a significant portion awarded to first-time recipients that are early and mid-career researchers. The Institute secured an additional \$6 million from various other sources, including Australian government bodies, State/Territory/Local Government funding, industry, philanthropy, non-government sources, and international funding (Categories 2-4).

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Research outcomes 2023

PHD COMPLETIONS

Name	Thesis	Supervisor
Kate Gledhill	Patients' Discharge from Subacute Care: Determining Discharge Readiness	Lisa Hanna
Phuong Kim Nguyen	Establishing The Economic Credentials of Interventions Targeting Sedentary Behaviour	Marj Moodie
Stephanie Sprogis	Exploring the Pre-Medical Emergency Team Tier of Rapid Response Systems	Julie Considine
Gabrielle Burdeu	Nurses' Decision Making in Response to Patient Changes	Julie Considine
Bridget Kenny	Sub-clinical depression and sub-clinical eating disorders in early adolescence	Marj Moodie
Christian Nyemcsok	The determinants of young men's online wagering and strategies to prevent harm: A critical qualitative inquiry	Samantha Thomas
Maria del Carmen Vargas Ares	The Theory and Practice of Co-creation to Develop Health-Enabling Initiatives: a Food Retail Perspective	Steven Allender
Tigestu Alemu	Development of a complex intervention for effective management of type 2 diabetes in a developing country	Elizabeth Manias
Rami Aldwikat	The Use of Valid and Reliable Screening Tools for Detecting Delirium Postoperatively in Older People	Pat Nicholson
Amalie Nielsen	Use and Non-use of Digital Patient-Reported Outcomes among people with Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Lisa Hanna
Oliver Huse	The Commercial Determinants of Unhealthy Diets in East Asia	Kathryn Backholer
Benjamin Wood	Health implications of market power in the food manufacturing sector	Gary Sacks
Jasmine Leigh Schipp	Perspectives of Adults with Type 1 Diabetes using Open-Source Technologies	Jane Speight
Afizu Alhassan	Influence of a Preceptor Training Program on Perceived Preceptor Competence and Quality of Clinical Placement	Maxine Duke
Johanna Donkers	Social Work and Climate Change: Narratives from Australian Practitioners	Kim Robinson
Joshua Allen	Anticipating clinical deterioration: Patient characteristics and system factors	Judy Currey
Stephanie Hunter	Nurse Decision-Making and the Management of Vasoactive Medications	Elizabeth Manias

PHD SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2023

Name	Thesis	Supervisor
Nikita Louise Wheaton	Understanding mental health literacy among parents in rural Australia	Laura Alston
Hannah Jongebloed	Increasing consumer knowledge of the benefits and risks of lung cancer screening	Anna Ugalde
Neha Das	Compare the cost of interventions of cancer and dementia in Australia and identify those that reduce the total cost of care via their impact on informal cost	Lan Gao
Juuli Bettina Backman	Supporting community-based food retailers to sustain healthy food policy interventions in the long-term	Miranda Blake
Bolanle Racheal Olajide	Exploring cultural food practices during pregnancy	Fiona McKay
Seyedeh Samira Mokhlesi	Breastfeeding experience of mothers who have undergone bariatric surgery: A qualitative study	Linda Sweet
Nisha Sharma	Identifying Policy Opportunities to Reduce Marketing of Unhealthy Packaged Foods for Young Children	Colin Bell
Bedasa Taye Merga	Inequities in health care use and access, among cancer patients in Victoria, Australia and its impact on health and economic outcomes	Anita Lal
Birye Dessalegn Mekonnen	Community Level Determinants and Men's Engagement in Improving the Continuum of Maternity Care in Ethiopia	Linda Sweet
Max Treu	How marketing of unhealthy nutritional products to adolescents impact consumption	Kathryn Backholer
Sangita Shakya	Informing cost-effective and equitable healthcare for coronary heart disease using health economics analysis	Lan Gao
Chioma Vivian Anidi	Mapping and Addressing Food Insecurity among Women of Reproductive Age in Nigeria	Christina Zorbas
Xueqi Yuan	Engaging with electronic medical records	Tracey Bucknall
Sarah Manallack	Internalised stigma among women with type 2 diabetes	Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott

CURRENT PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

Enrolled scholarship holders during 2023 including those who have since completed.

Name	Thesis	Supervisor
Kerry Rigby	Nurses and direct care staff familiarisation with technology in residential aged care	Alison Hutchinson
Rachel Susan McKittrick	The complexity of care and support needs of older Victorians requiring home-based aged care	Alison Hutchinson
Ralph Geerling	Personality and Weight Management in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes	Jane Speight
Britt O'Keefe	Why are they staying? Why are they leaving? Exploring employee retention with current and past personal care workers, working in residential aged care	Alison Hutchinson
Christine Dove	Digital food marketing to children: Impacts on eating behaviours	Kathryn Backholer
Phuong Kim Nguyen	Establishing The Economic Credentials of Interventions Targeting Sedentary Behaviour	Marj Moodie
Stephanie Sprogis	Exploring the Pre-Medical Emergency Team Tier of Rapid Response Systems	Julie Considine
Noor Imad	Improving the Implementation and Sustainment of physical activity and nutrition programs in childcare services	Serene Yoong
Sally Schultz	Strengthening equity in local-level policy action	Kathryn Backholer
Gabrielle Burdeu	Nurses' Decision Making in Response to Patient Changes	Julie Considine
Bridget Kenny	Sub-clinical depression and sub-clinical eating disorders in early adolescence	Marj Moodie
Alessandro Connor Crocetti	The Commercial Determinants of Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Jennifer Browne
Christian Nyemcsok	The determinants of young men's online wagering and strategies to prevent harm: A critical qualitative inquiry	Samantha Thomas
Grace Elizabeth Arnot	Engaging Australian youth in climate change advocacy: A public health approach	Samantha Thomas
Rebecca Bennett	Public health implications from the digitalisation of the Australian food system	Kathryn Backholer
Utsana Tonmukayakul	Preference-based quality of life measurement in children with cerebral palsy	Suzanne Robinson
Mataya Kilpatrick	Supporting antimicrobial stewardship activities in specialised paediatric settings	Stephane Bouchoucha
Bianca Whiteside	Examination of the impact of safe injecting facilities	Matthew Dunn
Sarah Louise Marko	The Impact of Dominant Framings of Gambling on Australian Gamblers	Samantha Thomas

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Maria del Carmen Vargas Ares	The Theory and Practice of Co-creation to Develop Health-Enabling Initiatives: a Food Retail Perspective	Steven Allender
Ishani Kartik Majmudar	The Economics of Loneliness and Social Isolation in an Ageing Population in Australia	Julie Abimanyi-Ochom
Moosa Hamed Salim Al Subhi	Integrating Business Outcomes of Food Retail Healthy Strategies into Economic Evaluation	Jaithri Ananthapavan
Natasha Hall	Opioid Use Disorder: Economic Burden and Treatment Barriers in Australia	Tony LaMontagne
Nicole Ward	Exploring the inclusion of climate change in community-based obesity prevention interventions and the impact on value	Victoria Brown
Mohammed Amin	Effect of a Home-based Exercise Program on Metabolic Syndrome in Ghanaian Adults with Diabetes	Andrea Driscoll
Tigestu Alemu	Development of a complex intervention for effective management of type 2 diabetes in a developing country	Elizabeth Manias
Thi Quynh Anh Ho	Barriers to and facilitators of user engagement with web-based mental health interventions in young people	Ha Le
Sarah Wood	The Development and Validation of a Health Geography Quality Appraisal Tool	Vincent Versace
Lily Maria Grigsby-Duffy	Investigating Supermarket Price Promotions from a Public Health Perspective	Gary Sacks
Atefeh Mehrabi Far	Examination of medication errors in the perioperative setting in Iran	Pat Nicholson
Oliver Huse	The Commercial Determinants of Unhealthy Diets in East Asia	Kathryn Backholer
Abhinav Rajendra Prabhu	Association between type-II diabetes and oral cancer in South India	Catherine Bennett
Hannah Wesley	Epidemiology Of Early Pregnancy Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (eGDM) In South India	Vincent Versace
Benjamin Wood	Health implications of market power in the food manufacturing sector	Gary Sacks
Luis Meave Gutierrez Mendoza	PYLL as an indicator of premature death for adverse events	Pat Nicholson
Jasmine Leigh Schipp	Perspectives of Adults with Type 1 Diabetes using Open-Source Technologies	Jane Speight
Afizu Alhassan	Influence of a Preceptor Training Program on Perceived Preceptor Competence and Quality of Clinical Placement	Maxine Duke

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Name	Thesis	Supervisor
Andrew Dwight Brown	Community Engagement: Recognising Oscillating Systems in Prevention Strategies	Steven Allender
Carolina Isabel Marie Venegas Hargous	Childhood obesity prevention in the context of a global syndemic	Colin Bell
Urvi Dinanath Thanekar	Improving environmental sustainability in healthcare	Rebecca Patrick
Fatemeh Barzegarkalmeri	Multimorbidity and medication management in hospitalized older patients during patient discharge	Kevin Mc Namara
Abdul-Ganiyu Fuseini	Development and Psychometric Validation of the Hospitalised Older Adults Dignity Scale	Debra Kerr
Apinya Koontalay	Codesign of Thai-based Heart Failure program to improve patient outcomes	Ana Hutchinson
Julia Zinga	Food insecurity during pregnancy	Fiona McKay
Ella Robinson	The Potential Role of the Institutional Investment Sector in Contributing to Efforts to Improve Population Nutrition in Australia	Gary Sacks
Sabine Kleissl-Muir	Effects of a low carbohydrate diet on heart failure symptoms and quality of life in patients with diabetic cardiomyopathy	Andrea Driscoll
Jorgen Gullestrup	Help-offering amongst Construction, Mining and Energy Workers	Tony LaMontagne
Madeline Kiernan Hawke	Shared decision-making with pregnant women with high body mass index	Julie Considine
Jessica Lees	Exploring how health professional students learn technology mediated physical examination	Linda Sweet
Beyene Meressa Adhena	Preconception Folic Acid Supplementation Model Development for Reproductive Age Women	Alison Hutchinson
Annie Tan	A mixed methods study of the indirect impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on pregnant and postpartum women, and maternity care provider experiences in Australia	Tracey Bucknall
Megan Walsh	Conversations About Sexuality, Romance and Gender: Experiences of Adolescents with Cerebral Palsy and Complex Communication Needs and Their Guardians	Joanne Watson
Mary Malakellis	Developing Population Approaches to Prevent Potentially Avoidable Visits to the Emergency Department	Kevin Mc Namara
Mohsen Ghaffari Darab	Assessing Cost-Effectiveness of Dementia Interventions in Germany and Australia: an approach to healthcare priority setting	Victoria Brown
Paula Louise Medway	Policy to practice: exploring the implementation and impact of maternity policy in Australia	Linda Sweet

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Name	Thesis	Supervisor
Ramunas McRae	Childhood access to sign language and subsequent mental health outcomes in deaf adults	Amie O'Shea
Katherine Pye	Value of early interventions for children on the autism spectrum	Lisa Gold
Stephanie Louise Bennetts	Mental Healthcare Reform	James Lucas
Matiu Bush	Post implementation quarantine recommendations that support preparedness: development of a quarantine implementation capability framework	Catherine Bennett
Kathryn Squires	Media representations of older women and self-perception, health and wellbeing.	Hayley Mckenzie
Lysha Zhi Yan Lee	An Exploration of Intergenerational Programs in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs) in Australia	Alison Hutchinson
Thu Ha Bui	The association of childhood attention deficit hyperactivity disorder on academic achievement and labour market outcomes	Ha Le
Yordanos Gizachew Yeshitila	Group Pregnancy Care for refugee background women	Ha Le
Ebisa Turi Jambola	Sexual and reproductive health services cost and utilization by culturally and linguistically diverse women living with disability in Ethiopia	Julie Abimanyi-Ochom
Tadesse Tolossa Daba	Level and costs of maternal service utilization, and its impacts on adverse maternal and neonatal outcome among adolescent women in Ethiopia, Data from Kersa Demographic Health Survey (HDSS)	Julie Abimanyi-Ochom
Solomon Amadasun	Social exclusion, gender, and disability in Nigeria: Any lessons from Australia's response?	Samantha Thomas
Lia Burns	Young People's health in Myanmar: improved sexual and reproductive and mental health policies and service delivery.	Samantha Thomas
Kathryn Felicity Brundell	Sustainability of rural maternity care in Victoria	Linda Sweet
Lauren Susan Sheppard	Economic tools and methods for evaluating violence prevention interventions	Marj Moodie
Joshua Allen	Anticipating clinical deterioration: Patient characteristics and system factors	Judy Currey
Stephanie Hunter	Nurse Decision-Making and the Management of Vasoactive Medications	Elizabeth Manias
Amanda Pereira-Salgado	Quantifying the clinical and economic implications of acute heart failure	Andrea Driscoll
Samantha Lilly	Chronic health problems: people with obesity and intellectual disability	Joanne Watson

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

Name	Project title	Scheme
Jaithri Ananthapavan	Advance the economic evaluation of obesity prevention interventions to inform resource allocation decision-making	Alfred Deakin Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship
Marufa Sultana	Building the health-related quality of life evidence for Bangladesh's children: development and use of the EQ-5D-Y Bangla version instrument for Bangladesh	Alfred Deakin Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship
Erica Reeve	Strengthening the implementation of national policies for healthy and environmentally sustainable diets	Alfred Deakin Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship
Ayele Bali	Access to Maternity Care and Health System Responsiveness: The Experiences of Migrant African Women in Victoria, Australia	Executive Dean Health Research Fellowship
Renee Fiolet	Indigenous health research and Knowledge Translation	Executive Dean Health Research Fellowship
Lahiru Russell	Evaluation science	Executive Dean Health Research Fellowship (Evaluation)

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

Funding scheme	Team	Project title
ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award	Dr Miranda Blake	Sustained innovations to promote healthier food in the retail environment
VicHealth Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	Dr Adyaa Gupta	Impact of online food delivery platforms on youth's food choices.
VCA Mid-Career Research Fellowship - Victorian Cancer Agency	A/Prof Lan Gao	Enhancing care for blood cancer in Australia: unpacking workforce requirement, burden of disease, and care pathway
VCA Mid-Career Research Fellowship - Victorian Cancer Agency	A/Prof Anna Ugalde	Improving cancer care across rural Victoria: Understanding and impacting on barriers to optimal care

Externally funded research

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITIVE GRANTS AWARDED IN 2023 (CATEGORY 1)

Led by IHT members

Institute for Health Transformation researchers marked in **bold**.

Funding scheme	Team	Project title
MRFF Consumer - Led Research	Prof Bodil Rasmussen , Ms Tanya Druce, Prof Judy Currey , Dr Jennifer Browne , Dr Renee Fiolet , Dr Leanne Mullan, Mr Jordan Casey, A/Prof Peter (Shane) Hamblin, Mr Dev Kevat, Dr Virginia Hagger , Ms Jade Kelly, Mr Abe Ropitini, A/Prof Debra Kerr	Guided Self-Determination: A co-designed self-management program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples living with type 2 diabetes
MRFF Early to Mid - Career Researchers	A/Prof Anna Ugalde , Dr Camille Short, A/Prof Serene Yoong , A /Prof Nicolas Hart, A/Prof Kate Gunn, Ms Rebecca Bergin, A/Prof Anna Wong Shee, A/Prof Anna Boltong, A/Prof Joel Rhee, Dr Deme Karikios, A/Prof Nicole Kiss, Dr Fiona Crawford-Williams, Dr Lucy Leigh, Dr Anna Chapman , A/Prof Lan Gao	Driving equitable cancer outcomes across Australia: Establishing a nationally scalable model to embed best practice cancer care into rural health services
MRFF Early to Mid-Career Researchers	Dr Cindy Needham , Dr Laura Alston , Dr Christina Zorbas , Dr Jane Jacobs	A spatial, systems and solution focused approach to understanding food environment factors that influence unhealthy dietary behaviours of Australia's living in regional, rural and remote areas.
MRFF Models of care for Sexuality & Gender Diverse People & People with Innate Variations of Sex Characteristics	Dr Louisa Smith , Dr Lyn Phillipson, A/Prof Christy Newman, Prof Katherine Boydell, Prof Alison Hutchinson , A/Prof Emma Kirby, Dr Thomas Morris, Mr Robert Hardy, Dr Brooke Brady, Dr Amie O'Shea , Ms Gwenda Darling, Dr Joanne Watson , Dr Renee Fiolet , Ms Alicia Hind	SAGE Dem: A model of care to improve health of sexuality and/or gender diverse people living with dementia
NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence	Prof Adrian Cameron , Prof Gary Sacks , Prof Anna Peeters , Prof Simone Pettigrew, Ms Megan Ferguson, Prof Kathryn Backholer , Prof Steven Allender , A/Prof Serene Yoong, A/Prof Jaithri Ananthapavan, Dr Miranda Blake	Centre of Research Excellence in Food Retail EnvironmentS for Health: Next Generation (RE-FRESHING)
NHMRC Ideas Grant	Dr Jennifer Browne , Prof Yin Paradies, Ms Simone Sherriff, Prof Kathryn Backholer , Mr Troy Walker, A/Prof Jaithri Ananthapavan , Prof Rachel Huxley, Mr Andrew Brown	The commercial determinants of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing: building the evidence and co-designing action

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Funding scheme	Team	Project title
NHMRC Partnership Project	Prof Colin Bell , Dr Jill Whelan, Prof Steven Allender , Dr Luke Wolfenden, A/Prof Melanie Nichols , Dr Victoria Brown , A/Prof Serene Yoong , Prof Liliana Orellana, A/Prof Kristy Bolton	Systems Thinking with Active Implementation Research (STAIR) to prevent childhood obesity: an effectiveness-implementation trial
NHMRC Special Initiative in Mental Health	Dr Renee Fiolet	Secondary and vicarious trauma: support for lived-experience early career researchers
The Australian Health Research Alliance National Women's Health Research Translation and Impact Network	A/Prof Danielle Hitch , Miss Cassandra Mitchell	Exploring the lived experience of women from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities with Long COVID

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MRFF (NHMRC) - Clinician Researchers Initiative: Applied Research in Health Grant	A/Prof Nicole Kiss, Prof Judith Bauer, Dr Carla Prado, Dr Laura Alston, Prof Alison Hutchinson , Prof Linda Denehy, Ms Jenelle Loeliger, Dr Lara Edbrooke, A/Prof Anna Ugalde , Prof Liliana Orellana, A/Prof Lan Gao , A/Prof Nicholas Hardcastle, Dr Brenton Baguley, Ms Louisa Moodie, Sharad Sharma	Revolutionising sarcopenia care for people living with cancer: Establishing effective screening and referral pathways into evidence-based treatment in rural and specialist cancer services
MRFF (NHMRC) - Models of care for Sexuality & Gender Diverse People & People with Innate Variations of Sex Characteristics	Dr Alison Kennedy, Dr James Lucas , Dr Amie O'Shea , Prof Susan Brumby, Mr Matt Dixon, Mrs Merrin Wake, Prof Suzanne Robinson , Prof Gary Rogers, A/Prof Andrew Giddy, Ms Holly Kercheval, Dr Joanna Macdonald	A Whole of Community Systems Approach to Co-Designing and Implementing a Safe Spaces Model of Primary Healthcare for Sexuality Diverse Young People in Western Victoria
MRFF (NHMRC) Maternal Health and Healthy Lifestyles	Prof Kylie Hesketh, A/Prof Rachel Laws, Dr Penny Love, A/Prof Harriet Koorts, Ms Brittany Markides, Prof Jo Salmon, Prof Jan Nicholson, Dr Miaobing Zheng, Dr Katherine Downing, Dr Victoria Brown , Prof Liliana Orellana, A/Prof Rachael Taylor, Dr Alison Spence	A nutrition and movement behaviour intervention for toddlers: efficacy, cost effectiveness and scale-up pathways

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Funding scheme	Team	Project title
KONEKSI Australia-Indonesia Research Collaboration Grants	A/Prof Xiao Liu, Dr Hilya Mudrika Arini, Dr Ming Liu, Dr Fitri Trapsilawati, A/Prof Chathu Ranaweera, A/Prof Kevin Lee, A/Prof Hassan Vally , Dr Anna Klas, Dr Adam Cardilini, Dr Yun Mulyani, Dr Arif Nurwidyantoro, Dr Yunita Sari, Prof Catherine Bennett , Dr Justin Lawson, Dr Gabi Mocatta	Building resilience in at-risk rural communities through improving Media Communication on Climate Change Policies

Not-Deakin Led

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ARC-Discovery Projects	Prof Elizabeth Manias, Prof Tracey Bucknall , Prof Alison Hutchinson , Dr Guncag Ozavci	Engaging residents and families in aged care facilities
ARC Linkage Projects	A/Prof Emma Kirby, A/Prof Christy Newman, Dr Brendan Churchill, Dr Louisa Smith , Prof Iva Strnadova, Dr Lukas Hofstaetter, Ms Sarah Judd-Lam	When caring ends: Understanding and supporting informal care trajectories
MRFF Consumer-Led Research	A/Prof Reema Harrison, Prof Angela Dew	Co-creating accessible patient experience measures (PREMs) with people with intellectual disability to improve healthcare quality and outcomes
MRFF Early to Mid-Career Researchers	Prof Amy Brodtmann, Prof Adam Vogel, Dr Julie Baird, Dr Emile Werden, Prof Leonid Churilov, Prof Michelle Mielke, A/Prof Lan Gao	Better biomarkers for dementia diagnosis: NfL and Voice Acoustic analysis In Dementia Diagnosis (NAVAIDD)
MRFF Pancreatic Cancer Research	Dr Daniel Croagh, Prof Terry Haines, Dr Kate Furness, Dr Lauren Hanna, Dr Kate Huggins , Dr Sharon Carey, Prof David Kissane, A/Prof Charles Pilgrim, A/Prof Andrew Metz, Dr Joanne Lundy, Dr Diederick De Boo, A/Prof Michael Franco	Supplemental Jejunal feeding to Improve Quality of Life (SuperQoL)
NHMRC Partnership Project	Dr Anne-Marie Thow, Prof Anna Peeters , Dr Erica Reeve	Strengthening policy for healthy and sustainable diets: learning from innovation in practice

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Funding scheme	Team	Project title
Aged Care Research and Industry Innovation Australia	Prof Alison Hutchinson	Improving workforce capability and capacity in communicating with people living with dementia (PLWD) using an artificially intelligent (AI) avatar
Asthma Australia Ltd	Dr Mike Forrester, Prof Steven Allender, Dr Cindy Needham, Dr Susan Perlen, Prof Alison Hutchinson	Inhaler Project
Australian Government Department of Health	Prof Kathryn Backholer, Prof Gary Sacks	Obesity Evidence Hub
Australian Government Department of Health	Prof Anna Peeters, Dr Paul Cooper, Mrs Sithara Wannu Arachchige Dona, Ms Mary Rose Angeles, Ms Dieu Nguyen, A/Prof Anna Ugalde, Dr Natalie Winter, A/Prof Lemai Nguyen	Validating the mHealth Framework for Health App evaluation.
Cancer Council Victoria - Contract Research	Dr Nikki McCaffrey, Prof Suzanne Robinson, Prof Anna Peeters	Economics of Cancer Collaboration
Cancer Institute NSW	A/Prof Fiona McKay, Dr Matthew Dunn	Review of quit-vaping apps.
City of Greater Bendigo	Dr Christina Zorbas, Prof Kathryn Backholer	Research project to assess affordability of locally grown produce in the Loddon Campaspe region.
Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Projects Program, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Prof Suzanne Robinson, Dr Feby Savira, Miss Madison Firth, Dr Delyth Samuel	Consumer preference and experience of Telehealth services in allied health practice.
Deaf Services Ltd (Deaf Connect)	Dr Amie O'Shea	See It, Be It - Research and Storytelling to Promote the Growth of Deaf Friendly Workplaces

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Funding scheme	Team	Project title
Department of Health	Prof Trish Livingston , Prof Vicki White, A/Prof Anna Ugalde , Prof Liliana Orellana, Prof Bodil Rasmussen , Prof Suzanne Robinson , Prof Peter Martin , Prof Antonina Mikocka-Walus, Prof Matthew Fuller-Tyszkiewicz, Miss Hannah Jongbloed , Dr Natalie Winter , Ms Meg Chiswell , A/Prof Lan Gao , Dr Nikki McCaffrey	Carer Hub: A centre of excellence in cancer carer research, translation & impact
Department of Health & Aged Care (Dept of Finance) Commonwealth	Prof Kathryn Backholer , A/Prof Jaithri Ananthapavan , Dr Victoria Brown , Prof Anna Peeters	Unhealthy food marketing to children.
Diabetes Canada	Prof Jane Speight , Dr Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott , Dr Delyth Samuel	Diabetes Stigma in Canada Survey.
Diabetes Victoria	Prof Jane Speight , Dr Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott	Review and update behaviour change elements of the Life! Program curriculum.
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance	Prof Pubudu Pathirana	Measuring ataxia in children with Friedreich ataxia.
Give Where You Live grants	Dr Renee Fiolet , Prof Alison Hutchinson	Our Sovereignty, Our Healing
Grampians Health	Prof Suzanne Robinson , Prof Steven Allender , Prof Anna Peeters , Dr Feby Savira , Dr Sean Randall	Collaborating for Health: Grampians Public Health Unit and Deakin University Partnership.
Heart Foundation Collaboration and Exchange Award (Collaborative Travel)	A/Prof Serene Yoong	Visit to develop implementation science and system science expertise
Impact Obesity Ltd	Prof Angela Dew , Dr Joanne Watson , Dr Delyth Samuel	Understanding and addressing the obesity-related chronic health problems experienced by people with obesity and intellectual disability.

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Impact Obesity Ltd	Dr Danielle Hitch , Dr Jaithri Ananthapavan	The impact of acute hospital environments on care for people with obesity: An explanation of cost effectiveness and lived experience.
International Food Policy Research Institute	Prof Kathryn Backholer , Dr Christina Zorbas	Analyzing Global Commitments to Food Security and Diets
LGBTIQ + Health Australia	Dr Louisa Smith	Literature review service gaps for LGBTIQ + people with dementia.
Ministry of Health Singapore	A/Prof Silva Zavarsek , Mr Francis Ip, Dr Delyth Samuel	Provision of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Services to Ministry of Health, Singapore.
Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Prof Jane Speight , Dr Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott	Review and update behaviour change elements of the Life! Program curriculum.
Occupational Therapy Australia Ltd	Dr Danielle Hitch , A/Prof Genevieve Pepin, Mrs Rachel Knight, A/Prof Kirk Reed	Deadly Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Mentoring (DANMM) program.
Perpetual Philanthropic Services	Dr James Lucas , Dr Amie O'Shea, Dr Alison Kennedy, A/Prof Suzanne Robinson	A Whole of Community Systems Approach to Co-Designing Safe and Equitable Primary Healthcare for LGBTQ+ Young People in Rural Western Victoria
Sigma/Doris Bloch Research Award	Dr Monica Peddle , Prof Tracey Bucknall	Organisational Perspectives of Support For Nurses Who Identify As Second Victim: A Feasibility Study

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The George Institute for Global Health	Prof Gary Sacks	Scaling-up reduced-sodium salts to reduce cardiovascular disease and stroke: influencing governments, markets and communities.
Teeth on Wheels Pty Ltd	Ms Utsana Tonmukayakul, Mr Tan Nguyen, Prof Hanny Calache, Mrs April Murphy, Dr Delyth Samuel	Evaluation of a school-based dental services and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
The Nurses Board of Victoria Legacy Ltd (the Trustee of the Trust)	Prof Alison Hutchinson, Prof Linda Sweet, A/ Prof Debra Kerr, Prof Nikki Phillips	Nurturing Registered Undergraduate Students of Nursing and Midwifery to Optimise Their Experience in Practice Settings.
The Onemda Association Inc	Ms Utsana Tonmukayakul	Breaking out of Silos: Collaborating for employment outcomes for youth with disabilities
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Prof Kathryn Backholer, Dr Christina Zorbas, Mrs Cherie Russell, Mr Oliver Huse, Dr Navoda Liyana Pathirana, Ms Ella Robinson	Better Knowledge for Better Diets and Growth of Adolescent Girls in South Asia (Phase 2)
VicHealth	A/Prof Matthew Dunn, Prof Kathryn Backholer, Dr Jennifer Browne, Prof Peter Miller, Dr Mark Lock, Dr Florentine Martino, Ms Gabrielle Nagle	Exploring young people's participation with alcohol marketing and user-generated promotions in Victoria.
VicHealth Grant - Research	Prof Steven Allender, Ms Tiana Felmingham, Mrs Penny Fraser, Dr Cindy Needham	LPHU systems thinking partnership
VicHealth - Research	Dr Simone McCarthy, Dr Hannah Pitt, Miss Grace Elizabeth Arnot, Prof Samantha Thomas	Young people's perceptions of the commercial determinants of health, and youth involvement in public health strategies to respond
VicHealth Grant - Research	A/Prof Kristy Bolton, Dr Rebecca Lindberg, Dr Victoria Brown	It takes a village: a neighbourhood approach to improve health and wellbeing

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Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation	Dr Simone McCarthy , Dr Hannah Pittt , Prof Samantha Thomas	My life in recovery: A photovoice study of people who have experienced gambling harm
Western Health	A/Prof Danielle Hitch , A/Prof Genevieve Pepin	Occupational Therapy Joint Position Deakin-Western Health
Western Health	Dr Victoria Brown , Miss Michelle Tran	WPHU Infant economic modelling
World Health Organisation - WHO	Dr Erica Reeve , A/Prof Serene Yoong , Dr Gloria Leung , Prof Gary Sacks	Nutrient profiling for nutrition policy making

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AIS Grant - Research - Australian Institute of Sport	Dr Jonathan Robertson, Dr Matthew Dunn	Developing an AW&E Toolkit: A qualitative study of athlete wellbeing and engagement (AW&E) management in Australian high-performance sport.
ANZAHPE Research Grants - Australian & New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators	A/Prof Kelli Nicola-Richmond, Prof Margaret Bearman, Dr Kristie Harper, A/Prof Danielle Hitch , Ms Sally Hunter, Ms Emma Breuer, Miss Cassandra Mitchell	Developing a framework to support occupational therapy student performance and evaluative judgement in clinical placement
ANZAHPE Research Grants - Australian & New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators	Dr Greer Lamaro Haintz, Dr Hayley Mckenzie , Dr Neetu George, Ms Nisa Samat, Mrs Nadeeka Arambewela-Colley, Dr Patricia Taylor , Miss Cassandra Mitchell	Exploring the role of global mobility experiences in the development of health students' professional identities

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Barwon Health	Prof Genevieve Pepin, A/Prof Melissa O'Shea , A/Prof Danielle Hitch , Dr Tari Forrester-Bowling , Ms Gabrielle Nagle	A mixed methods study to inform a co-designed evaluation and enhancements of Hospital in the Home (HITH) for young people accessing Eating Disorder Services in the Barwon South-West region
Bendigo Bank	Prof John Toumbourou, Prof Catherine Bennett , A/Prof Matthew Dunn , Dr Michelle Benstead	Evaluation of online intervention to prevent student alcohol and other drug harm
Dasman Diabetes Institute	Prof Vincent Versace, Prof Neil Coffee, A/Prof Kevin Mc Namara , Dr Tesfaye Feyissa, Dr Anna Wong Shee, Dr Laura Alston, Mr Ralf-Dieter Schroers, Dr Hannah Beks, Prof Adrienne O'Neil, Hon Prof James Dunbar	Dasman Diabetes Institute Geohealth Lab and Deakin University Collaboration
VCA PhD Scholarship	A/Prof Nicole Kiss , Ms Jenelle Loeliger, A/Prof Anna Ugalde , Prof Judi Porter	PhD Scholarship: Investigating cancer nutrition priority areas and optimal cancer nutrition models of care following cancer treatment
VicHealth	Dr Rebecca Lindberg, Dr Erica Reeve , Dr Kate Wingrove, A/Prof Kristy Bolton, Dr Penny Love, Prof Colin Bell , Prof Steven Allender , Prof Gary Sacks	The evaluation of Vichealth's Food Hubs on local food systems
VicHealth Grant - Research	Dr Claudia Strugnell, Prof Jo Salmon, A/Prof Natalie Lander, A/Prof Alison Booth, A/Prof Kristy Bolton, A/Prof Serene Yoong , Dr Cadeyrn Gaskin , Mr Andrew Brown, Dr Michelle Jackson, Prof Steven Allender	TransformUs Wellbeing
Western Alliance	Prof Genevieve Pepin, A/Prof Melissa O'Shea, A/Prof Danielle Hitch , Dr Tari Forrester-Bowling	A mixed methods study to inform a co-designed evaluation and enhancements of Hospital in the Home (HITH) for young people accessing Eating Disorder Services in the Barwon South-West region

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Ian Potter Foundation Grant - Research	A/Prof Anna Ugalde	Improving the utilisation of psychological treatments in residential aged care settings: A system wide approach
NIH Grant - Research - National Institutes of Health	Prof Jane Speight	Utilizing an RCT Approach to Compare the Efficacy and Sustainability of Technological and Psycho-Educational Interventions to Improve Impaired Awareness of Hypoglycemia in Type 1 Diabetes