



NEWS



2023 Implementation Science Health Conference Australia: A Huge Success

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting news from the second Implementation Science Health Conference Australia (ISHCA 23). This year's event was packed with insights, innovations and success stories from national and international leaders in implementation science and practice. Over 250 attendees, including clinicians, consumers, researchers and health leaders, gathered on the 23rd and 24th of March to share, discuss and debate the best ways not only implement evidence into practice but to sustain evidence-based healthcare interventions and improvements at scale.

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Implementation Science Platform hosts Professor Jeremy Grimshaw

SPHERE's Implementation Science Platform, in conjunction with The Nursing Research Institute, hosted renowned Professor Jeremy Grimshaw in March 2023 at the Garvan Institute in Sydney. Professor Grimshaw is a leading expert in Knowledge Translation and Implementation Research, with a focus on evaluating interventions to promote evidence-based practice.

During the event, attendees had the unique opportunity to engage in a lively question and answer session with Professor Sandy Middleton, Director of the Nursing Research Institute and the SPHERE Implementation Science Platform. Through this discussion, Professor Grimshaw shared his fascinating career journey, from humble beginnings as a GP to becoming a globally recognised authority in the field of Knowledge Translation and Implementation Research. This was an event not to be missed, and we can't wait for more opportunities like this to learn from the best in the field.

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PROFILE



SPHERE Implementation Science Leaders Panel (IS-LP) launched

A/Professor Natalie Taylor, Implementation Scientist, Director of Research, School of Population Health, University of New South Wales, and Deputy Director of SPHERE's Implementation Science Strategic platform launches the Implementation Science Leaders Panel (IS-LP). Bringing together established and emerging leaders in Implementation Science conversant with the expertise and proficiency to promote implementation science research.

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RESEARCH



How a small 2022 IS Seed Grant is already paving the way for game-changing research

The 2022 IS seed grant awarded to Dr. Bernadette Brady (SPHERE Clinical Research Fellow, Physiotherapist, SWSLHD) is already making a significant impact on a research project she is leading: 'Implementing routine hip fracture care standard surveillance among diverse communities'.

With a team of clinical specialists and research partners, this research addresses a growing concern in the Australian health system and locally for optimising evidence-based hip fracture management. Which thanks to the support of IS seed funding, the team has made significant progress in establishing the Hip Fracture outcome database. The database is enabling the routine data capture of low trauma hip fracture outcomes among diverse populations. In addition, its helping the clinicians and researchers work together to identify barriers and enablers for the adoption of best practice guidelines.

Dr Brady said looking ahead she anticipates this research "will inform implementation strategies and improve Hip Fracture care models within and beyond SWSLHD".

Get ready to hear more about your opportunity to apply for an 2023 IS seed grant later this year.

EVENTS



Upcoming Webinar | 26 Apr, 1-2pm

SPHERE's Implementation Science Platform, in partnership with the Australian College of Nursing and The Nursing Research Institute, is hosting a webinar featuring the recipients and finalist of the ACN's Health Minister's 2022 Award for Nursing Trailblazers. The event aims to promote implementation science research and encourage the adoption of evidence-based processes to address key challenges in the health system, and will be chaired by Professor Sandy Middleton.

Open to all clinicians, researchers, consumers and more.

[Register here](#)

FUNDING

MRFF 2022 Rapid Applied Research Translation Grant Opportunity

This initiative is investing in research projects that encourage academic researchers and health service providers to collaborate to improve health care delivery, services and systems sustainability.

The closing date for applications is **5pm 12th of May 2023**

[More Information and how to apply.](#)

MRFF 2023 Consumer-Led Research Grant Opportunity

This opportunity will provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that develop and/or test tools, resources, and/or strategies that could be implemented to improve the opportunities for consumers to exert control over their own health and/or be involved in health and medical research to ultimately improve both the health care experience of consumers and the health care provided to consumers.

The closing date for applications is **5pm 14th Jun 2023.**

[More Information and how to apply.](#)

MRFF 2023 Early to Mid-Career Researchers Grant Opportunity

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that:

Stream 1 (Incubator): conduct early stage, small scale research, led by early-career researchers,

that seeks to assess the potential and feasibility of novel strategies to address a critical or intractable health issue in one or more Priority Populations.

Stream 2 (Accelerator): establish a large-scale interdisciplinary research program, led by mid-career researchers, that drives implementation of substantial improvements to health care and/or health system effectiveness for one or more Priority Populations.

Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): utilise co-funding between the MRFF, a sponsoring academic organisation and partner organisation(s) to accelerate translation of research led by early to mid-career researchers.

The closing date for applications is **5pm 21st of June 2023**.

[More Information and how to apply.](#)

ARIIA 2023 Grant Opportunity: Round 6

The Aged Care Research & Industry Innovation Australia (ARIIA) Industry Grants program supports high-quality research studies and findings that address important gaps in aged care workforce capability and knowledge, and lead to relevant, translational research findings for the benefit of the sector.

The closing date for applications is **23rd of June 2023**

[More Information and how to apply.](#)

NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme 2023

This scheme supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international collaborative research through the United Kingdom's NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA)

Programme. The HTA Programme funds independent research about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests.

The closing date for applications is **5pm 20th of Jul 2023**

[More Information and how to apply.](#)

MRFF 2023 Clinician Researchers: Applied Research in Health Grant Opportunity

This opportunity aims to support the next generation of clinician researchers, drive medical research, make new discoveries and ensure implementation of best practice care for their patients.

The closing date for applications is **5pm 2nd of Aug 2023.**

[More Information and how to apply.](#)



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