Innovative Models of Care (IMOC) Sector Briefing

3:30pm, 4 July 2023

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Session outline

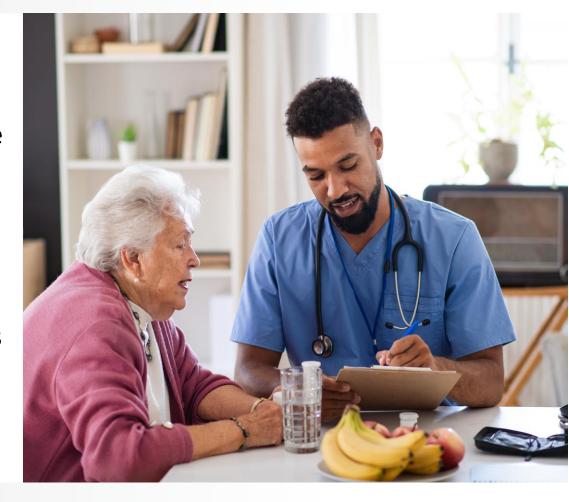
To provide information about the Round 4 grant opportunity under the Innovative Models of Care (IMOC) Program.

- Program overview
- Current IMOC projects
- Grant Opportunity FAQ's



Background

- IMOC supports organisations to trial and evaluate innovative multidisciplinary models of primary care in rural and remote areas of Australia (Modified Monash (MM) 3-7 locations).
- The key outcome is to deliver proven and sustainable multidisciplinary primary care models that are evaluated and can be adapted and implemented in a range of rural and remote contexts, bespoke to a community.



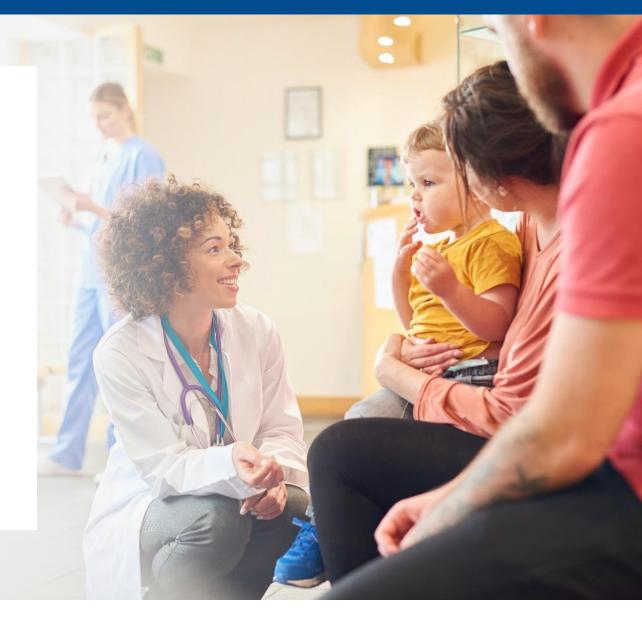
IMOC Round 4 Funding

- Total funding available through IMOC Round 4 is \$14.2 million.
- Organisations may apply for Grant funding of between \$0.8 million and \$1.6million to conduct a four-year trial.
- Funding per organisation is capped at \$400,000 per year.



Characteristics of innovative models of care

- Innovative
- Multidisciplinary
- Model of Care
- Community-led
- Culturally safe and responsive
- Rural and remote
- Sustainable



Examples of Innovative Models of Care:

- Care coordination / Collaborative team care models
- Multidisciplinary team with specific primary care lead
- Expanded scope of practice models
- Virtual models of care
- Hybrid models



Current IMOC Trials

GP Down South Clinical Care Co-ordination team **Beechworth Health Service** Comprehensive care planning ıstralian Government

Outback Futures

Work-In Work-Out model of care

NSW Rural Doctors Network

LHD single employer across sub-region

Co-design of shared GP model of care

GP-led multidisciplinary team care for chronic-disease management

Sustainable shared GP model

Community-based shared medical appointment model

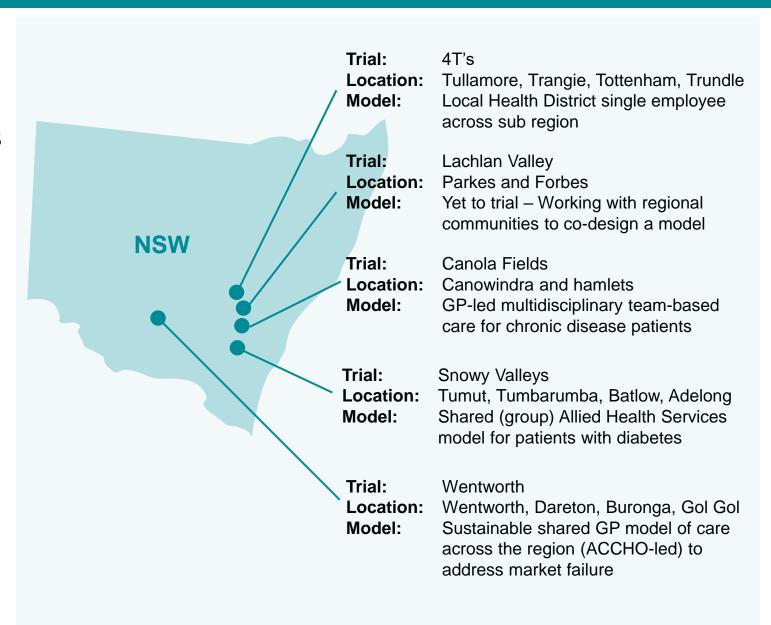


NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) - \$3.6m (to Jun 2024)

Since 2020-21, NSW RDN has worked with five communities across rural NSW to design and test innovative approaches to address their unique primary health care challenges.

The *Collaborative Care Program* aims to combat challenges such as recruitment and retention of health practitioners, financial sustainability of health services, and continuity of care.

NSW RDN is currently evaluating each trial. Outcomes will be published once finalised.



GP Down South - \$1.8m (to Jun 2026)

GP Down South are delivering a Clinical Care Coordination (CCC) team in the Warren Blackwood region of Western Australia.

- The team provides support for GPs and improves patient access to integrated health care.
- Services commenced with a soft opening in April 2023.
- GP Down South are building up their client base and working towards opening a bespoke facility in 2023-24.



Trial: Clinical Care Coordination (CCC)

Location: South Manjimup, Warren Blackwood region

Model: CCC team supporting GPs



Beechworth Health Service - \$1.3m (to Dec 2026)

Beechworth Health Service will lead a consortium to deliver comprehensive care planning for older people across four multi-disciplinary areas of health care: What matters, medications, mobility, and mental health (4Ms).

Trial expected outcomes:

- Determine the effectiveness of the Indigo 4Ms tool in improving comprehensive care planning for older people and health workforce scope of practice
- Identify strategies that enhance implementation of the Indigo 4Ms tool that can be applied to other settings
- Conduct an economic appraisal of the tool and its implementation





Trial: 4Ms – comprehensive care planning

(what matters, medications, mobility, and

mental health).

Location: North-East Victoria

Model: Yet to trial – improve comprehensive care

planning for older people

Outback Futures Ltd - \$1.5m (to Dec 2026)

The Work-In Work-Out model of care aims to improve access to allied health professionals in remote areas.

The trial is set up to:

- assess the workforce benefits to allied health clinicians and improve access to services.
- understand the benefits of local allied health assistants within the model.
- confirm the clinical outcomes experienced by clients.
- establish the financial sustainability of the model.
- provide an implementation package for other providers/governments to utilise for further implementation.



Trial: Work-In-Work-Out

Location: Central Qld (Blackall-Tambo, Barcaldine,

Longreach, Winton, Cloncurry)

Model: Yet to trial – Work-In-Work-Out model of

care to improve access to allied health

professionals in remote areas



Grant Opportunity FAQ's



Question: Who is eligible to apply for funding?

- GO6283 is an open competitive grant opportunity, primary care organisations who meet the eligibility requirements may apply.
- State and Territory governments may only apply as part of a consortium (not as the lead agency).
- Trials must be delivered in a MM 3-7 region.



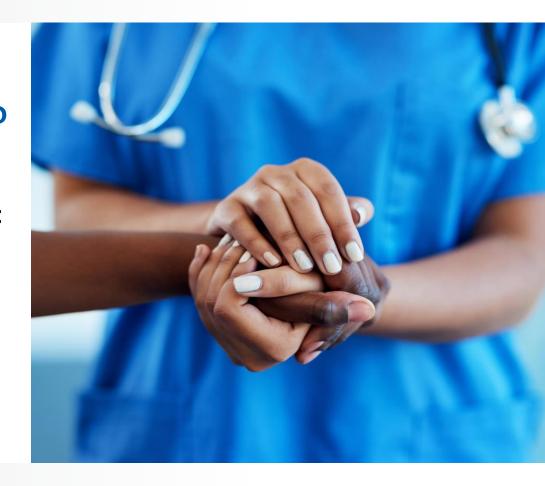
Question: How can grant funding be spent?

- Building trial awareness and engagement
- Administration and management of trial
- Development of trial protocols, survey data and reporting
- Stakeholder consultation or data gathering
- IT assets essential to model delivery
- Training
- Evaluation of trial

Question: What are the key elements of a quality application?

Applications **must** demonstrate a model of care that is:

- Locally co-designed
- Innovative
- Multidisciplinary
- Trial-ready
- Rural and remote



Question: How do I apply?

Funding applications must be submitted through GrantConnect.

Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6283

Innovative Models of Care Program - Funding Community Supported Rural Primary Care Trials - Round 4

Contact Details

Health Grants Team

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Grant Opportunity Documents

Submit Application

GO ID: GO6283

Agency: Department of Health and Aged Care

Close Date & Time: 7-Aug-2023 2:00 pm (ACT Local Time)

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Internal Reference ID: P3929

Primary Category: 231012 - Health Promotion and Prevention

Programs

Publish Date: 26-Jun-2023

Location: ACT, NSW, VIC, SA, WA, QLD, NT, TAS

Selection Process: Open Competitive

Description: This new grant opportunity is an open

competitive grant round.

The aim of the grant opportunity is to enable the implementation of new innovative primary care service delivery models and determine whether these models improve the attractiveness of rural practice and lead to better delivery of health service to communities in rural and remote Australia, Modified Monash (MM) Model 2.7 leastings. Further details can be found via

Australian Government
Department of Health and Aged Care

Question: How will my application be assessed?

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Criterion 1: Alignment with grant objectives and outcomes.

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Criterion 2: Organisational capacity and capability to deliver a trial.

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Criterion 3: Efficient, effective, economical, and ethical use of grant funds.



Question: Who do I contact if I require more information?

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