

Appendix A: MRFF Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission projects funded as of September 2023

As of September 2023, the Medical Research Future Fund’s [Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission](#) has had 5 grant opportunities that have awarded funding for research projects. The grant opportunities are:

1. [2018 Million Minds Mission Grant Opportunity](#)
2. [2019 Suicide Prevention Grant Opportunity](#)
3. [2020 COVID-19 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity](#)
4. [2020 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity](#)
5. [2022 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity](#)

The below table outlines the projects funded from these grant opportunities, and the ‘Priority area/s for investment’ as outlined in the [Implementation Plan](#) that each project targets. Further information on [MRFF funded grants](#) is available.

Institution	Project Title	Amount (ex GST)	Funded from Grant Opportunity
Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.1			
Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.2			
Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.1			
Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.2			

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Deakin University	Leveraging digital technology to reduce the prevalence and severity of eating disorders in Australia	\$1,342,548.00	1 (Stream 1)
University of Sydney	MAINSTREAM Centre for Health System Research & Translation in Eating Disorders: detection and intervention system-focused knowledge to drive better outcomes in mainstream care for eating disorders	\$3,670,400.00	1 (Stream 1)
Monash University	The Kids are Not Okay: Emergency Department management of acute mental health crises in children and young people	\$4,996,126.75	1 (Stream 2)
University of Southern Queensland	Translating evidence-based interventions into population-level digital models of care for child and adolescent mental health	\$4,996,350.50	1 (Stream 2)
University of Melbourne	Bringing family, community, culture and country to the centre of health care: culturally appropriate models for improving mental health and wellbeing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people	\$4,998,863.80	1 (Stream 3)
University of Western Australia	Generating Indigenous patient-centred, clinically and culturally capable models of mental health care	\$4,991,608.00	1 (Stream 3)
Curtin University	Our Journey, Our Story: Building bridges to improve Aboriginal youth mental health and wellbeing	\$2,459,030.00	1 (Stream 3)

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University of New South Wales	Developing a Comprehensive Care Pathway For those at Risk of Suicide But Not in Care: The Under the Radar Project	\$3,729,420.50	2
University of Melbourne	Preventing suicide in boys and men	\$5,623,082.80	2
Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Suicide prevention among men in early fatherhood: Determining the effectiveness of Working Out Dads, a group-based peer support intervention to reduce fathers' mental health difficulties compared to usual care	\$951,918.00	2
University of New South Wales	A novel text mining and data linkage approach to investigate the mental health needs of the population during the COVID-19 period	\$232,159.00	3
Deakin University	Evaluating the effectiveness of lifestyle therapy versus standard psychotherapy for reducing depression in adults with COVID-19 related distress: The CALM trial	\$885,302.50	3
University of Technology Sydney	Identifying the mental health effects and support needs of people bereaved during and following COVID-19: A Mixed Methods Project	\$748,750.00	3
University of Canberra	Implementing Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance Lifeline's crisis support service capacity in response to COVID-19 and emerging crises	\$218,139.85	3

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Monash University	Mobilising and empowering parents in the COVID-19 mental health response: A single-arm trial of an enhanced online parenting intervention to improve parent risk and protective factors for adolescent mental health	\$610,922.75	3
University of Wollongong	Narratives of Recovery - Practices supporting community mental health and well being post bush fires and COVID-19	\$425,803.45	3
Deakin University	1 in 10 men: Informing prevention of and treatment for paternal mental health problems	\$894,072.93	5 (Stream 1 – Topic A)
University of Melbourne	Policy solutions to improve the mental health of Australians with disability	\$706,390.81	5 (Stream 1 – Topic A)
The University of Adelaide	Work and unemployment: vital to effective suicide prevention	\$904,604.13	5 (Stream 1 – Topic A)
Curtin University	Social determinants of mental health among children with language difficulties: Identifying intervention targets to prevent mental disorders	\$973,658.71	5 (Stream 1 – Topic B)
Deakin University	The effect of a gut-focused dietary smartphone app for pregnant women on infant mental health-related outcomes: Beyond Bugs and Bumps RCT	\$930,501.49	5 (Stream 1 – Topic B)

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University of Melbourne	Right here right now. What are the social determinants and protective factors for mental illness, suicidal ideation and self-harm in young Australians and what are the best bets for prevention?	\$920,755.74	5 (Stream 1 – Topic C)
Flinders University	Understanding social determinants of mental health for young people from refugee backgrounds to improve mental health	\$831,680.41	5 (Stream 1 – Topic C)
University of Melbourne	A data-driven assessment tool for mental health in young adults	\$394,318.64	5 (Stream 2)
Griffith University	Adaptation, feasibility and utility of Systematic Tailored Assessment for Responding to Suicidality protocol (STARS-p) for youth/parent populations	\$474,051.59	5 (Stream 2)
University of Melbourne	ScreenED: Developing and validating a universal eating disorder screening tool for children 5-12 years	\$969,965.55	5 (Stream 2)

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Implementation Plan Priority Area 3.1			
Implementation Plan Priority Area 3.2			
University of Sydney	Growing Minds Australia: A National Trials Strategy to Transform Child and Youth Mental Health Services.	\$11,930,126.00	4
Deakin University	Mental Health Australia General Clinical Trial Network (MAGNET)	\$11,998,907.76	4