## Innovative Models of Care (IMOC) Sector Briefing

2:30pm, 15 November 2023

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#### Acknowledgment of Country





#### Session outline

To provide information about the Round 5 grant opportunity under the Innovative Models of Care (IMOC) Program.

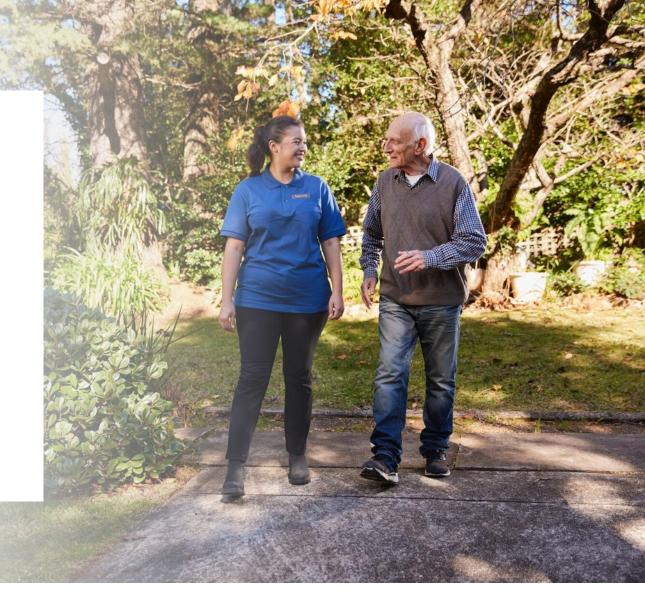
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#### **IMOC Program Overview**

The IMOC Program's primary focus is to:

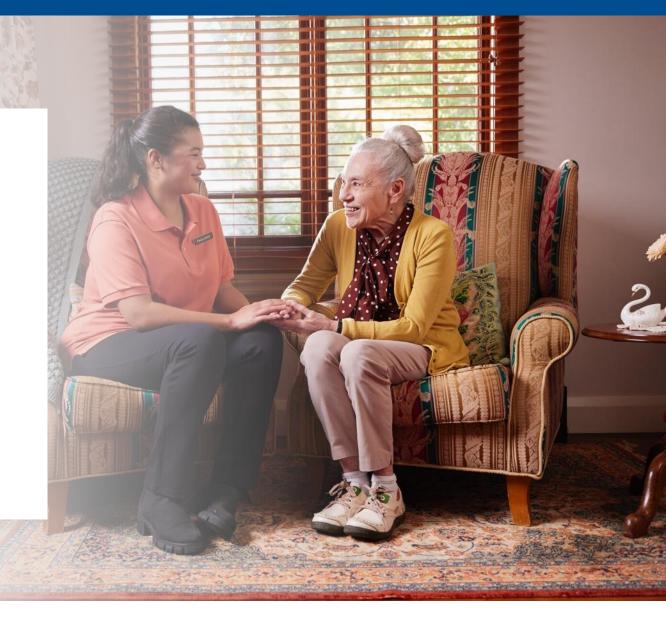
- trial innovative and multidisciplinary models of primary care; and
- evaluate whether the models improve provision of health care in rural and remote communities and lead to better health outcomes.



#### **IMOC Grant Round 4 Outcomes**

Round 4 closed on 7 August 2023:

- Seven applications were approved for funding totalling \$9.6 million.
- Successful trials will be announced shortly by Government.
- Unallocated funds were rolled into Round 5.



#### **IMOC Grant Round 5**

#### 2.1.1 The grant opportunity

This grant opportunity supports organisations in rural and remote communities (in Modified Monash (MM) Model 3-7 areas) to:

- implement locally co-designed, innovative, sustainable, practical, culturally safe and community-supported multidisciplinary models of primary care; and/or
- build local <u>multidisciplinary</u> workforce capacity to address the specific health needs of a community or region and improve primary health care access in thin markets.

Your application should consider both dot points (above) and address at least one of them.



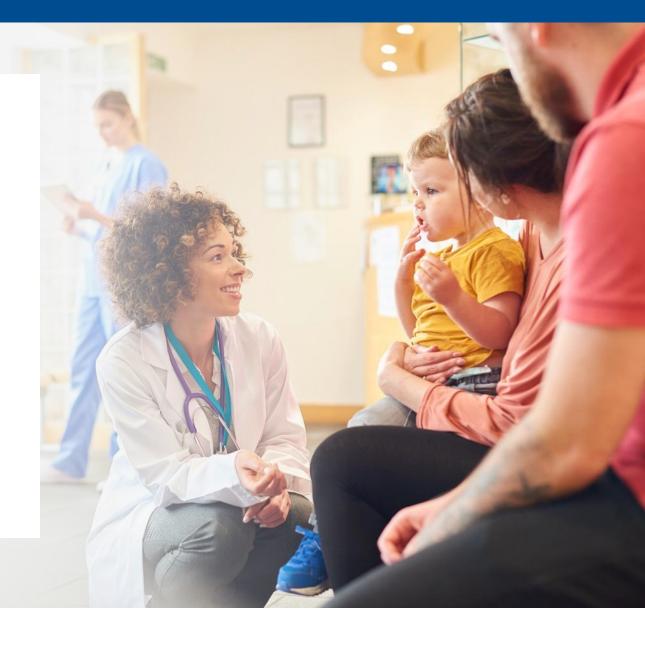
#### IMOC Round 5 Funding

- Total funding available through IMOC Round 5 is \$17.6 million.
- Organisations may apply for Grant funding of up to \$1.6 million to conduct a five-year trial (to December 2027).
- 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



#### IMOC R4 announcements coming soon



Beechworth Health Service Comprehensive care planning



#### **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

# Grant Opportunity FAQ's



#### Question: Who is eligible to apply?

 Organisations who meet the eligibility requirements may apply (Section 4: Eligibility Criteria).

 Applications that do not meet <u>all</u> eligibility criteria will not progress to assessment.



### Question: What are the key changes from Round 4 to 5?

- Multidisciplinary models that build workforce capacity are now eligible.
- Budgets may include salaries and related costs of clinical staff to provide strategic oversight of the trial (capped at 5 per cent).
- Applications for models of care that are not yet trial ready are now eligible.



## Question: What applications are not eligible?

Applications are ineligible for funding and will not be further assessed if:

- funding is sought for service delivery (e.g. clinical salaries)
- the activity is only to evaluate a current trial
- total funding sought is more than \$1.6 million
- co-design of the model of care has not commenced

## Question: How can grant funding be spent?

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

#### Question: How do I apply?

Funding applications must be submitted through GrantConnect.



Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6535

**GO ID**: GO6535

Agency: Department of Health and Aged Care

Close Date & Time: 15-Dec-2023 2:00 pm (ACT Local Time)

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Internal Reference ID: P3931

Primary Category: 231012 - Health Promotion and Prevention Programs

Publish Date: 8-Nov-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 3-7 locations. Further details can be found via the

department's health workforce locator map.



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: Community and service stakeholder co-design and collaboration

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Criterion 3: Organisational capacity and capability to deliver a trial.

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Criterion 4: Efficient, effective, economical and ethical use of grant funds.



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

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