# Appendix A: Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission projects funded as of March 2023

As of March 2023, the MRFF’s [Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission](https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/dementia-ageing-and-aged-care-mission) has had 4 grant opportunities that have awarded funding for research projects. The grant opportunities are:

1. [Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research (The University of Queensland)](https://www.grants.gov.au/Ga/Show/02f3315a-a323-82bf-a493-f07468b71adb)
2. [2020 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Grant Opportunity](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=b309ae87-ec1c-44f0-81a2-ce861a14c882)
3. [2021 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Grant Opportunity](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1cf0f3ff-9612-46d5-b373-becb7aa90f39)
4. [2022 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Grant Opportunity](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=3bfb4f60-e537-4f52-9d28-97854fb94765)

The below table outlines the projects funded from these grant opportunities, and the ‘Priority area/s for investment’ as outlined in the [Implementation Plan](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/medical-research-future-fund-mrff-dementia-ageing-and-aged-care-mission-implementation-plan) that each project targets. Further information on MRFF funded grants is available [here](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/medical-research-future-fund-mrff-grant-recipients).

| Institution | Project Title | Amount (ex GST) | Funded from Grant Opportunity |
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| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.1 and 1.2** | | | |
| The University of Queensland | Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research | $10,000,000.00 | 1 |
| The University of Queensland | Alignment, Harmonisation, and Results: translating Core Outcome Measures to Improve Care (COM-IC) for People Living with Dementia into Australian practice | $999,286.80 | 2 (Stream 1) |
| Flinders University | Creating partnership in iSupport program to optimise carers' impact on dementia care | $1,406,657.60 | 2 (Stream 2) |
| National Ageing Research Institute | Drawing out care: Using animation and digital technologies to support Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) family carers and people living with dementia | $797,773.60 | 2 (Stream 2) |
| The University of Queensland | Technology Assisted and Remotely Delivered Anxiety Psychotherapy Intervention for People living with Dementia and Their Care Partners (Tech-CBT) | $1,626,883.28 | 2 (Stream 2) |
| Monash University | Knowledge brokers for evidence translation to improve quality use of medicines in residential aged care | $1,952,566.00 | 2 (Stream 2) |
| University of Melbourne | Music Attuned Technology Care eHealth (MATCH): A music based mobile eHealth solution to support care of people with dementia | $1,998,865.50 | 2 (Stream 2) |
| Macquarie University | SENSEcog aged care: Hearing and vision support to improve quality of life for people living with dementia in residential aged care | $1,200,710.20 | 2 (Stream 2) |
| University of Newcastle | A Preventative Care Program to optimise mental health during transition into residential aged care | $200,000.00 | 3 (Stream 1 – Innovation Grant) |
| Monash University | Better Environment, Healthier Ageing | $200,000.00 | 3 (Stream 1 – Innovation Grant) |
| University of Queensland | Frailty KIT: An Australian Frailty Network to Create Knowledge, Implement Findings and Support Training | $4,993,238.54 | 3 (Stream 1) |
| University of Melbourne | Implementation of a co-designed exercise and fall prevention program for older people from CALD backgrounds. | $200,000.00 | 3 (Stream 1 – Innovation Grant) |
| University of Queensland | Unspoken, Unheard, Unmet: Improving Access to Preventative Health Care through Better Conversations about Care. | $2,014,394.33 | 3 (Stream 1) |
| University of Melbourne | The ENJOY Seniors Exercise Park IMP-ACT project: IMProving older people’s health through physical ACTivity: a hybrid II implementation project design | $2,011,748.53 | 3 (Stream 1) |
| Monash University | EMBED: A stepped wedge cluster randomised trial of a tailored, integrated model of care to reduce symptoms of depression in home aged care | $1,997,775.71 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| University of Sydney | Evaluation of primary care and help-seeking promotion programs to increase dementia diagnosis and early treatment | $1,999,814.75 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| Edith Cowan University | Getting to the heart of healthy ageing: a behaviour change program to promote dietary pattern changes | $506,834.96 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| Torrens University Australia Limited | IMPAACT: IMproving the PArticipation of older Australians in policy decision-making on Ageing-related CondiTions | $584,430.14 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| Deakin University | Implementing innovative technology promoting self-awareness of brain health and self-determination in obtaining a timely dementia diagnosis | $1,052,176.56 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| James Cook University | MEtformin for treating peripheral artery disease Related walking Impairment Trial (MERIT) | $1,215,182.04 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| University of Melbourne | No more shame: Changing health providers recognition and response to elder abuse to reduce associated stigma | $1,561,144.75 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| University of Queensland | Navigating Fitness to Drive with Patients with Dementia in Primary Care: Delivering an innovative Online Driver Safety Assessment and Management Package to Practitioners | $1,316,765.43 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| Monash University | Residential Aged Care - Enhanced Dementia Diagnosis | $200,000.00 | 3 (Stream 1 – Innovation Grant) |
| Monash University | The right to rehabilitation for people with dementia: tackling stigma and implementing evidence-based interventions | $1,015,820.66 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| University of Canberra | Enhancing allied health services for people with dementia in residential aged care: an integrated, transdisciplinary mode | $647,854.40 | 4 (Stream 1) |
| University of Queensland | Home hearing and vision care to improve quality of life for people with dementia and carers | $1,361,891.80 | 4 (Stream 1) |
| University of Newcastle | Increasing days living in the community and improving quality of life among people living with dementia and their carers | $1,691,490.59 | 4 (Stream 1) |
| Australian National University | To know me is to understand me: Digital life story packages in dementia care transitions | $1,349,944.20 | 4 (Stream 1) |
| University of Adelaide | Connecting aged care, health care and social services systems to support older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to live their best lives | $1,497,743.50 | 4 (Stream 2 – Topic A) |
| The Sax Institute | Evaluating the implementation and uptake of prevention programs to support healthy ageing amongst Aboriginal people | $1,493,993.80 | 4 (Stream 2 – Topic A) |
| University of Sydney | Active Women over 50 in rural, regional and remote areas: an effectiveness-implementation trial | $1,218,977.20 | 4 (Stream 2 – Topic B) |
| University of Queensland | Oral Health in Aged Care: Addressing Oral Health Inequity and Unmet Dental Care Needs in Vulnerable Populations | $1,425,890.90 | 4 (Stream 2 – Topic B) |
| Edith Cowan University | BEFRIENDING with GENIE: An intervention to reduce loneliness and increase social support and service access for people living with dementia and their caregivers from CaLD backgrounds. | $1,480,064.60 | 4 (Stream 2 – Topic C) |
| University of Melbourne | Implementation and evaluation of a co-designed exercise program to reduce falls in older people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities | $1,498,604.40 | 4 (Stream 2 – Topic C) |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.3** | | | |
| Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health | Blood testing to predict and discriminate dementias | $3,999,909.28 | 2 (Stream 3) |
| University of New South Wales | Development, validation and implementation of a computerised tool to assess instrumental activities of daily living | $1,252,778.00 | 2 (Stream 3) |
| University of South Australia | The Australian Consortium for Aged Care - Quality Measurement Toolbox (ACAC-QMET): Improving Quality of Care through Better Measurement and Evaluation | $2,999,445.80 | 3 (Stream 3) |
| University of Sydney | A new tool to optimise the early and accurate diagnosis of frontotemporal dementia | $1,789,025.10 | 4 (Stream 3) |
| Monash University | An Integrated Method for the Assessment and Monitoring of Dementia and Cognitive Impairment: The Cognition - Optimised, Digitised, And Harmonised (C-ODH) platform | $1,997,763.20 | 4 (Stream 3) |
| University of Queensland | Enhancing utility of neuropsychological evaluation for earlier and effective diagnosis of dementia in Parkinson’s disease | $2,000,000.00 | 4 (Stream 3) |
| Flinders University | Spatial navigation assessment: pathway to clinical translation and early diagnosis of dementia | $1,999,825.50 | 4 (Stream 3) |
| University of Western Australia | Strengthening and enhancing the utility of a neuropsychological tool for dementia in First Nations people | $1,972,394.80 | 4 (Stream 3) |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 3.1** | | | |
| University of Melbourne | Development and Implementation of the National Infection Surveillance Program for Aged Care (NISPAC) | $997,734.30 | 2 (Stream 4) |
| University of Melbourne | IMpleMenting Effective infection prevention and control in ReSidential aged carE (IMMERSE) | $757,520.30 | 2 (Stream 4) |
| Macquarie University | Transforming residential aged care through evidence-based informatics | $992,386.00 | 3 (Stream 4) |