



Expression of Interest – MRFF Reducing Health Inequities Mission Expert Advisory Panel

The Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (DHDA) is inviting applications from people interested in becoming a member of the **Reducing Health Inequities Mission** (RHIM) Expert Advisory Panel (EAP).

The RHIM is part of the health and medical research initiatives under the [Medical Research Future Fund \(MRFF\)](#) and is providing up to \$150 million over 10 years, starting from 2027-28. The RHIM aims to address inequities in health outcomes by improving access to quality health services by priority populations.

The RHIM will support research projects that provide:

- better understanding of specific health needs for diverse individuals and communities
- development of inclusive and targeted approaches to improve health and wellbeing
- generation of high-quality evidence to inform changes to health policy and practice to improve access to health services for priority populations.

In line with the [MRFF Mission Governance document](#), the role of the RHIM EAP is to provide the Minister for Health and Ageing with advice on the priorities for research investment through the RHIM by developing a Roadmap and Implementation Plan.

The EAP requires multidisciplinary and diversity of membership with skills and backgrounds, expertise in any of the health inequity specialities, including primary health care and clinical research areas. We are seeking applicants with expertise and experience in a range of areas which may include:

- consumers and those with lived experience;
- health and medical research or clinical research expertise;
- experience in community-based population health research activities;
- experience and expertise in primary health care service delivery with a focus on health system inequities research;
- experience in First Nations health;
- experience and expertise in health and medical research translation and implementation, interventional research / clinical trial and/or evaluation; and
- those researchers involved in the translation of health inequity research into a new clinical practice or health policy.

Members from the past MRFF research mission EAPs may apply.

EAP members will **not** be eligible to apply for funding from the RHIM grant opportunities that open during the term of the EAP and for one additional year after the term of the EAP ends.

EAP members will be able to apply for other MRFF grant opportunities outside of the RHIM during this time. Non-EAP members who are from the same institution as the EAP members are eligible to apply for the RHIM grant opportunities.

The EAP is expected to be appointed before the end of December 2025. The term of EAP membership will not be more than 12 months. The term will end on the publishing of the Roadmap and Implementation Plan on the Australian Government DHDA's website.

How to submit your application

Complete a Curriculum Vitae (not exceeding two pages) and Private Interests Declaration using the templates provided below and email these to MRFF.Missions@health.gov.au with the subject of '**Application for EOI Reducing Health Inequities Mission EAP**' by no later than 5:00PM (AEST) on **17 October 2025**.

Templates are not to be altered in any way. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- [Curriculum Vitae \(CV\) appointments pro-forma](#)
- [Private Interests Declaration and Attachment](#)

Shortlisting of applications is expected to occur from **November/December** 2025. Questions on the application process can be submitted to MRFF.Missions@health.gov.au.

