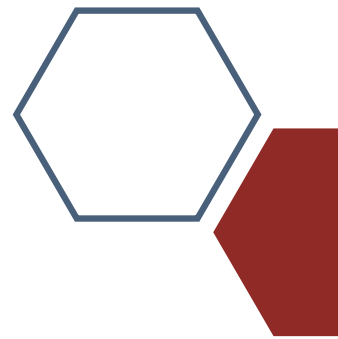


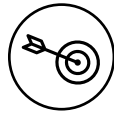


# Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission

Medical Research Future Fund  
Snapshot 2019–20 to 2020–21



Theme  
**Research missions**



## Goal

To help an extra 1 million people be part of new approaches to mental health prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and recovery



## Budget

**\$125 million**

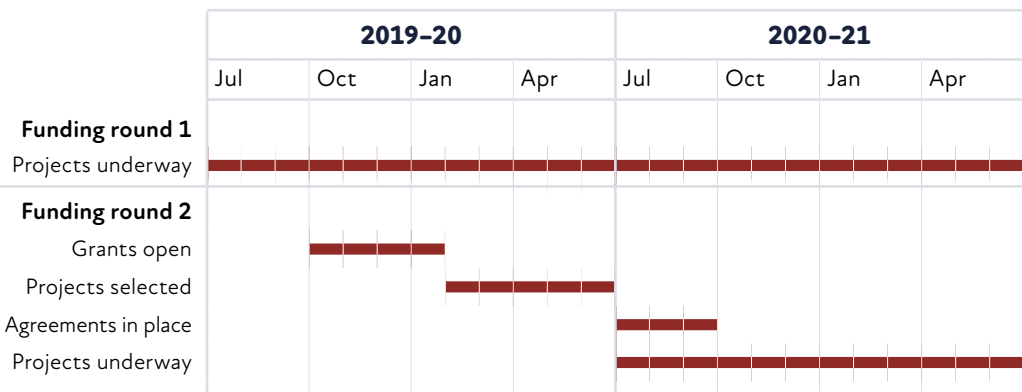
over 10 years

Total Budget allocation  
(as at Budget 2019–20)

Total committed = \$27.5 million  
Grant rounds in progress = Nil  
Not yet allocated = \$98.7 million

	2019–20 (\$m)	2020–21 (\$m)	2021–22 (\$m)	2022–23 (\$m)
Budget	5.0	15.0	15.0	25.0
Committed	5.0	5.9	5.8	4.6
Grant rounds in progress	–	–	–	–
Not yet allocated	0.0	9.1	9.2	20.4

## Funding timeline



See [GrantConnect](#) for specific grant dates

Grant process: Open and competitive

## Early funding priorities

- Suicide prevention (grant opportunity opens in late 2019)
- Eating disorders
- Child and youth mental health
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health

## Current or completed activity



- 7 projects funded in June 2019 under funding round 1 for \$27.5 million over 5 years:
  - 3 projects on mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
  - 2 projects on mental health of children and young people
  - 2 projects on preventing, identifying and treating eating disorders
- 1 of these projects is 'The Kids are Not Okay: emergency department management of acute mental health crises in children and young people'. This project is receiving \$5 million over 5 years to understand why there has been an increase in children and young people presenting to emergency departments for mental health issues, and how care can be improved. The team includes emergency physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, paediatricians and research experts. The research is being done through Monash University, University of Melbourne, University of Western Australia, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Deakin University, and hospitals throughout the PREDICT (Paediatric Research in Emergency Departments International Collaborative) network

## Delivery horizons

### Establish 2019–20

- Second grant round to open focusing on research into suicide prevention
- Expert advisory panel to recommend priorities for future grant rounds

### Expand 2020–21 to 2023–24

- To be guided by expert advisory panel

### Embed 2024–25 to 2028–29

- To be guided by expert advisory panel

## Measures of success

The community accepts and adopts new technologies and treatments

Clinicians adopt best practices more quickly

Increased focus of research on areas of unmet need

New health technologies and treatments are developed and trialled

Research community has greater capacity and capability to undertake translational research