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**Subject:** Re: Committee-in-confidence: MRFF Million Minds Mission – Release of outcomes under embargo  
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Thank you [s22](#) for this news. It's pleasing to hear that the Minister increased funding.

Best regards,  
Deborah

Sent from my iPad

On 10 Apr 2019, at 7:40 pm, Mental Health Liaison  
<[mental.health.liason@health.gov.au](mailto:mental.health.liason@health.gov.au)> wrote:

#### COMMITTEE IN CONFIDENCE

Dear Advisory Panel members

It is with great pleasure that I advise that the Minister for Health, the Hon. Greg Hunt MP approved the outcomes of the first Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission grants round. In total, seven projects have been approved for funding: two child and youth (approx. \$10 million), two eating disorders (approx. \$5 million), and three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health projects (approx. \$12.45 million). You will note that the Minister has exercised his discretion to approve an additional \$2.45 million to ensure that the application that straddled the cusp of the funding cut off could be funded in its entirety.

The list of successful applications is below. Please note that this information is currently under embargo and forwarded to you as **committee in confidence** and cannot be passed on until this embargo is lifted. We will advise by way of email when this embargo has been lifted.

We anticipate that the Minister will be making announcements covering these grants in the coming days.

Priority area	Administering Institution	Chief Investigator	Title	Budget
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	Curtin University	Associate Professor Michael Wright	Our Journey, Our Story: Building bridges to improve Aboriginal youth mental health and wellbeing	\$2,459,030.00
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	Univeristy of Melbourne	Professor Sandra Eades	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	\$4,998,863.80

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Children and Young People	Monash University	Professor Simon Craig	The Kids are Not Okay: Emergency Department management of acute mental health crises in children and young people	\$4,996,126.75
Children and Young People	University of Southern Queensland	Associate Professor Sonja March	Translating evidence-based interventions into population-level digital models of care for child and adolescent mental health	\$4,996,350.50
Eating Disorders	University of Sydney	Doctor Sarah Maguire	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
Eating Disorders	Deakin University	Associate Professor Matthew Fuller-Tyszkiewicz	Leveraging digital technology to reduce the prevalence and severity of eating disorders in Australia	\$1,342,548.00
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	University of Western Australia	Professor Pat Dudgeon	Generating Indigenous patient-centred, clinically and culturally capable models of mental health care	\$4,991,608.00

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We are currently looking at teleconference dates to work through the program for the June workshop and will be in touch about this next week.

Yours faithfully

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