# Appendix A: MRFF Indigenous Health Research Fund projects funded as of October 2022

As of October 2022, the Medical Research Future Fund’s [Indigenous](https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/traumatic-brain-injury-mission) Health [Research](https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/indigenous-health-research-fund-initiative) Fund has had four grant opportunities that have awarded funding for research projects. The grant opportunities are:

1. [2019 Accelerated Research - Rheumatic Heart Disease](https://www.grants.gov.au/Ga/Show/02f2773c-c1b3-8797-c03b-091c86629699)
2. [2019 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=e5373512-bbff-4ba3-28e6-4d24772ceb92)
3. [2020 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=fb6b61e4-42f6-421d-b115-0a7fc3f19844)
4. [2021 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=9807d139-936b-40ba-8f24-c698cbdc6f2a)

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://health.gov.au/resources/publications/mrff-resources-indigenous-health-research-fund-implementation-plan) that each project targets. Further information on [MRFF funded grants](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/medical-research-future-fund-mrff-grant-recipients) is available.

| **Institution** | **Project Title** | Amount  **(ex GST)** | **Funded from Grant Opportunity** |
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| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.1** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.2** | | | |
| The University of Adelaide | Working with Aboriginal families and health and social service providers to assess the feasibility of a novel care package to reduce cannabis and alcohol use and social stress in pregnancy | $675,286.00 | 3 (Stream 1 – Topic A) |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.3** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 1.4** | | | |
| The University of Queensland | Co-designed sleep health program to achieve better sleep and improved mental health symptoms in Indigenous adolescents | $586,961.00 | 2 |
| University of New South Wales | Enabling Dads and Improving Indigenous Adolescent Mental Health | $1,684,560.00 | 2 |
| The University of Queensland | IMHIP-Youth: A multi-disciplinary collaboration to embed and evaluate a model of social and emotional wellbeing care for Indigenous adolescents who experience detention | $1,988,280.32 | 2 |
| South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Limited | Ngalaiya Boorai Gabara Budbut - supporting the heads and hearts of children: Responsive mental health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents | $1,997,344.00 | 2 |
| Menzies School of Health Research | What Matters to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adolescents’ Wellbeing: Developing a wellbeing measure for adolescents (WM2A Project) | $1,896,841.30 | 2 |
| The University of Adelaide | A silver fluoride intervention to improve the life trajectories of Indigenous young people and reduce dental disease across the life course | $3,208,372.40 | 4 (Stream 1) |
| Flinders University | Child Protection Services in Health: Fostering community led solutions to minimise trauma and change trajectories of pregnant Aboriginal women, their children and their families. | $2,297,754.60 | 4 (Stream 1) |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.1** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.2** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.3** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.4** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.5** | | | |
| Monash University | Reducing the burden of chronic kidney disease in the indigenous population - the PROPHECY CKD study | $1,995,895.00 | 2 |
| South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Limited | Co-Designing a Coordinated, Sustainable and Supportive Patient Navigator Program to Improve Kidney Health Outcomes | $986,773.80 | 4 (Stream 2 – A) |
| Flinders University | Knowledge interface co-design of a diabetes and metabolic syndrome intervention with and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living on Ngarrindjeri country | $756,623.00 | 4 (Stream 2 – A) |
| James Cook University | Strong Community, Strong Health: Exploring opportunities for chronic disease prevention in the Torres Strait | $473,642.00 | 4 (Stream 2 – A) |
| The University of Queensland | Type 2 diabetes prevalence and management in patients attending an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service in Southeast Queensland over a twelve-year period: factors associated with good management and low risk of hospitalisation | $392,285.00 | 4 (Stream 2 – C) |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 3.1** | | | |
| La Trobe University | Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future: Trauma-integrated perinatal care to improve health outcomes for Indigenous parents and infants in a rural setting | $1,499,041.20 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| The Sax Institute | Indigenous Led Evaluation of Aboriginal Programs (ILEAP) | $1,499,251.70 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| University of Sydney | VOICE - Validating Outcomes by Including Consumer Experience. Developing a Patient Reported Experience Measure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people accessing primary health care | $1,430,917.85 | 3 (Stream 2) |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 3.2** | | | |
| University of Western Australia | Accelerating Development of a Group A Streptococcal Vaccine | $35,000,000.00 | 1 |
| Flinders University | Aboriginal Community-Led Diabetic Retinopathy Prevention: An Innovative Model of Eye Care for Understanding Risk and Early Detection | $1,436,870.80 | 2 |
| University of Sydney | ACCESS: Aboriginal Community Controlled Ear health Support System: developing, embedding and evaluating best practice models of care | $887,186.00 | 2 |
| Macquarie University | Improving care pathways for Otitis Media in Aboriginal children (0-12): A case study approach | $1,961,473.90 | 2 |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 4.1** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 4.2** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 4.3** | | | |
| **Implementation Plan Priority Area 4.4** | | | |
| University of New South Wales | Understanding how cultural resilience impacts Aboriginal health & quality of life | $560,209.30 | 3 (Stream 1 – Topic C) |
| University of Sydney | Understanding the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and wellbeing to health: Implementation of the What Matters 2 Adults wellbeing measure | $998,036.60 | 3 (Stream 1 – Topic C) |
| Menzies School of Health Research | Examining the impact of extreme temperature on primary healthcare services utilisation in remote Central Australia to inform adaptation strategies | $480,027.60 | 4 (Stream 3 – A) |
| University of Western Australia | Building a Culturally Safe Mental Health System for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young People | $713,520.00 | 4 (Stream 3 – C) |
| Curtin University | Improving coverage, confidence and knowledge about COVID-19 vaccination among Aboriginal Women of child-bearing age in Western Australia | $805,458.80 | 4 (Stream 3 – C) |
| The University of Queensland | Multidisciplinary co-design of innovative, client-centred models for Indigenous mental health services in South East Queensland | $999,912.20 | 4 (Stream 3 – C) |
| University of New South Wales | Our Wisdom, Our Ways supporting Aboriginal Women carers using a strengths based approach to the development of carer and clinician resources that support the carer to continue to care. | $479,465.00 | 4 (Stream 3 – C) |