

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

As of October 2022, the Medical Research Future Fund's [Indigenous Health Research Fund](#) has had four grant opportunities that have awarded funding for research projects. The grant opportunities are:

1. [2019 Accelerated Research - Rheumatic Heart Disease](#)
2. [2019 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity](#)
3. [2020 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity](#)
4. [2021 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity](#)

The below table outlines the projects funded from these grant opportunities, and the 'Priority area/s for investment' as outlined in the [Implementation Plan](#) that each project targets. Further information on [MRFF funded grants](#) is available.

Institution	Project Title	Amount (ex GST)	Funded from Grant Opportunity
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)

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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

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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			

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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)

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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			

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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)

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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)