



Investing in Health and Medical Research – additional research infrastructure

The Government will invest in critical infrastructure to support lifesaving health and medical research, building on its \$605 million investment to support the provision of vital infrastructure through the Medical Research Future Fund 10-year plan. The Government will invest \$18 million for the new Institute for Regional, Rural and Remote Health and Medical Research in Orange, NSW, which will implement a research program to address the health and medical needs of Australia's regional, rural and remote communities. The Government will also invest \$10 million to build a new Dementia Centre of Excellence at Curtin University in Perth, WA, to showcase best practice, research, student training and working collaboratively with external stakeholders.

Why is this important?

Health and medical research saves lives and ensures the delivery of the highest quality health care services. To support this, investment in critical research infrastructure is essential.

This initiative will enable critical research into addressing the unique health challenges experienced by people living in remote areas. This includes a focus on key areas such as improving children's developmental outcomes, expanding health and medical service delivery and improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health outcomes.

Support for building a new Dementia Centre of Excellence will support essential research focused on improving dementia diagnosis, treatment and prevention, and dementia care.

Who will benefit?

All Australians will benefit from greater investment in research infrastructure, which supports important research that improves health outcomes.

How much will this cost?

This will cost \$46 million from 2018–19 to 2024–25.