

RESEARCH AUSTRALIA

Advancing Health
and Medical Research.
Accelerating Innovation.



Vision A strong, influential, and sustainable research and innovation ecosystem shaping Australia's healthy and prosperous future.

Purpose Research Australia amplifies the impact of health and medical research for all, to influence investment, set policy agendas, and create lasting health impact for all Australians.

Who we are Research Australia is the national peak for health and medical research and innovation. For more than 25 years, we have been Australia's only whole-of-system convenor for the sector. Our sector is worth over \$250 billion in both private and public investment. Our **120+ member organisations** span researchers, scientists, industry leaders, engineers, clinicians, funders, innovators, and advocates.

What we do We advocate for a health and medical research and innovation system that works for everyone.

How we do it By elevating, showcasing and connecting the expertise of our Members, Research Australia



Shapes the national narrative by advancing an evidence-based policy agenda for health and medical research and innovation



Activates our networks to broker high-impact partnerships and accelerate cross-sector solutions



Strengthens public understanding of the value and impact of health and medical research and innovation

Our key advocacy platforms for 2027-2030:



Smarter investment and value realisation

Health and medical research and innovation must be strategically funded and invested in, across the full pipeline—from discovery to implementation—to maximise health, economic and societal impact and strengthen Australia's global competitiveness.



Health innovation

All Australians should have access to the best possible health care and health outcomes through the effective translation and commercialisation of research, enabled by data, infrastructure and technologies.



Skilled and enabled workforce

The health and medical research and innovation workforce, including E&MCRs and Clinical Researchers must be strengthened, skilled and enabled to meet our current and future needs.



Equity

Health equity must be advanced through equitable investment, innovation and workforce development across the health and medical research and innovation system.

