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# TRGS round 6

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# Translational Research Grants Scheme (TRGS)

- Competitive research grants
- For staff employed within the NSW public health system
  - LHDs
  - Specialty Health Networks
  - NSW Ambulance
  - NSW Health Pathology
- Medical, nursing, allied health, population health practitioners

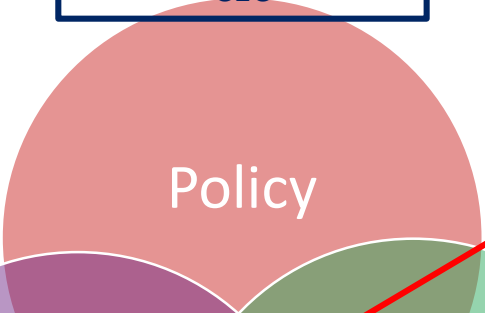
# Purpose of TRGS

- Research projects that will
  - translate into better patient outcomes
  - improve the delivery of health services
  - improve population health and wellbeing
- High quality research
- Relevant to the health system
- Potential to be translated into policy and practice
- Reduce time from evidence generation to implementation
- Enhance research capability and capacity in the NSW health system

# Study types

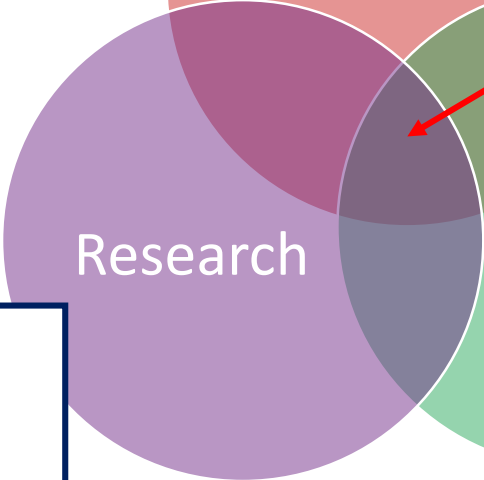
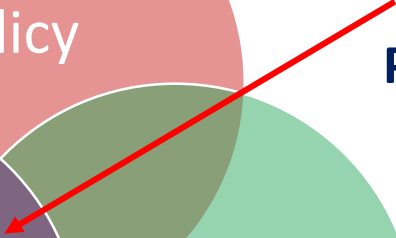
- Translational research and research that can be translated
  - Randomised controlled trials
  - Pragmatic clinical trials
  - Implementation science
  - Health services research
  - Population health research
  - Proof of concept studies

Ministry  
ACI  
CEC



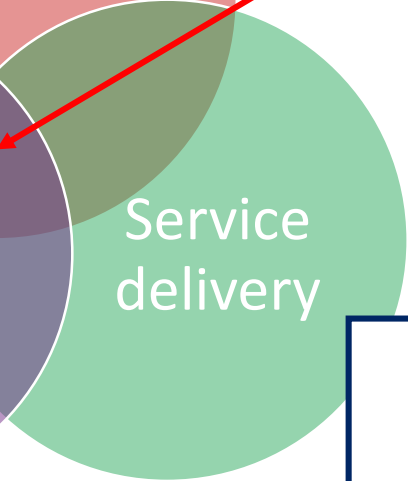
Policy

**Governance**  
**Project oversight**



Research

Universities  
Medical research  
institutes



Service  
delivery

LHDs  
eHealth  
HETI

# TRGS round 6 updates

## 1. Local consultation replaces statewide priorities

- Requirement to show local consultation process undertaken to determine the need or evidence gap, research question, methodology, and outcomes
- Replaces specific statewide priorities for each round
- Aiming to make research more useful at a local level and increase implementation of findings

# TRGS round 6 updates

## 2. All projects must address or align with statewide strategy and processes

- Value Based Care
- Other policy areas as required
  - Virtual Care Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy
  - First 2000 days implementation strategy
- System infrastructure
  - eHealth
- Other implementation partners
  - ACI
  - CEC
- Requirement to document researcher engagement with statewide agencies

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## 3. Maximum budget \$500,000

- Service delivery costs not funded
- Project must develop and test a low cost and sustainable process for delivering the intervention
- Will be able to fund more projects across a greater diversity of areas



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## 4. Shorter EOI form

- Focus on how the research was developed
- Assess value and feasibility of project
- Full application stage by invitation

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## 5. A 6<sup>th</sup> EOI focused on rural/remote or Aboriginal Health

- The maximum number of EOIs able to be submitted by a host organisation is five
- An additional EOI may be submitted if the sixth EOI is focused on rural/remote or Aboriginal Health

# Rural and Aboriginal Health

## Aboriginal Health:

- Focused entirely on Aboriginal people, or
- Include a broader population but have a significant focus on Aboriginal people, where Aboriginal people will be a subgroup in the analysis.

Projects focused on Aboriginal Health will require Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) ethics approval if funded.

## Rural health:

- The project is targeted to improving the health and wellbeing of people living in rural or remote areas, and
- At least one Chief Investigator for the project is from an organisation based in a rural area and works in a rural or remote location.

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## 6. Administering organisation

- Host organisations are encouraged to partner with an administering organisation that can manage funds across financial years
- Partnering university or MRI



# TRGS round 6 timelines

<b>Date</b>	<b>Stage</b>
16 June	EOIs open
6 Sept	EOI applications due to TRGS coordinator
27 September	EOIs due to Ministry of Health
Oct - Nov	Review period
15 November	EOI outcomes
21 December	Full applications due
March 2022	Successful applications announced
April - July 2022	Funding awarded



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