

UNCOMMON CARE IS INVESTING IN AUSTRALIANS' HEALTH

At HCF, we're not like for-profit health funds. As well as giving more money back to our members*, we're also funding important health services research to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for our members and all Australians.

For almost 25 years, the HCF Research Foundation has been driving innovation across health services research in collaboration with researchers and clinicians. Through our foundation, we've invested over \$32 million in research grants to help all Australians access the right treatment, at the right time, in the right setting for the best outcomes.

Our 2025 annual call for research projects will deliver funding from 1 January 2026. For this year's grants, we're inviting you to apply if your health services research project explores one of the following topics:

1. Increasing satisfaction and retention of the healthcare workforce to improve care and patient outcomes.
2. Approaches to address frequent and/or unnecessary emergency presentations.
3. Models of care that reduce the risk of chronic pain and opioid overuse.

Applications will be assessed on scientific merit and their ability to drive meaningful improvement in healthcare delivery. We welcome applications that demonstrate strong potential and a considered approach for scalable translation of research outcomes into practice.

* 88.8% compared to 85.3% across the industry. Calculated based on the average of the past 10 years, sourced from APRA Statistics: Operations of Private Health Insurers Annual Report data 2014-23 and Quarterly private health insurance statistics July 2023-March 2024.



The closing date for expressions of interest is 19 May (5pm AEST).



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