



# Jamieson Trauma Institute “Mental Health after Trauma” project grants

## Declaration of support

Based on *AusHSI Implementation Grant Scheme letter of support*

### Overview, key priorities and strategic vision

The Rehabilitation and Outcome Measurement Theme is committed to improving mental health following trauma. This is an area that is rarely comprehensively integrated into tertiary trauma services and is a significant opportunity for JTI.

Projects should contribute to at least one of the following areas of focus for JTI with an emphasis on mental health:

- (1) Measuring the psycho-social impact of traumatic injury on trauma survivors and their families
- (2) Analysis and optimisation of care pathways for non-major traumatic injury and its impact on mental health and functional outcomes
- (3) Analysis of care pathways for specific causes of traumatic injury and/or patient cohorts to enhance clinical protocols, management and mental health/functional outcomes
- (4) Exploring the opportunities, impact and benefits of telehealth across the care continuum for trauma survivors
- (5) Analysis of traumatic injury, trauma survivorship, long term outcomes, and use of drugs of dependency
- (6) Assessing the impact of service innovations on long term mental health and functional outcomes

Our strategic vision is to progress a more holistic model of trauma care based on strong evidence that includes: Valid data and tools; Service and workforce development and Prevention and early intervention of mental health complications where possible. Implementation of our vision will be informed by consumer and community input.

### Grant amount and grant period

There are a maximum of two grants with budgets up to \$25,000 and one grant with budget up to \$40,000. The maximum grant period is 14 months from 1 March 2021 (i.e. completion by 1 May 2022).

A successful grant application will have these attributes:

- A strong evidence base for the research, with existing background evidence to support the project impact and value, in alignment with our strategic vision.
- A sound methodology that will deliver the anticipated research outcomes within a framework of scientific quality and project feasibility.
- A research team with a suitable mix of skills and experience to successfully complete the research project.
- A plan to actively engage consumers in the proposed research.

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### Application details

<b>Grant title</b>	
<b>Principal investigator</b>	
<b>Brief project summary</b>	(Please enter 100 word brief description of the proposed project in plain language)

### Declaration by the Office of Research, if academic, or Head of Department, if clinical (or delegate)

- I have discussed this project with the Principal Investigator and understand the value of the research project and the methods proposed.
- (if clinical)* I believe that the topic covered in the proposed research project is a priority to this health service.
- Should this grant be successful, I fully support this project being undertaken in my institution.

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Position</b>			
<b>Organisation</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Comments</b> (optional)			