

SESLHD Research Strategy 2022-25

SESLHD is a leading research-driven organisation that embeds inquiry and innovation into health services and thereby improves quality, safety, value and local community outcomes.

1. Enhance capability and capacity of the workforce to deliver research	2. Foster collaboration across the District and connect research experts	3. Develop translational research pathways	4. Build and strengthen research partnerships	5. Engage the community in research	6. Harness data and analytics to support research
<p>Horizon 1 (focus for 2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify, map, communicate research expertise and research champions accessible to staff across SESLHD sites within fields of expertise and key external partners b. Implement a research capability development program incorporating interdisciplinary education, mentoring and adopting a train the trainer approach c. Implement an expert consultancy model, supported by external partnerships, to provide clinicians with access to research support including: assistance with grant applications, ethics approval, data analytics and health economics <p>Horizon 2 (focus for 2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Provide flexible opportunities for staff that develop their skills as “consumers” of research e. Foster, develop and retain clinician-scientists across the District, with conjoint appointments f. Establish flexible pathways for staff to engage in research 	<p>Horizon 1 (focus for 2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Establish a District-wide research network / community of practice for staff to collaborate on research activities b. Develop networked specialised research information hubs, providing accessible information on research activity across the District c. Establish annual symposiums or reports to showcase research <p>Horizon 2 (focus for 2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Implement standardised quality improvement and research project reporting systems and processes e. Develop a coordinated model to fund research across the District f. Promote interdisciplinary research including allied health, nursing and midwifery and medicine 	<p>Horizon 1 (focus for 2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Distribute research outputs with translational relevance across the District particularly implementation opportunities arising from clinical governance and quality improvement projects b. Use research networks, clinical and preventive services, and the translational hubs within the clinical precincts to build translational research pathways <p>Horizon 2 (focus for 2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Integrate evaluation, quality improvement and research to support evidence-based care d. Embed research into clinical roles to promote clinician-driven research ideas 	<p>Horizon 1 (focus for 2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strengthen our research partnerships such as through SPHERE, Randwick Health and Innovation Precinct, St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation and Health Science Alliance b. Leverage partnerships with academic institutions to share expertise and resources <p>Horizon 2 (focus for 2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Collaborate with primary care to deliver research d. Promote LHD-led research within research partnerships to drive the SESLHD research agenda 	<p>Horizon 1 (focus for 2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop a community engagement strategy and guidelines for how to involve consumers in research b. Increase opportunities for consumer participation and feedback in clinical trials <p>Horizon 2 (focus for 2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Engage with consumer based organisations via specialised research hubs d. Deliver a targeted approach to increase participation in research for priority population groups e. Co-design research with consumers to ensure aligned with community needs 	<p>Horizon 1 (focus for 2022-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Roll out clinical data collection and analysis tools to support research, including REDCap and Clinical Trials Management System b. Build data and analysis literacy across the workforce c. Integrate clinical and population data across the health system to facilitate research <p>Horizon 2 (focus for 2024-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Embed economic analysis into research e. Embed patient reported outcome measures into research

Measures



Outperform the Office for Health and Medical Research (OHMR) targets for timely ethics application approvals



Sustained increase in staff actively involved in research



Increased consumer participation in clinical trials



Increased number of lead and partnership Translational Research Grant EOIs invited to full submissions for the District, with >= 3 grants approved per year

