

## Case study: Developing Skills and Knowledge in Research Translation

The HTSA Capacity Building Steering Committee identified that South Australia has a unique and timely opportunity to position itself to become a leader in the science and practice of implementation and improvement.

Working with the Department for Health and Wellbeing and the Commission for Excellence and Innovation, HTSA assisted with delivery of a high level, invitation-only forum to discuss the role of implementation and improvement science and explore current strategic opportunities for SA. The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) also supported the event.

Forty healthcare decision makers, clinical champions and research academics attended the [Advancing the Science and Practice of Implementation and Improvement in SA](#) Forum on 30 October 2019.

The aim of the Forum was to consider opportunities to build on the considerable breadth of activities and world-renowned expertise in South Australia in evidence-based healthcare innovation and implementation.

Attendees included Executive leaders from The Department of Health and Wellbeing, the Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health, Wellbeing SA, the Local Health Networks, Primary Health Networks, Health Consumers Alliance of SA, Aboriginal Health Council of SA as well as Adelaide University, University of South Australia and Flinders University.

Alignment of the forum with the G-I-N & JBI Conference allowed implementation science experts Professor Bridie Kent (University of Plymouth), Professor Ian Graham (Ottawa Hospital Research Institute) and Professor Roman Kislov (University of Manchester) to contribute to the forum, as well as Ms Megan Campbell - Centre Director of the Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation (AusHSI).

