

SA MRFF Working Group Outputs

*Output defined as that which the SA MRFF Working Group was either responsible for (R), or contributed to (C)

Output*	Description
MRFF information session (R)	<p>On the 1 October 2019, 150 people attended the inaugural MRFF Information Session presented by Health Translation SA, the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, the University of South Australia, SAHMRI and the Department of Innovation and Skills. Take-outs from the meeting include the importance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research that responds to health system needs and priorities • Verifiable and productive collaborations • Game changing research with potential for global impact • Leveraged investment in partnership with industry and philanthropy • Consideration of health economics and impact • Recognising and strengthening the role of Primary Care and preventative measures <p>Presentations can be downloaded here</p>
SA MRFF project stories (R)	Compilation of 5 impact stories detailing SA MRFF funded research projects
SA MRFF video (R)	Production of a 2min video to raise awareness of MRFF scheme for distribution by partners through internal channels with the aim of increasing SA collaborations and subsequent funding applications
MRFF funding success (C)	SA MRFF funding success has increased over time
Increased access to key decision makers (R)	<p>SA MRFF Working Group meetings have been attended by the following key decision makers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirk Beelan: Director, Health and Medical Industries at SA Dept of Trade and Investment re: PC3 Facilities in SA (14/5/20) • Dr David Abbott: Principal Research Scientist, Health and Medical Research Office at Commonwealth Dept of Health re: National MRFF update (14/5/20) <p>Some Working Group members have met independently with Dr Masha Somi: CEO, Health and Medical Research Office at Commonwealth Dept of Health</p>
Increased MRFF support within SA academic institutions (C)	Flinders University, SAHMRI, UniSA and University of Adelaide now have staff dedicated to supporting MRFF funding applications. Prior to HTSA convening the SA MRFF Working Group, these positions did not exist.
Networking and sharing (R)	Attendance at Working Group meetings is consistently above 80% and members report that they value the safe forum created by the SA MRFF Working Group that allows them to collaborate at a local level. They also value the ability of HTSA to be able to connect them with networks and share information regarding resources, webinars, training etc that can be useful to support university researchers to apply for MRFF funding.

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