

Health Translation SA Strategy

July 2021- June 2024

Health Translation SA (HTSA) is a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) accredited Advanced Health Research Translation Centre with 11 committed and active partners.

Our purpose

HTSA aims to accelerate research findings into healthcare practice and policy and increase whole-of-system research translation capacity to improve the health of all South Australians.

The way we work

HTSA works with our partners and other stakeholders as an independent catalyst and broker to mobilise collaborations that address major health system challenges.

Our partners



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Strategic priorities	Key objectives	Impact	Key enablers
<p>Bring the right people together</p> <p>Mobilise leadership and collaboration to activate and improve the translation of research into practice</p>	<p>Catalyse research translation – Act as an independent broker that activates state-wide collaborative translation initiatives</p> <p>Facilitate collaboration – Connect researchers, clinicians, policy makers, consumers, industry and other key stakeholders to address health system challenges through cooperative efforts</p>	<p>Effective state-wide collaborative translation initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Accreditation as a NHMRC Advanced Health Research Translation Centre > Partner commitment through a governance agreement, financial contributions and active involvement in our Board and projects > Stakeholder and community engagement > Hosted at SAHMRI > Member of the Australian Health Research Alliance consisting of the 10 NHMRC Accredited Translation Centres
<p>Get the right projects done</p> <p>Facilitate translation projects to address significant health and health system challenges</p>	<p>Enable and drive impactful projects – Identify areas of unmet need and enable impactful projects to be delivered across South Australia that address significant challenges</p> <p>Strengthen grant applications – Support the development of strategic translational research grant applications</p>	<p>Improved health outcomes in areas of unmet need in SA</p>	<p>Core principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Our work is guided by the requirements of the NHMRC's Translation Centre initiative > Our work is underpinned by engagement with end users, specifically clinicians, community members and other stakeholders > Evidence is the foundation for action and must be used to inform all projects and their development > Collaboration is a normal way of doing our work, through bringing together the right team to develop projects > Projects must be oriented around impact from their inception and address a well defined problem that is of priority to the end user
<p>Build the right environment</p> <p>Drive state-wide system improvements to enhance and enable research translation</p>	<p>Enable a state-wide 'Learning Health System' – Advocate for and mobilise to improve data access and enhance analytic capacity across the health and research system</p> <p>Enhance clinical research – Facilitate the improvement of clinical research processes, clinical research development and the clinical trials environment</p> <p>Build research translation capacity – Develop research translation knowledge, skills, and expertise and establish collaborative networks across the research translation pathway</p>	<p>Seamless and effective research translation</p>	
<p>Celebrate and showcase impact</p> <p>Measure, demonstrate and communicate HTSA's role, successes and impact</p>	<p>Measure impact – Use an impact framework and indicators of success to measure impact</p> <p>Create effective communications – Deliver a targeted communication strategy that informs our audiences about our work, and the work of our partner organisations, and invite opportunities for collaboration and engagement</p>	<p>Recognised as a place of research translation excellence</p>	