

# Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trial Network

INVESTING IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY LED RESEARCH IS AN INVESTMENT IN BETTER CARE OUTCOMES

- Nurses and midwives are leading providers of care in our community across all areas of healthcare and all regions of Australia
- Nurses and midwives are well positioned to lead high quality, scalable research which has a meaningful and sustained impact on individuals and communities, and drives efficiencies in healthcare
- Nurses and midwives are the largest healthcare workforce but are currently underrepresented in targeted research for improving healthcare
- Of the 200 grants funded to clinical research networks between 2004 and 2014 only 9 were awarded to nursing and midwifery-specific research

**The Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network aims to increase and enhance nurse and midwifery led research and to expand the delivery of evidence-based, cost effective, improved models of care.**

## NETWORK OVERVIEW

The Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network was established in 2020 to bring together academic institutions to enhance, support and facilitate nurse or midwife led clinical research.

Nurses and midwives make up approximately 60% of the healthcare workforce, there are 531,000 nurses and midwives in Australia and New Zealand.

Despite their significance, nursing and midwifery led research is currently underrepresented, underfunded and urgently needed to equip our future workforce to deliver evidence-based, cost

effective and improved, high-quality care. Financial support is necessary to enable The Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network to elevate the profile of nursing and midwifery led research and attract research funding.

The Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network is seeking to address the inequality in funding and seeks an investment of \$800k per annum for a five year period to support nurse and midwife led clinical research and the translation of evidence into practice.

**Supporting the Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trial Network will inspire the next generation of nursing and midwifery researchers to inform and drive quality healthcare for our community.**



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SUPPORTING NURSES AND MIDWIVES AS FUTURE RESEARCH LEADERS IS A STRATEGIC ECONOMIC INVESTMENT



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

\$250k per annum

- Annual Scientific Meeting
- Workshops and Seminars
- Membership resource development
- Early career researcher development programs



## CENTRAL COORDINATION

\$300k per annum

- Central Coordination
- Business development and sustainability
- Consumer Advisory Support
- Network and trial system infrastructure



## SEED FUNDING

\$250k per annum

- Nationally scalable projects
- Clinical trial technical support
- Fellowship opportunities
- Trials with impact potential

A total funding of \$4million is required, \$800k per annum for a five year period

## NETWORK PARTNERS

