

# Allied Health Research Plan: 2024-2026

The **Allied Health Research Plan 2024-2026** was led by Director of Allied Health Research Dr Rachel Wenke and Allied Health Research Team members A/Prof Laetitia Hattingh, Dr Shelley Roberts, Dr Rebecca Angus, and Dr Joanne Hilder with consultation from the Allied Health Research and Innovation Leadership Committee and key stakeholders including clinicians, managers, and external and internal partners.

Developing the plan involved the following key steps:



The plan was guided by the Allied Health Research vision and mission statement (see below) which were developed in consultation with the Allied Health Research and Innovation Committee and key stakeholders. Key objectives of the plan are aligned to the **five pillars of the broader Allied Health Strategic Plan (2024-2026)** and priority areas for the **GCHHS Research Strategy (2022-2024)**.




## Allied Health Research Vision:

Embedding an **inspiring** research culture to **transform and improve** healthcare for our community.

## Allied Health Research Mission Statement:

We will nurture an **inclusive** research culture across GCH Allied Health through **collaboration** and **innovation**, to lead and implement **outstanding consumer-focused** research which **improves healthcare**.

# Allied Health Research Plan 2024-2026: Key Objectives

 <p><b>Strengthening Partnerships</b></p>	 <p><b>Creating Healthcare Leaders</b></p>	 <p><b>Maximising our Potential</b></p>	 <p><b>Optimise and Transform for Sustainability</b></p>	 <p><b>Advancing Digital Capability</b></p>
<p><b>Focus: Relationships, consumer partnerships</b></p>	<p><b>Focus: Skilled workforce, Leadership Capability</b></p>	<p><b>Focus: Resourcing, Models of Care Evaluation</b></p>	<p><b>Focus: Recruitment and Retention</b></p>	<p><b>Focus: Digital Solutions</b></p>
<p>1.1 We will strengthen strategic partnerships with university and external partners to enable effective research collaborations</p> <p>1.2 We will partner with consumers in collaborative research projects and research processes.</p>	<p>2.1 We will build research infrastructure and support to promote excellence and quality in research</p> <p>2.2 We will promote development of AHP clinician-researchers and progression of their research careers</p>	<p>3.1 We will explore ways to increase income streams to support funding for research activity</p> <p>3.2 We will utilize existing resources for research strategically to maximise their return on investment</p> <p>3.3 We will embed research to support implementation of innovative models of care to drive clinical effectiveness and efficiency in healthcare</p>	<p>4.1 We will promote the value and visibility of research to increase AHP's and manager's research engagement and support workforce recruitment and retention</p>	<p>5.1 We will embed research to support implementation of innovative digital solutions to increase clinical efficiency and effectiveness</p>