



Central Clinical School becomes the School of Translational Medicine

On 1st March 2024, the Central Clinical School became the School of Translational Medicine. It's a name change, but more: we want to better explain what we do and why. It updates how we describe ourselves and the value we bring to the local, regional and global audiences that matter to our work: research partners including community members, government, funders and donors, prospective and current students, alumni, and more. It also better aligns with the Monash mission to [improve the human condition](#).

Rest assured, this is a change in name only, and has had no operational impact on research teams or CaRE.

Refer a friend

We welcome participation by all community members impacted by the medical conditions we study.

[Express Interest Here](#)

Expressions of interest to join us, from community members are always accepted.

Additionally, we are **currently** seeking community representatives to join specific research projects including:

- **Diabetes (T1 & 2)**
- **Kidney Disease**
- **Multiple Sclerosis**
- **Obesity**
- **Intimate partner violence & brain injury**
- **Epilepsy**

Know someone? Please share!

Help Us

Our research goals are to work with the community to develop better ways to diagnose, treat, care for and ultimately cure serious health conditions.

Donate to our CaRE Program!

Some of today's modern research discoveries were only made possible by the support and generosity of donors. Every donation helps our research to progress and create discoveries.

How will my donation be used?

You can choose how we use your valuable contribution, by either supporting a disease or condition themed area, individual research projects or individual researchers.

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Better understanding the practicalities of community engagement in research.

The CaRE committee has developed, produced and published two podcasts that aim to build researchers' and community members' understanding of the practicalities of effective research partnerships.

You can listen to the podcasts at these links:

[CaRE Researcher Podcast](#)

[CaRE Community Podcast](#)

Free Webinar

[Register to attend](#)

Consumers in research: What's our role?

Join the Consumers Health Forum of Australia Talks webinar as they explore the role community members play in health research. Featuring a panel of experts passionate about enhancing community participation in research, they will discuss the current state of community participation in Australian medical research, why the voice of community members must be included and what best practice looks like.

Time and Date: 22 August 2024, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Free Resource: Doing research together

NSW Regional Health Partners have developed and published these resources to help researchers, community members, carers, and health workers co-design and co-deliver medical research. You can review them for free by visiting their webpage:

[Visit the webpage](#)

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Noteworthy items from the sector...



What underpins effective patient and public involvement in health and social care research?

Is it rules or values? The two key ways to approach PPI in healthcare research should come together.

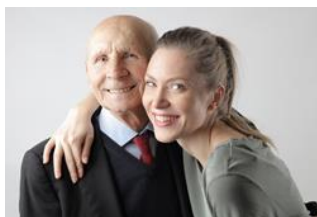
[Read the article](#)



MS Australia's adoption of community members as experts in the field.

Lived experience experts and researchers came together in Perth for MS Australia's biennial conference.

[Learn more](#)



Written by Dr Costanza Moren, this article beautifully reflects on the importance of bringing lived experience into mental health research.

[Read the article](#)

Together we can work towards improved medical outcomes.

Ange and the CaRE Committee

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