



Targeted Call for Research into Social and Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from Early Life to Young Adults

for funding commencing in 2018

NHMRC opened a Targeted Call for Research (TCR) into Social and Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from Early Life to Young Adults on 15 November 2017 which closed on 7 February 2018.

The aim of implementing this call is to provide funding for rigorous, culturally-informed research into maintaining and improving the social and emotional wellbeing and mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults, and fostering wellness.

Applications received during the call were peer reviewed by an expert panel of researchers. Following peer review, five applications were funded by NHMRC. Details of these awarded grants are provided below.

APP ID	Chief Investigator A	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
1153662	Prof Lisa Jamieson	A motivational interviewing intervention to improve social and emotional well-being among Aboriginal children	University of Adelaide	\$898,097
1154002	Prof Elizabeth Sullivan	Bangamalhana: A collaborative throughcare program for young Aboriginal women transitioning from prison to community	University of Technology Sydney	\$955,648
1154619	Prof Kerry Arabena	Responding to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Aspirations to Foster Self-Determination and Social and Emotional Wellbeing	University of Melbourne	\$1,924,345
1157377	Dr Ashleigh Lin	Understanding and promoting the social and emotional wellbeing and mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ young people	University of Western Australia	\$716,302
1160167	A/Prof Stefanie Schurer	Against the odds: Understanding the factors influencing wellbeing among Indigenous youth in the Northern Territory	University of Sydney	\$1,026,750