

## 2023 Health Beyond Research & Innovation Showcase

The Health Beyond Research & Innovation Showcase is back with a full week of presentations to take place from 4-8 September 2023. This year's theme is **"Imagination Fuels Innovation"**.

Abstracts are welcome for poster or oral presentations across SWSLHD facilities and services. [Submit your abstract here](#). Entries close on **Sunday 4 June 2023**.

For details on the program, visit <https://healthbeyondshowcase.org.au/>

Please [register to attend](#) the sessions across the week for an opportunity to collaborate with your colleagues across the District.



## Imagination Fuels Innovation

4-8 September 2023

**Submit your abstracts online now!**

Submissions close 4 June 2023.

[Find out more](#)

## MRFF Consumer Involvement Principles

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Principles for Consumer Involvement in Research, have been released and are a valuable resource when developing your research ideas/funding applications. For more details, [click here](#).

## Do you need NSW Health Pathology research services?

NSW Health Pathology is ready to help you translate your research project into practice and offers:

- Single-point-of-contact application for access to bio-specimens, data and/or research services using our [access request forms](#).
- Transparent, consistent [Statewide pricing](#) so you get value for money and can estimate your pathology-related research expenses to build your budget
- Sample collection at one of our 150+ NSW collection centres
- Processing and secure sample tracking, pathology testing, storage and destruction
- Data management, transfer and reporting
- Transport and storage across our state-wide laboratory network, including our purpose-built [NSW Health Statewide Biobank](#).

Find out more about all NSW Health Pathology research services [here](#). Not sure where to begin? Contact their Research office for guidance at [NSWPATH-Research@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:NSWPATH-Research@health.nsw.gov.au).

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) Ethics Forum

A forum will be hosted by the AH&MRC Ethics Committee with the aim of educating Researchers, HRECs, PhD/Honour Students, HREC Secretariats, and AH&MRC Member Services on the significance of Aboriginal ethics.

The AH&MRC HREC Forum participants will be enlightened on the culturally safe approach employed by the AH&MRC HREC towards conducting research for Aboriginals by Aboriginals. You can find more information around [AH&MRC Ethics here](#).



**AH&MRC**  
Aboriginal Health & Medical  
Research Council of NSW

Date: 27 June 2023

Location: Novotel Hotel Brighton-Le-Sands

To register your interest, please email [ethics@ahmrc.org.au](mailto:ethics@ahmrc.org.au)

### OHMR REGIS Videos

Please [click here](#) for helpful how to information and video content from eHealth NSW REGIS and the Office for Health and Medical Research's Ethics and Governance Unit. These videos will support those submitting applications through REGIS.

### HREC Observers: Did you know?

If you are accessing patient records as part of your study, Head of Department support is required from the SWSLHD Data Custodian (e.g. Medical Records Department) when submitting your Site Specific Assessment.

This is required whether or not you have access to medical records as part of your normal clinical role. For more information contact [SWSLHD-Ethics@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SWSLHD-Ethics@health.nsw.gov.au) or call (02) 8738 8304.

### Updated Grant Funding

Check out the list of current grant opportunities here:  
<https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ethics/grants.html>

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