

SUMMER FOUNDATION COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANT

RESEARCH TOPICS

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Housing for people with disability

- What is best practice support coordination in relation to supporting people with disability to achieve appropriate housing? What are the activities, tasks, time and costs involved?
- What are the local and international exemplars of housing and support for people with Huntington's Disease and other neurodegenerative conditions? What are the outcomes and costs of these services?
- What are the social and quality of life outcomes and costs of people with disability in single occupancy dwellings compared to group homes and other models of housing and support?

Aged Care

- What have been the pathways into and out of aged care for young people over the past 5 years?
- What are the key reasons for the "churn" of young people entering RAC and the numbers living in RAC remaining relatively stable?
- How many young people do not enter RAC via a hospital? Where are they coming from?
- Why do young people enter aged care?

Discharge from hospitals to RAC

- How many admissions to RAC could be prevented with timely access to home modifications, equipment and support?
- What home modifications equipment and supports do they need? e.g. specialist support coordination
- What are the costs of these interventions?
- How many young people enter RAC due to lack of accessible and affordable housing?
- Can we identify people better early on to streamline the discharge planning and NDIS registration, planning and plan implementation process?
- Are there clear or definite predictors of patient eligibility for the NDIS?
- What is the cost of inefficient and ineffective discharge with long hospital stays?
- On average how much additional time per person is hospital staff time spent with NDIS related work?
- How long does it take for a PWD (recently acquired) to get a plan? Is this fast enough to prevent RAC admission?

Slow Stream Rehabilitation

- What are the characteristics and support needs of slow stream rehabilitation recipients?
- What intervention was provided?
- What were the outcomes and costs?
- What are the projected lifetime care costs/savings?

Indigenous people with disability

- What are the support needs and preferences of indigenous YPIRAC?
- What are the housing needs and preferences of indigenous YPIRAC?
- What are the specific preferences and needs of indigenous people with disability in relation to SDA?
- Are specific responses needed for Indigenous YPIRAC?

Primary & Community Health

- What are specific health needs and hospital utilization and costs of NDIS participants?
- What are the specific health needs of people with disability and complex needs?
- What are the specific health issues and community and primary health service needs of people who move out of RAC?
- What are specific health needs and hospital utilization and costs of indigenous NDIS participants?
- What are the specific health needs of indigenous people with disability and complex needs?
- What exemplars are there of proactive community and primary health services for people with disability and complex needs?
- What is the experience of people with disability and complex needs engaging with primary and community health?
- What is best practice community and primary health services for people with disability and complex needs?