

# Research Strategic Plan

2015-2025



Peninsula  
Health

Building a **Healthy**  
**Community**, in Partnership

# Introduction

Over the last 25 years Peninsula Health has grown from a community hospital at Frankston to a large and busy outer metropolitan health service with multiple campuses providing healthcare to a growing population in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula. Peninsula Health recently developed a Strategic Clinical Services Plan (SCSP) 2015-2025 which identified the broad healthcare challenges, unique demographic features and future clinical service demands for the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula catchment areas over the next decade. Peninsula Health's vision for its SCSP is:

*To provide quality, integrated care for our local community. We will continue to provide high levels of self-sufficiency in meeting the healthcare needs of our local population, particularly for those with chronic conditions and the aged. We will be driven by innovation, and will aspire to excellence as the premier academic and health research facility on the Peninsula.*

The Research Strategic Plan aligns with the SCSP and defines where Peninsula Health should concentrate its research efforts and how this can be achieved. It has been developed following a review of research activities in the health service, current infrastructure and resources and appraisal of future opportunities.

This document outlines Peninsula Health's Research Vision, Priorities and Goals as defined in the Research Strategic Plan. Copies of the full Research Strategic Plan may be obtained from the Office for Research.



# Peninsula Health's Research Vision

To embed a culture of innovation, evaluation and translation of research into practice across the whole health service; to support and mentor emerging researchers; to provide research leadership in integrated care of our ageing population; and to undertake collaborative research in many other areas of research strength.



# Research Priorities for 2015-2025

- Person Centred Care
- Innovative Technology and Therapies
- Commercially Sponsored and Collaborative Clinical Trials
- Population Health and Integrated Care
- Aged Care & Chronic Disease Management
- Patient Safety
- Health Services & Workforce



## Short Term Goals (1-2 years)

- Establishment of Research & Academic Committee as a Board Subcommittee
- Enhancement of Office for Research to provide statistical support, auditing and monitoring functions
- Increase role of library in research related activity
- Creation of key academic appointments
- Establishment of key research partnerships
- Planning for the development of purpose-built academic research facilities
- Enhancement of research capability and culture
- Definition of research responsibilities
- Exploration of the research culture through mapping the organisational, team and individual attitudes, skill and success of staff.



## Medium Term Goals (3-5 years)

- Continued growth in academic positions and capability
- Development of a research fundraising and communication strategy
- Delivery of new academic facilities
- Continuing maturity of the research program including:
  - Increases in Office for Research staff to support increased research activity
  - Enhancement of research IT capability
  - Enhancement of academic research and teaching program
  - Involvement of consumers to ensure that researchers and consumers work in partnership to make decisions about research priorities, policy and practices
  - Review of research committee structure going forward to best manage and reflect PH research activity and related partnerships.



## Longer Term Goals (6-10 years)

- Academic appointments in the majority of clinical areas
- Sufficient research activity to support establishment of Executive Director of Research
- A reputation as a leader in research priority areas.



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We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional people of this region, known as the Myone Buluk of the Boon Wurrung language group of the greater Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to the land this organisation stands on today. We bestow the same courtesy to all other First Peoples, past and present, who now reside in this region.

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