

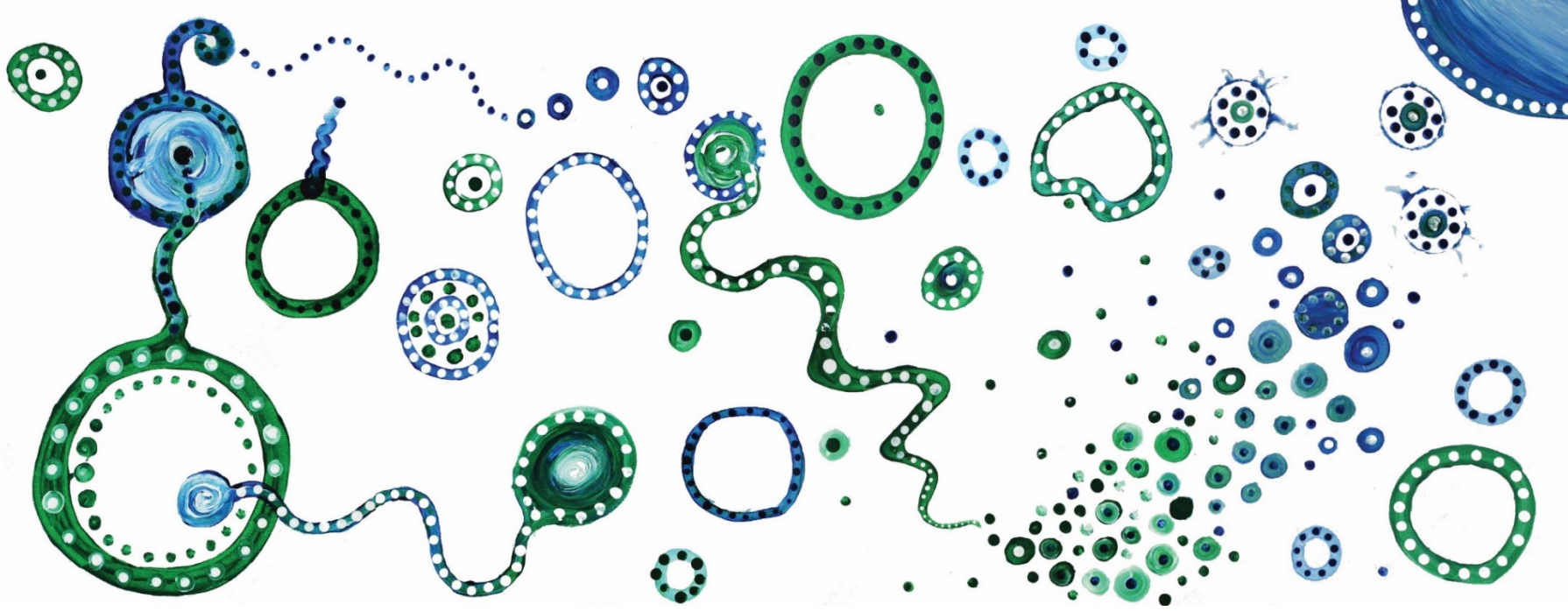
Agency for Clinical Innovation

Research Grants Scheme



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The ACI acknowledges the traditional owners of the land that we work on.
We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend
that respect to other Aboriginal peoples present here today.

Outline

- ACI Research Strategy and Grants Scheme
- Overview of the Grants Scheme
- Outcomes
- 2019 Timeline

Our five key directions



1. Engaging patients, clinicians and managers

- person-centred innovations
- fostering a stronger clinical voice
- empowering patients, carers, families and communities



2. Responding with evidence to system challenges

- promoting evidence-based innovation
- responding to clinical variation
- adopting a pipeline of innovation



3. Fostering a learning healthcare system

- building capacity for innovation
- seeking synergies to align efforts
- leveraging evaluation and research



4. Supporting creativity and innovation

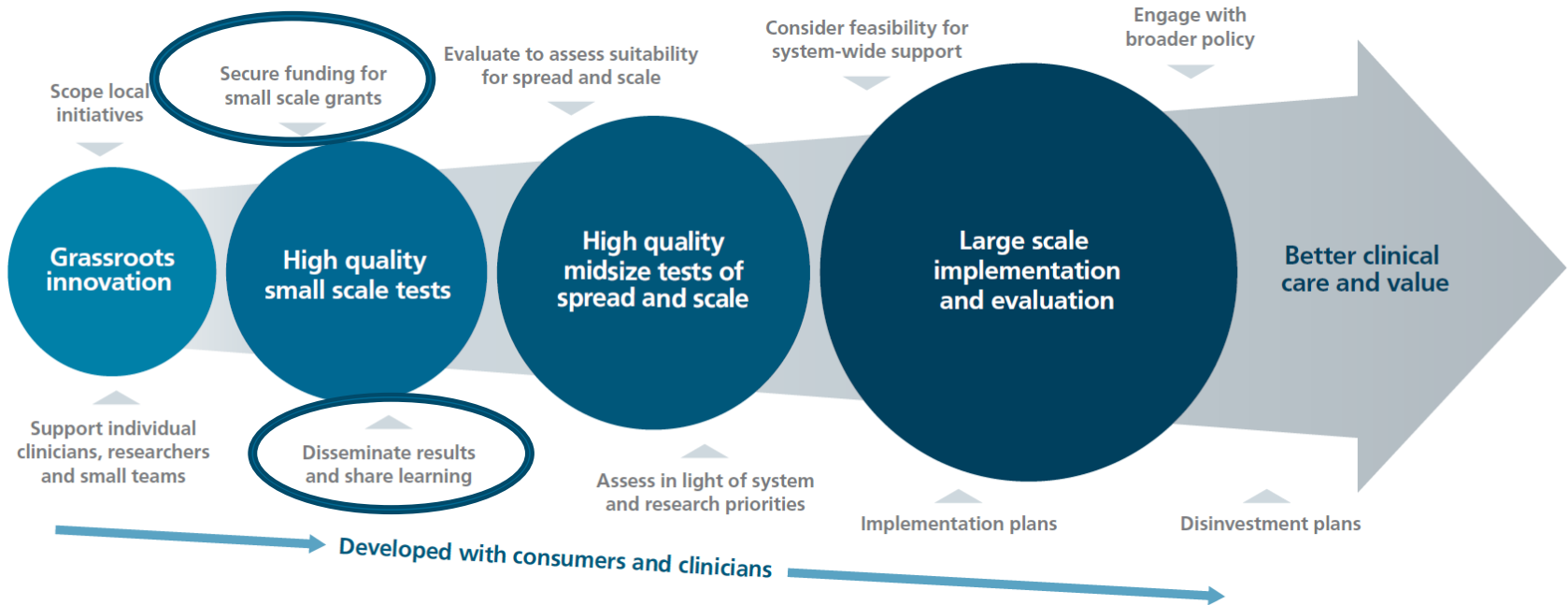
- taking a flexible and rigorous approach
- focusing on impactful communications
- catalysing market innovations



5. Investing in our people and developing collective leadership

- developing talent and teams
- creating a culture of curiosity and exploration
- mobilising our workforce

Promoting evidence based innovations



Leveraging research and evaluation at ACI



Prioritised system challenges

- **integrating care at the interface of hospital, primary, community and social care services**
- **delivering healthcare informed by shared-decision making and co-design**
- **reducing low-value clinical care and increasing better value care**
- **improving the experiences of care for Aboriginal people and culturally diverse communities**
- **creating new models of care for people living with mental and physical co-morbidities**
- **reducing over-diagnosis and over-treatment in frail and older people**
- **implementing novel diagnostic and therapeutic technologies in clinical care**
- **embedding analytic tools to support clinical decisions and reflective practice.**

Overview of the ACI Research Grants Scheme



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Grant Outcomes

- **Seventh year of funding ACI endorsed research projects**
- **\$2,757,230 in funding has been awarded to 53 projects with project costs ranging between \$6,520 to \$169,555.**
 - Need to consider equity: \$240,000 set aside for 40 networks, institutes and taskforces.
- **Formal evaluation will be undertaken to:**
 - Assess the impact of the scheme in relation to outcomes from funded projects
 - Gain an understanding how feasible and acceptable the scheme is to ACI and its multiple health system stakeholders.

2019 Research Showcase

2014-2017 cohort:

- Locally, state and nationally disseminated findings, with ongoing research and practice programs
- National and state policy development
- Reports for practitioners, consumers, local and national media engagement
- Interventions that showed improvement and were integrated into practice
- Additional funding leveraged/in-kind and formalised partnerships
- International funding and collaborations
- Knowledge mobilisation through scientific publications, conference presentations.

Feedback

How can ACI support these Research Grant projects during and post research?

- Capability building for PI's – including workshops, skills building, scaling projects.
- Regular feedback and engagement from ACI.
- Providing more access to key stakeholders for researchers. For example, helping them navigate the next steps.
- Mentor programs.
- Higher amount of seeding funds, further funding or assistance with scaling.
- A multifaceted collaboration with networks.

Suggested ways to share lessons learned/outcomes:

- More inclusive with sharing of information.
- Give PI more opportunities to share finding i.e. staff forums, present with networks etc.
- Provide more platforms for researcher to engage more ACI services i.e. communication plans, business model plans, implementation plans.
- Make the sessions more collaborative.
- More dissemination platforms – newsletters, helping with publications, live streaming events.

Celebrate and recognise the innovations



Research

IDEA

Innovation Development
and Evaluation Award 2019

2019 Key activities and timelines

Research Idea

- small to medium innovative project
- Consider a diverse team to achieve aims and objectives



Consult with relevant ACI networks, institutes and taskforces

- The project should align with the priorities of one or more areas of ACI.
- Consider how ACI could assist in enhancing the conduct, reporting and partnering for your project.

Apr/May



Application submission

- Complete application form
- Proposals are reviewed based on top 3 priorities per network.



Jun

Jul/Aug



Application outcome

- Scientific committee made up of internal and external raters.
- Rubric based on assessing questions on the applications.



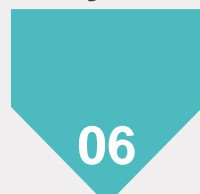
Sept '19-
Jan '21

Funding awarded and conduct of research

- A total of \$240,000 is available to fund up to 8 projects.
- Progress reports and final reports



May '21



Research Innovation Showcase

- Translating outcomes, dialogue on next steps and how ACI can assist with leveraging outcomes.
- Policy, clinical, patients, managers and other stakeholders involved in discussion.

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