



# The Health and Medical Research Workforce...

*the essential ingredient to a thriving Australia*

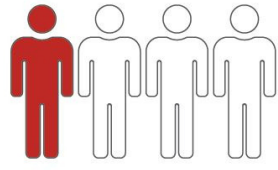
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## The current state of the health and medical research workforce

Between 2013 and 2016 the NHMRC supported workforce declined by



**16.2%**



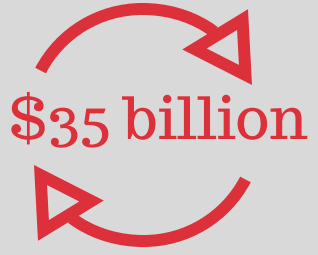
At the end of 2016, 1 in 4 Australian researchers did not have job security for 2017

## Investing in the health and medical research workforce...



Every \$1 invested into the NHMRC supported workforce returns \$3.20 in health and economic benefits

**Increasing the NHMRC supported workforce by 40% could lead to net gains of \$35 billion**



Ongoing expansion to the science and innovation economy



In an ageing population, investment into health and medical research will underpin a healthier, more productive Australia, reducing the projected spend on health and aged care

*Investing in health and medical research, through the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), will drive economic growth, reduce healthcare costs and enable Australians to prosper...*

### ASMR's vision for the future

**Incrementally increasing investment into NHMRC to reach 3% of total health expenditure by 2025/26 will generate \$58 billion in health and economic benefits**