

Empowering research for health and well-being

A vision for a healthy and equitable Australia

The current state of the health and medical research workforce

Between 2012 and 2017 the NHMRC full-time workforce declined by



20%



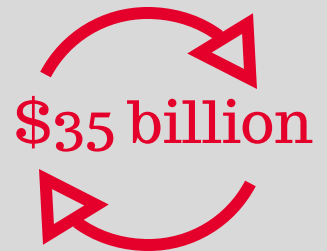
At the end of 2016, 1 in 4 Australian researchers did not have job security for 2017

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