



Australian Government

National Health and Medical Research Council

DEMENTIA RESEARCH GRANTS (Round 1)

Call for Expressions of Interest

The implementation of the Dementia Research Grants Program is a joint project between the Ageing and Aged Care Division of the Department of Health and Ageing and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). The program is part of the Australian Government's *Helping Australians with dementia and their carers- making dementia a National Health Priority* initiative.

This program aims to improve the quality of life for people with dementia and their carers through funding collaborative, multidisciplinary and innovative research into dementia and dementia care. Expressions of Interest are particularly encouraged from experienced researchers willing to collaborate with other researchers, service providers and practitioners to ensure translation of research outcomes into policy and practice.

Four themes have been identified for the program with a focus on: early intervention and risk reduction; assessment, treatment and management; care and service; and epidemiology and population health.

Total funding of up to \$10 million will be available in Round 1 for 2 and 3 year research proposals.

Further information and Expressions of Interest forms are available from the NHMRC Internet site at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/strategic/index.htm> Applications close 5.00pm AEST 11th May 2006. Late applications will not be considered.

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