

Research Organisations and Centres; NSW/ACT Universities

The list of research organisations and centres below is not exhaustive. The universities often have numerous research centres, as well as strong links to non- university centres or organisations. Where possible, links to a broad description of the university's research interests have been included, so you can explore the possibilities for yourselves.

PLEASE NOTE

The list below mostly relates to universities, organisations and institutions of NSW/ ACT. You are not restricted to using NSW/ACT organisations- you may approach or be involved with organisations or institutions from other states. However, the primary target of your research project must concern service delivery in NSW.

Australian Centre for Addiction Research (ACAR): is an interdisciplinary network of scientists, clinicians, academic professionals and officials engaged in promoting applied research aimed at prevention and clinical management of addictive behaviours. It is committed to conducting innovative research, and applying the knowledge and policies to improve the health status of the community. <http://www.acar.net.au/index.asp>

Blackdog Institute: is a not-for-profit, educational, research, clinical and community-oriented facility offering specialist expertise in depression and bipolar disorder. <http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/>

Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health (Orange NSW): The Centre aims to improve the provision of mental health services through the identification of and response to the needs of rural and remote communities. In particular, this includes the development of appropriate service models for rural mental health care, providing professional development opportunities for clinical staff and offering education and training. <http://www.crrmh.com.au/>

Hunter Medical Research Institute: HMRI is committed to improving the wellbeing of humanity through health and medical research. It contributes valuable knowledge and expertise towards improving our understanding of diseases and conditions that touch the lives of people known to each of us. These include cancer, heart disease, asthma, mental illness, premature birth and stroke. HMRI is a modern institute with research programs operating across multiple sites, united by a shared management structure, resources and philosophy. <http://www.hmri.net.au/pages/research/index.php>

The Schizophrenia Research Institute: is the only national medical research institute solely dedicated to discovering the ways to prevent and cure schizophrenia. <http://www.schizophreniaresearch.org.au/>

National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) - is an internationally recognised research centre that works as a catalyst for change in the alcohol and other drugs field. <http://nceta.flinders.edu.au/>

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC): NDARC is internationally recognised for the quality of its research and is a World Health Organisation Collaborating Research Centre. NDARC also houses the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre and the Drug Policy Modelling Program. The overall aim of the Centre is to generate high quality research and evidence that can be put into practice in order to develop and improve approaches to both prevention and treatment of addiction related problems. <http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/>

National Drug Research Institute (NDRI): conducts and disseminates high quality research that contributes to the primary prevention of harmful drug use and the reduction of drug related harm in Australia. NDRI plays a key role in national harm prevention strategies through research designed to establish the preventive potential of legislative, economic, regulatory and educational interventions. <http://ndri.curtin.edu.au/>

Australian National University

- Centre for Mental Health Research <http://www.anu.edu.au/cmhr>

Charles Sturt University

- Charles Sturt University Research Centre <http://www.csu.edu.au/research>
- Research Institute for Professional Practice, Learning and Education <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/ripple>

Macquarie University

- Research portal <http://www.mq.edu.au/research.php>
- Links to all research centres at MU

http://www.research.mq.edu.au/about/research@macquarie/all_research_centres_at_macquarie_university

University of Newcastle

- Centre for Translational Neuroscience and Mental Health <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-centre/ctnmh/>
- Hunter Medical Research Institute http://www.hmri.net.au/pages/research/significant_discoveries/index.php
- Centre for Brain and Mental Health Research <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-centre/cbmhr/>
- Family Action Centre <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-centre/fac/>

Southern Cross University

- Research Support Schemes <http://www.scu.edu.au/research/index.php/51/>
- Research Centres <http://www.scu.edu.au/research/index.php/66/>

Sydney University

- Areas of Research http://sydney.edu.au/research/our_research/areas.shtml
- Social Policy Research Network http://sydney.edu.au/education_social_work/research/centres_and_networks/sprn/index.shtml

- Brain and Mind Research Institute (BMRI): <http://sydney.edu.au/bmri/>

University of NSW

- Areas of research <https://research.unsw.edu.au>
- Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety Disorders <http://www.crufad.unsw.edu.au>
- Mood Disorders Unit <http://www.mdu.unsw.edu.au>
- The New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry <http://www.nswiop.nsw.edu.au/>
- Social Policy Research Centre <http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/>
- National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre <http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/>
- National Centre in HIV Social Research <http://nchsr.arts.unsw.edu.au/>

University of Western Sydney

- Funding Opportunities http://www.uws.edu.au/research/researchers/funding_opportunities
- Access to information about partnering with UWS in research http://www.uws.edu.au/research/community_and_industry#Work%20with%20us

University of Wollongong

- Illawarra Institute of Mental Health <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/iimh/index.html>
- Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute (IHMRI) <http://ihmri.uow.edu.au/about/index.html>
- Centre for Health Initiatives <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/chi/index.html>