



2020 Seed Funding Recipients

Immersive virtual reality in a northern Queensland haemodialysis unit: A cross-over randomised controlled feasibility trial. Lead location: Townsville University Hospital in-centre Renal Dialysis Unit, and the North Ward Satellite Renal Dialysis Unit.

Investigators: Smyth, Wendy (THHS); Nagle, Cate (JCU); McArdle, Joleen (THHS); Body-Dempsey, John (THHS); Manickm, Valli (THHS); Swinbourne, Anne (JCU); Ickjai, Lee (JCU); Holdsworth, Jason (JCU) **Lead location/s:** Townsville **Funding:** \$49,976.00

Nurse-led and Aboriginal health worker supported model for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea diagnosis and management in remote Queensland.

Investigators: Fatima, Yaqoot (JCU) Matis, Godfrey (NWHHS); Skinner, Isabelle (La Trobe/NWHHS/JCU); Skinner, Timothy (La Trobe/JCU); Bucks, Romola (UWA); Eastwood, Peter (UWA); King, Stephanie (JCU); Jatrana, Santosh (JCU); Mamun, Abdullah (UQ) **Lead location/s:** Mount Isa. **Funding:** \$50,000

Providing kidney care close to home: evaluating the Cape York Kidney Care Model.

Investigators: Miller, Andrea (TCHHS); Brown, Leanne (TCHHS); Cairns, Alice (JCU); Hughes, Jaquelyne (Menzies School of Health Research); Mantha, Murth (CHHS); Kularatna, Sanjeewa (QUT); McDermott, Robyn (JCU); Hoy, Wendy (UQ) **Lead location/s:** Weipa: Other locations: Napranum, Mapoon, Kowanyama, Pormpuraaw, Aurukun. **Funding:** \$49,978.00;

Evaluation of a novel model of dermatology outpatient care, designed to enhance services to underserved regional and rural areas.

Investigators: Boyce, Aaron (THHS); Evans, Rebecca (JCU); Weller, Toni (THHS) **Lead location/s:** Townsville. **Funding:** \$50,000

Efficacy and acceptability of custom-made footwear in people with a history of diabetes related-foot ulcers.

Investigators: Golledge, Jon (JCU/THHS); Fernando, Malindu (JCU); Hure-Little, Dallas (TAIHS); Sangle, Kunwarjit (THHS); Herreen, John (Herreen Ltd); Taylor, Sean (Menzies School of Health Research); Lazzarini, Pete (QUT); Moxon, Joe (JCU); Drovandi, Aaron (JCU) **Lead location/s:** Townsville. **Funding:** \$50,000;

A community-driven approach to health care partnerships with sustainable health outcomes with Indigenous communities in North Queensland.

Investigators: Geia, Lynore (JCU); Dimmock, James (JCU); Nagle, Cate (THHS/JCU); Law, Brian (JCU); Jackson, Ben (UWA); West, Caryn (JCU); Cairns, Alice (JCU) **Lead location/s:** Townsville. Other locations: Palm Island; Identified communities in FNQ. **Funding:** \$22,210.00

Remote Area Safety Project (RASP): A mixed methods study of health workforce safety policies and implementation.

Investigators: Wright, Laura (JCU); West, Sally (TCHHS); Knight, Sabina (JCU); Crocker, Sue (CRANaplus); Wright, John (Central Australia Health Service) **Lead location/s:** Mount Isa. Other locations: All very remote regions across Australia will be able to participate online in this study. **Funding:** \$3,320.00

Peer delivered early detection and early intervention for Indigenous Australian infants at high-risk of cerebral palsy: a randomised controlled trial.

Investigators: McNamara, Lynda (THHS); Luke, Carly (THHS/JCU); Clark, Liz (CHHS); Benfer, Kath (UQ); Boyd, Roslyn (UQ); Mick-Ramsamy, Leeann (UQ) **Lead location/s:** Cairns. Other locations: Townsville. **Funding:** \$48,412.40