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Dear Minister

**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING APPLICATION OF FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION ACCOUNT MONEYS DURING CURRENT (2021/22) AND FUTURE
FINANCIAL YEARS**

I, John Van Der Wielen, on behalf of the Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Advisory Council, of which I am the Chairperson, recommend that Future Health Research and Innovation Account moneys be applied to the Programs and Initiatives listed in this document in the current (2021/22) and future financial years.

The following should be noted:

- the number of annual rounds within the Priority duration (2021/22 to 2023/24) have been indicated
- expenditure associated with an annual round may extend over future financial years.

This recommendation is made in response to your direction, dated 4 August 2021, which is in accordance with section 4D of the *Western Australian Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Act 2012*.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIRPERSON
FUTURE HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

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NEW 2021/22 Recommended Programs and Initiatives

Programs and Initiatives	Priority alignment	Annual rounds
Centre of Excellence – Aboriginal Health Research	<p>Address through research and innovation, key health issues and inequalities for Aboriginal Western Australians.</p> <p>Enhance health and medical research literacy, skills and experience of consumers so that they engage more in research.</p> <p>Support the development of early- and mid-career researchers, helping them to achieve an independent and self-sustaining career.</p>	2021/22
Early-Phase Clinical Trials Capacity	<p>Enhance clinical trial capacity and expertise to improve the quality of clinical trials in WA and make the State more attractive to funders of clinical trials (grant funding and commercial sponsors).</p> <p>Support the development of early- and mid-career researchers, helping them to achieve an independent and self-sustaining career.</p>	2021/22
Clinician Research Fellowships	<p>Support the development of early- and mid-career researchers, helping them to achieve an independent and self-sustaining career.</p> <p>Target high-performing researchers in WA to maintain and/or advance the State's position as a leader in health and medical research.</p>	2021/22 2022/23 2023/24