

Northern Health Research Digest

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Research Support Spotlight- Library and Information Services

The Library plays a key role in supporting research across Northern Health by providing access to high-quality evidence, tools and expertise to guide researchers through every stage of the research lifecycle.

Their services include (but not limited to):

- **Northern Health Research Repository:**
The Library manages and maintains the [Northern Health Research Repository](#), providing a central platform to showcase and preserve the organisation's research outputs. Current enhancements focus on improving metadata quality, expanding content to include corporate and historical information and refining the user experience to support discoverability and reporting.
- **Research Support Services:**
The Library provides tailored assistance for literature searching, grant applications, ethics submissions, systematic reviews and manuscript preparation. Our staff are available to guide researchers in identifying, accessing and using the best available evidence.
- **Training and Capacity Building:**
We offer individualised research consultations, as well as individual and group training on literature searching and tools such as Zotero, EndNote, Covidence and evidence synthesis methods. To further support research capability building, the Library is developing a suite of high-quality instructional videos that will be launched in the coming months. These resources are designed to improve accessibility to research training and complement our face-to-face and virtual sessions.
- **Open Access Publishing Support:**
The Library has successfully negotiated open access publishing agreements with **Springer** and **Oxford University Press**, allowing Northern Health-affiliated researchers to publish in eligible journals under open access terms without incurring article processing charges. This initiative supports broader dissemination of research and improves compliance with funder and institutional open access policies.

To find out more- please get in touch with [Library Team](#).

Staffed Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.
NH staff are able to access the library at any time using their staff swipe card.

Location: The Library is situated on the ground floor of The Northern Hospital Epping, past the lecture theatre.



NH Publication Highlights

Chew M, Yu C, Stojevski L, Conilione P, Gust A, Suleiman M, Swansson W, Anderson B, Garg M, Lewis D. A Novel Natural Language Processing Tool Improves Colonoscopy Auditing of Adenoma and Serrated Polyp Detection Rates. *J Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2025 Mar 31. doi: 10.1111/jgh.16933. Epub ahead of print. PMID: [40162890](#).

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Congratulations!



Congratulations to Dr Katharine See and her team in receiving the 2024 HCF Translational Research Grant for their research project titled:

"Embedding AI in Cardiac Point-of-Care Ultrasound: A path to improved efficiency and person-centred outcomes"

Grant Opportunity!



Health Services Research Grant 2025- NOW OPEN! HCF Research Foundation

The HCF Research Foundation Health Services Research Grants 2025 program is now open for expressions of interest.

This year's Grant Round will involve an Expression of Interest (EOI) stage prior to full Application.

Please submit an EOI to HCF if your project addresses one of the following areas:

- Structural and employment design approaches that improve the satisfaction and retention of the healthcare workforce leading to improved care continuity, patient safety and health outcomes and supporting the sustainability of the health care system.
- Evaluation of acute hospital avoidance programs and approaches to address frequent and/or unnecessary emergency presentations.
- Implementation strategies for pain management models of care that reduce the risk of pain chronicity and opioid overuse and addiction.

More information can be found [here](#).

Expressions of interest close **5pm on Monday 19th May 2025 (AEST)**.

Upcoming Events



Synergies in Clinical Trials: Connecting Sponsors and Sites

Safer Care Victoria is hosting an interactive networking event to bring together clinical trial sites, sponsors and CROs. A unique event to connect and collaborate!

Event Details:

Date: 12 May 2025

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Vic 3000

Who should attend: Clinical trial sites staff and clinicians, sponsors and CROs

[Register here](#) to attend the event.

Northern Health Research Week 2025

Northern Health Research Week will be held **20-24 October 2025!**

Call for Abstracts will open in June - keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

Please remember, you **must** have research ethics and governance approval prior to submitting your abstract.

For a simple guide to approvals for Research Projects at Northern Health (including Case Reports, HREC, Non-HREC and Quality Assurance Projects) [please click here](#).

For further information, please contact: NH.Research@nh.org.au

If you would like to feature any items on the Research Digest, please contact [us](#).



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