# Guiding questions for submissions

## Draft National Health and Medical Research Strategy consultation

These questions are provided to support public consideration of the draft National Strategy and to assist you in framing your submission.

You may choose to respond to these questions via the online survey on the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing’s Consultation Hub <https://consultations.health.gov.au/>.

You can also upload a written or video submission through the Consultation Hub.

To ensure your views are able to be considered by the National Strategy team, we recommend the following response size limits:

* For a written submission - 400 words per question, or 10 pages total.
* For a video submission - 10 minutes or less.
* For any submission - maximum file size is 25MB.

### Vision

Does the proposed Vision establish the right aspirations for the future of health and medical research in Australia?

* If not, what would you suggest instead?

### Values

Do you agree with the proposed Values?

* If not, what would you suggest instead?

### Goals

Do you agree with the proposed Goals?

* If not, what would you suggest instead?

### Focus Areas

Do you agree with the proposed Focus Areas?

* If not, what would you suggest instead?

Do you agree with the proposed Actions associated with each of the Focus Areas?

* If not:
  + what would you suggest instead?
  + what areas of improvement would you identify?

### Enablers

Do you agree with the proposed Enablers?

* If not, what would you suggest instead?

Do you agree with the proposed Enabling Initiative associated with each of the Enablers?

* If not:
  + what would you suggest instead?
  + what areas for improvement would you identify?

### Priority-ranking of Actions and Enabling Initiatives

Please review the Actions (page 15) and Enabling Initiatives (pages 39, 41, 43, 45) proposed in the draft National Strategy. Identify your top 3, in order of importance for you or the organisation you represent.

Please provide a brief explanation of why the selected Actions/Enabling Initiatives are priorities for you/your organisation, and the impact successful implementation could generate.

* National priority setting and evaluation
* Horizon scanning
* Collaborative platforms and networks
* Commonwealth research funding
* Clinical trials
* Consumer and community involvement
* Regional, rural and remote health and medical research
* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ ways of knowing, being and doing
* Translation and implementation of outcomes that address the National Agreement on Closing the Gap
* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and workforce capacity and capability building
* Research translation
* Industry integration and risk sharing
* Manufacturing and marketing
* Emerging Technology
* Environmental sustainability
* Global partnerships
* An Australian Health and Medical Research Workforce Plan
* Design innovative funding models
* Access to data, digital assets and advanced technology
* An Australian Health and Medical Research Infrastructure Roadmap

### Governance

Do you agree with the proposed National Strategy Advisory Council?

* If not, what would you suggest instead?

### Metrics

What key indicators do you consider should be used to measure the success and impact of the National Strategy?

Over what time periods should these be measured?

### Other considerations

Are there other challenges, opportunities or trends that the National Strategy should address?

### Strategy impact

How might the National Strategy influence the activities and decision-making at your organisation or in your community?

What would be required for it to have a positive impact?

### Example projects

Do you have suggestions for projects that highlight best practice in the areas highlighted in the Values, Goals, Focus Areas and Enablers in the National Strategy?

Please provide links to published information, or contact details where available.