

## Australian Eating Disorders Research and Translation Centre Webinar

### QnA

Question	Answer
<b>Thank you for this presentation, I am really thrilled to hear all this news and so grateful to you all for your tireless efforts to support ED. My daughter is her 5th year of an ED, anorexia and now binge eating. I am a volunteer facilitator with strive (EDFA) and also on the ED subnetwork steering committee with the fabulous Shannon, in WA. I am keen to know if there would be a way I could contribute to your work.</b>	Yes! Please join our mailing list and all opportunities to join, consult, contribute will be sent straight to your inbox: <a href="https://insideoutinstitute.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8657f8124c5cdf2c492af1a3&amp;id=f2628cfe0f">https://insideoutinstitute.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8657f8124c5cdf2c492af1a3&amp;id=f2628cfe0f</a>
<b>Thank you for this webinar and your work. It would have been nice if you had included a carer in this webinar. You have a consumer speaking. Some may perceive this as carers not being on an equal and equivalent status</b>	Carers will be included in all work of the Lived Experience Program and of the Centre.
<b>How will the centre create nationally representative data on eating disorder prevalence, burden, prognosis, and treatment gaps?</b>	The projects that will be funded within the current grant are yet to be determined. As per the requirements of the funding call, the Centre will focus on the Top 10 priority research and translation areas. Epidemiology did not emerge in the consensus JLA Top 10 as a priority area. The agreement for the current funding is that three Top 10 research areas will be the focus - risk, early intervention, individualised medicine, and will be subject to adjudication by a Scientific Committee and approval by the Governing Council.
<b>I'm interested from an autistic lived experience perspective. Are you able to highlight areas that this project may be useful from this perspective please?</b>	Diversity is one of the foundational principles of the Australian Eating Disorders Research & Translation Strategy and will guide everything we do. The autistic lived experience perspective of eating disorders will be important and welcome in the Lived Experience Program consultation & collaboration process. Sign up to the mailing list for details and opportunities to be involved. <a href="https://insideoutinstitute.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8657f8124c5cdf2c492af1a3&amp;id=f2628cfe0f">https://insideoutinstitute.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8657f8124c5cdf2c492af1a3&amp;id=f2628cfe0f</a>

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**How will the network be different to ANZAED?**

ANZAED is a Professional membership organisation for professionals working in the eating disorder field. ANZAED and NEDC are leading the rollout of professional credentialing for people providing treatment. The Centre will focus on research and translation which are not activities of either ANZAED or NEDC. Professional members of ANZAED and NEDC will be involved in the research and translation activities of the centre - focusing on the generation of research, the building of the research workforce and the translation of research into frontline interventions for individuals with eating disorders across the country.

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**Very exciting! How can existing eating disorder services be involved in research at the point of care?**

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**So far I've thought the framework seems to have opportunities for supporting co-research into this cohort?**

Correct! That is one of the main aims of the Centre and the Network - to create new partnership opportunities.

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**Will any of the translation project be outside of the clinical setting? Will anyone focus on universal prevention, parents, schools or public health policy?**

The projects that will be funded within the current grant are yet to be determined. As per the grant agreement they will fall under the three Top 10 areas - risk, early intervention, individualised medicine, and will be subject to adjudication by a Scientific Committee and approval by the Governing Council. It is the intention that translation work will occur where people are - whether this is in the community or in clinical settings will depend on what proposals are brought forward by Consortium members. For other funding rounds like IgnitED projects can focus on any bright idea.

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**How about providing funding for open access publishing rather than a website with research summary?**

Publication costs will be included in all research funding provided, including for our IgnitED ideas grants. A fund to enable open access publishing is a great idea and something that we can explore and include in future funding discussions.

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**When will the IgnitED ideas grants be open?**

We are working towards promoting these in the coming weeks. Stay tuned on our socials and join the mailing list for notification.

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**Will you ensure that research funding flows evenly across Australia so that there is workforce development across all states?**

These are two separate issues. Research funding is open to Consortium members as per the grant agreement. The workforce development workstream is yet to establish and formulate a plan of its activities. We will be advising all activities through the Digital Hub and with Network Members. National coverage will be an aim.

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