

VicAAMRI sees promise in new Victorian Health and Medical Research Strategy

The Victorian Chapter of the Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes (VicAAMRI) applauds the Victorian Government's new [Victorian Health and Medical Research Strategy: 2022-2032](#) (the Strategy), which will support our state's medical research workforce to deliver more life changing and lifesaving innovations.

The Hon Jaala Pulford MP launched the Strategy last night, and outlined the four focus areas: talent, collaboration, big ideas and generating outcomes.

Chair of VicAAMRI and Director & CEO of Hudson Institute of Medical Research, Professor Elizabeth Hartland said she was pleased to see the focus on workforce and specifically supporting our early to mid-career researchers.

"Victoria has more than 7,000 staff and students in our medical research institutes. It's only by investing in the future of this talented workforce that we will ensure the long-term health of Victoria's economy and healthcare system."

The 10-year Strategy will be implemented through targeted action plans, and an outcomes framework will measure progress and inform future directions. This is designed to ensure the Strategy is delivering on its aims of solving health challenges and growing the Victorian economy.

"I am looking forward to seeing the outcomes and milestones inform the direction of the strategy as the medical research sector continues to address the major health challenges of our community. Through robust reporting and open feedback, we will continue to advocate for a strong and sustainable medical research workforce that is committed to improving health and economic outcomes for all Victorians," said Professor Hartland.

"We look forward to working with the Victorian Government to support delivery of the Strategy, which in turn will support Victoria's dedicated medical research community."

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About VicAAMRI

VicAAMRI represents 14 of Victoria's world-class independent medical research institutes. Our members work to deliver better health outcomes through cutting-edge research across a wide range of health and disease areas. VicAAMRI aims to strengthen Victoria's medical research sector by raising the profile of health and medical research and the role of medical research institutes in building a healthy and prosperous Victoria.

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