



Community of Practice Research-Policy Translation

Research-Policy-Practice Translation Community of Practice Workshop August 2025



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Introduction:

The vision of the Research-Policy-Practice Translation Community of Practice (RPPT CoP) is for timely and effective translation of research into policy and practice to become embedded into public policy processes across sectors and disciplines. This will support holistic evidence-informed, efficient, and collaborative approaches to societal challenges.

Jointly facilitated by Michelle Crisp (ORSR) and Carmel Williams, this RPT CoP workshop will highlight [ORSR's Sports Vouchers program](#) (a universal government program providing \$200 for children to use for sport, dance, music or swimming lessons) as a [research-policy-practice translation case study](#).

In 2021, the Department for Education facilitated an introduction between UniSA researchers and the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing when the researchers noticed a strong correlation between sport participation and wellbeing in South Australian school children.

Hear how the partnership leading to the Sports Voucher program has flourished, providing opportunities for the research team to have a real-world impact, and for ORSR to improve management of the program towards the goal of supporting more kids to access sport.

COP Objectives:

- To support research-policy-practice translation **capacity development** through workshops and the establishment of a resource repository
- To promote interaction among individuals, teams, and organisations from a diverse range of sectors and disciplines, to **support cross-sectoral collaboration**
- To facilitate **information sharing and communication** between researchers, policy actors and practitioners
- To **advocate for more effective research-policy-practice translation** practices

Event details:

Date: **Tuesday 12th August 2025**

Time: **3:00pm to 4:30pm**

Venue: **South Australian Sports Institute (adjacent to the SA Athletics Stadium), 145B Railway Terrace Mile End, Adelaide. See [here](#) for a map.**

Event format:

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| 3.00pm | Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
<i>Introductions, welcomes, housekeeping, overview of session</i> |
| 3.10pm | Introduction to Sports Voucher case study by Michelle Crisp
<i>Introduction of guest presenters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catherine Simpson (core member of research team) |
| 3.45pm | Q & A for presenters |
| 4:00pm | Interactive discussions at tables <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What were the key messages of the case study?• What strategies and techniques can be used in your own work? |
| 4.20pm | Closing points by Michelle Crisp and Carmel Williams |
| 4.30pm | Tour of SA Sports Institute (or early minute!) |