

Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation

5-Year Strategic Plan Snapshot | 2026-2031

Introduction

The Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation (CHiAPRT) is currently jointly administered by Adelaide University School of Public Health, Health Translation SA, and SAHMRI.

Established to bridge the gap between research and its application to policy and practice, CHiAPRT fosters collaborative action, strengthening existing knowledge, and then translates these lessons across sectoral and disciplinary boundaries.

CHiAPRT's two distinct but interconnected core functions are:

1. Generating and synthesising knowledge on research-policy translation to build capacity and strengthen translation of evidence into action.
2. Accelerating action on the social determinants of health equity in the implementation of research, policy making, and practice.

Building off the first iteration, this Strategic Plan aims to support CHiAPRT's continued success while furthering the sustainability and reach of the Centre.

Partners and Governance

CHiAPRT is supported by an Advisory Committee and operates as a multi-institutional centre, with partners collaborating on projects or research activities.

Partners play a range of strategic roles for the Centre and are the heart of its philosophy and approach. These roles include:

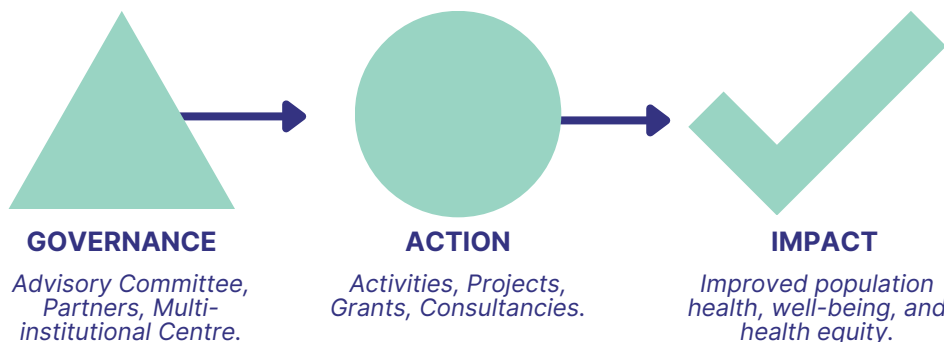
- Strategic and political guidance.
- Partnering on projects and grants.
- The provision of expert and technical advice.
- Membership on CHiAPRT's Advisory Committee.

Through this guidance and partnership, CHiAPRT is able to work towards its strategic objectives, with the long-term goal of improved population health, well-being, and health equity.

Advisory Committee Partners

- Health Translation SA
- School of Public Health, Adelaide University
- Centre for Social Impact, Flinders University SA
- Office for Ageing Well
- Preventive Health SA
- Rural and Remote Health, Flinders University NT
- Healthy Environment and Lives Network
- City of Salisbury
- South Australian Council of Social Service
- Environment Institute, Adelaide University

Governance to Impact Pathway



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Objectives

Generate + synthesise knowledge on research-policy translation (RPT)

Translate knowledge + evidence on the social determinants of health equity (SDHE)

Understand + promote governance mechanisms that drive systems-level change to support RPT and action on the SDHE

Build capacity for RPT + action on the SDHE + Health in All Policies (HiAP)

Promote emerging public health issues + elevate them onto the policy agenda

Establish CHiAPRT as a recognised centre of excellence for RPT + action on the SDHE

Actions

- Conduct research that adds to the evidence base on research-policy partnerships and knowledge translation.
- Support the application of evidence on the SDHE and multisectoral action.
- Conduct capacity building to increase knowledge and skills in the areas of:
 - translation of research into policy and practice,
 - acting on the SDHE, and
 - implementing multisectoral approaches.
- Invest in new and existing partnerships across sectors and disciplines and at all levels.
- Seek grant opportunities to:
 - further RPT, and
 - accelerate action in the fields of the SDHE.
- Undertake consultancies that support CHiAPRT's objectives.
- Inform and influence public policy discussions and debates through sharing ideas, concepts, and evidence.
- Work towards creating system change at a structural level.
- Build and maintain partnerships with academic, policy, and practice communities.

Strategic Enablers

- **Strong strategic governance and advisory structures**
- **Clear focus and expertise in the SDHE and research translation**
- **National and international positioning and reach**
- **Institutional integration and support**
- **Sustainable and diversified funding base**

Outcomes

Short-term

Strengthened collaborative action between researchers + policy makers

Increased knowledge + skills for working across sectoral + disciplinary boundaries

Increased action on the SDHE

Increased evidence on successful research-policy partnerships

Increased involvement in collaborative governance + multisectoral approaches (such as HiAP)

Increased action in academia to support RPT

Medium-term

Improved healthy public policy

Systemic changes in academia + government to support RPT + action on the SDHE

Long-term

Improved population health, well-being + health equity