



Community of Practice Research-Policy Translation

Research-Policy-Practice Translation Community of Practice

Workshop February 2026

‘Unexpected outcomes when working collaboratively’

Introduction:

The vision of the Research-Policy Translation Community of Practice (RPT 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.

This RPT CoP workshop is the eighth in the series aiming to forge and foster interdisciplinary relationships and collaboration, as well as research-policy-practice translation capacity and capability development among CoP participants.

This workshop will be facilitated by CHiAPRT, with EJ Baird presenting.

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: **Monday 23rd February 2026**

Time: **3:00pm to 5:00pm**

Venue: **Room 4.18, Adelaide University Building (Rundle Mall Plaza)**

Event format:

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| 3.00pm | Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
Introductions, welcomes, housekeeping, overview of session |
| 3.10pm | Icebreaker and networking time |
| 3.30pm | Group photo |
| 3:40pm | Introduction to Communities for Children case study project by EJ Baird
Q&A, facilitated by Mija Coad |
| 4.20pm | Project impact and closing points |
| 4.40pm | Open discussion and opportunity for collective wisdom sharing |