



Allied & Scientific Health Office (SA Health) – UniSA Research  
2024 Capacity Building for Allied Health Clinicians

# Knowledge Translation: Translation of Evidence into Clinical Practice

## PRESENTERS

[Prof Susan Hillier](#)

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## DATES

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June (full day)

Mornings of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## FORMAT

Face-to-face at UniSA

## APPLICATIONS

Applications close Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

June 2024

## ENQUIRIES TO

[healthalliedandscientifichealth](mailto:healthalliedandscientifichealth@sa.gov.au)

[@sa.gov.au](mailto:@sa.gov.au) or

[iimpact@unisa.edu.au](mailto:iimpact@unisa.edu.au)

## AIM

To support clinicians to translate research evidence into the clinical setting, to improve outcomes.

## OBJECTIVES

The training series will provide AHPs with the skills and knowledge to:

1. Understand the theory and practice of knowledge translation/implementation science;
2. Design and implement a practice change program; and
3. Develop a report for your workplace including a brief summary/abstract.

## CONTENT

This nine-month program will equip clinicians with the basics of knowledge translation and implementation so that they can turn the art into the science. Participants will identify an area of their clinical practice where there is a need and a preliminary readiness to implement new evidence or practice. After an introduction to the theories, they will choose the best framework and then design and implement a practice change program with the help of the UniSA teaching teams and mentors.

This could include preliminary readiness for change investigations, audit and feedback, change workshops or even implementation trials. The process will have inbuilt evaluation and participants will finish by completing a full report of their process as necessary for their organisation, their consumer groups, publication or further funding.



The format will be a series of lecture/tutorials and online resources. Each clinical participant or group will be assigned an implementation mentor to help coach them through the design and conduct of their project. Expectations will be for several hours of work each week, which is woven into their clinical practice.

As relevant, participants will be encouraged to form a community of practice around their target project – the vision for the 9-month program is to become clinician scientists who engage in a cycle of behaviour of observation, questioning, testing and implementing in order to improve the health and wellbeing of their target populations (including themselves)

## DATES

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024** One day intensive: Introduction to translation and implementation. Presentations, panel discussion, small group work. Each work group is assigned a mentor/advisor relevant to their implementation project.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024** Morning presentation session: Work groups present their implementation plan. Work groups conduct their implementation project with advisor over 6 months.
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025** Morning presentation session: Each work group presents the outcomes of their implementation project. Key stakeholders invited to attend.

## ELIGIBLE ATTENDEES

Allied and Scientific Health Professionals employed in SA Health (attendance either individually, or as a group with a common topic for implementation).

## APPLICATION

To apply, completed applications must be submitted via email to Tracy Jones [iimpact@unisa.edu.au](mailto:iimpact@unisa.edu.au) no later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Application to include information about the proposed area of clinical practice and possible evidence to be translated.

For more information, please contact Jo Nolan or Annelise Morris at ASHO via the following email [healthalliedandscientifichealth@sa.gov.au](mailto:healthalliedandscientifichealth@sa.gov.au)