



The Project – PhD in International Discourse around Linking Health and Social Care

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Centre of Research Excellence for Integrated Health and Social Care (CREHSCI) is a 5-year program running to the end of 2024. It spans various Universities and institutions with a large budget and a multitude of high-level stakeholders.

The Academic host of the CREHSCI is the Menzies Centre for Health Policy and Economics, Sydney School of Public Health at The University of Sydney. The CREHSCI program is offering a PhD scholarship stipend to undertake research for 3.5 years.

As part of our CREHSCI's translation and impact stream, the PhD project will aim to examine the **international discourse around linking health and social care**. The project will draw lessons from international comparisons and track how policy communities facilitate the communication of knowledge, spread of ideas and international policy learning. A full project proposal will be developed by the candidate, but may include developing expertise in:

- comparative policy content analysis (In which countries is health and social care most integrated? How is this articulated through policy/financing/structure of government services?);
- realist review (What applied research has been undertaken to improve the integration of health and social care globally?);
- discourse and critical analysis (How is the integration of health and social care addressed in academic and policy debates around health systems?; What organisations and individuals steer global dialogue?)
- What are the key elements that should be prioritized health and social care system integration?

The successful candidate might also be supported with opportunities to undertake additional parallel paid work within the CREHSCI supporting activities and research.

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