

# Enhancing the profile and impact of chronic disease prevention research

The Collaboration for Enhanced Research Impact (CERI) is a joint initiative between The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre and NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence (CREs) studying topics related to the prevention of chronic disease.

We work together to find alignment in the policy and practice implications of our work and nurture the next generation of prevention leaders in Australia.

## Our shared research and expertise



# About CERI

CERI launched as a 12-month pilot in June 2020, comprising the Prevention Centre and four affiliated CREs. Further CREs have joined the collaboration from June 2021. It has grown rapidly to represent CREs nationally.

# How it works


The Steering Group provides high-level guidance and strategic direction on CERI activities. It comprises two senior representatives of each member CRE.

The Coordinating Group is CERI's operational body. It comprises two EMCR representatives from each CRE. The Coordinating Group is primarily concerned with developing networking and capacity building opportunities for EMCRs, and its members also contribute expertise to CERI's outputs.


The Prevention Centre provides:

- Opportunities to access a wide network of policy and practice partners
- Dedicated science communications support
- Dedicated events management support
- Weekly events and opportunities newsletter to the entire network
- Access to Prevention Centre capacity building opportunities.


# What we do

**Advocacy**

- Strategic joint advocacy on: value of prevention; consumer engagement; funding for prevention; researcher career opportunities
- Shared narratives for prevention
- Shared media articles
- Joint submissions to government inquiries

**Knowledge sharing**

- Implementation science working group
- Novel knowledge synthesis process
- Shared grant funding applications
- Cross-centre events and opportunities

**Capacity building**

- User Guide on knowledge translation and science communication
- Access to Prevention Centre's communities of practice and Emerging Leaders Network
- Shared capacity building events
- Communications Community of Practice



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For further questions about CERI or if you are interested in joining the collaboration, please contact us [preventioncentre@saxinstitute.org.au](mailto:preventioncentre@saxinstitute.org.au)