



CAHS Research Education Program

2025 Research Skills Workshop Series



The Research Education Program (REP) Research Skills Workshop Series, supported by the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation and The Kids Research Institute Australia, offers a series of interactive workshops that focus on building the most fundamental research skills required to undertake clinical research projects.



Workshops aim to directly build user skills and knowledge in a guided environment, with time to ask questions specific to your own project.

Presented by: CAHS Research Department and invited guests

Location: PCH, The Kids Seminar Room, Level 5 (west)

Topic	Day	Date	Time	Max (in-person)
Workshop 1 - Navigating Research Ethics and Governance in WA. Ethics and Governance team, CAHS If you are undertaking a research project or are thinking about becoming involved in research, understanding the review and approval requirements for your research project may appear intimidating. This workshop aims to help you understand the process of ethical and governance review for research approvals at CAHS - includes PCH, CACHS, CAHMS and Neonatology.	Tue	1 April	2.00pm - 4:00pm	40
Workshop 2 – Grants (Dr Erika Sutanto, CAHS) Find out how to develop and submit a grant through CAHS including additional support services available to support your grant writing and submission.	Tue	8 April	2.00pm - 4:00pm	40
CLINICAL TRIALS DAY - Workshop 3 - Setting up Clinical Trials Dr Charlie McLeod with CAHS Research Department Clinical trials are the benchmark for testing interventions in healthcare. This workshop aims to provide practical advice to clinical researchers who want to gain insight on how to develop and complete their clinical trial on time and within budget. Come learn practical aspects of the steps involved in developing a clinical trial from the research idea to protocol development and execution.	Tue	20 May	10.00am - 12.00pm	40
CLINICAL TRIALS DAY - Workshop 4 – Consumer Involvement in Research Hayley Harrison, Coordinator Consumer Engagement CAHS Aine Sommerfield, Clinical Research Program Manager Amber Bates, Consumer Representative Every researcher needs to be actively involving consumer or community members to improve quality and increase impact of their research. Community involvement is increasingly a requirement for funding agencies. Join this practical session to learn and put in practice engaging with consumers.	Tue	20 May	12.30pm – 2.30pm	40
Workshop 5 – Project Management (Melanie Wright, SMHS) This workshop will discuss basic project management techniques that can be applied to all types of research projects and provide expert tips to set you up for project success. Participants have the opportunity to discuss current or future planned projects and any risks, issues and barriers arising within them.	Thur	22 May	1.00pm - 3:00pm	40 Register
Workshop 6 - Manuscript Writing (Dr Kenneth Lee, UWA) Journal publications are an integral part of dissemination of research findings. However, it can be overwhelming to convert several months of research into a succinct manuscript that will be loved by peer-reviewers and attract readers. This workshop is designed to give those who have completed their research projects, practical skills to transform their research data into publishable peer-reviewed literature.	Tue	3 June	2.00pm - 4:00pm	Watch 2024 40 Register



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Workshop 7 – Biostatistics (Angela Jacques, CAHS and Michael Dymock, The Kids Research Institute) Set yourself up for biostatistics success with this interactive group session including key steps in planning your statistical analysis. Also learn what information you'll need to work well with statisticians in any future projects.	Tue	29 Jul	1.00pm - 3:00pm	40 Register
Workshop 8 - The visual side of oral presentations (Dr Amanda Timler, CAHS) An oral presentation of research results relies on your presentation skills but equally on the visual aids you use to accompany them. Attend this practical workshop on designing attractive and meaningful visual aids to your oral presentations.	Tue	19 Aug	1.00pm - 3:00pm	40 Register
Qualitative research methods, Dr Amanda Timler, CAHS Discover the different methodologies, methods, and basic analyse techniques. This interactive workshop will guide you through the qualitative language such as discussing methodological differences between phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and case studies.	Tue	4 Nov	9.30am – 11.30am	40 Register
Grant writing and funding opportunities PCHF, The Kids Research Institute Learn about different types of research funders, the differences between them and strategies for putting together a high-quality grant application.	Wed	5 Nov	9.30am – 11.30am	40 Register
Evidence into practice: implementation science. Dr Lauren Fortington and Prof Sara Bayes, ECU Discover how to successfully implement evidence-based programs, policies, and practices into health care. A practical introduction to implementation science introducing strategies to support you in moving the research to the real-world. Learn key skills that create meaningful, lasting impact across clinical and community settings.	Thur	6 Nov	9.30am – 11.30am	40 Register
Workshop 12 – Supervision (panel discussion) Leverage your clinical expertise and increase your research capacity by being a research supervisor. Different roles and responsibilities as a supervisor and what to expect from your supervisor.	Tue	25 Nov	1.00pm - 3:00pm	40

Places are strictly limited and offered on a first-come, first-serve, basis. If you are not able to attend a workshop for which you have registered, please contact Research Education Program support via phone or email to cancel your reservation and/or be placed on the waitlist.

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