

# Kidney Research Alliance

*Prevent. Treat. Cure. Together*

**Kidney Research Alliance – a newly formed collaborative to transform research towards the shared goals of prevention, treatment, and a cure for kidney disease.**

Kidney Health Australia (KHA) and the Australian New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) are delighted to announce the formation of Australia’s newest research collaborative – Kidney Research Alliance.

The **Kidney Research Alliance** has been developed in response to priorities outlined in the National Strategic Action Plan for Kidney Disease and is designed to increase strategic investment, foster cross collaboration, promote discovery, and translate emerging research into real world outcomes in nephrology. We will use data, evidence, and research to drive improvement in kidney disease prevention, treatment and improvements across the kidney health sector and engage with key stakeholders both within Australia and internationally to ensure we remain at the cutting edge of kidney research.

## Our Goals are:

1. Grow investment in kidney health research in Australia
2. Work with both consumers and researchers to develop and prosecute Australian research priorities aligned to areas of greatest impact in kidney health
3. Collaborate across Australian and international research institutions, so that we can collectively be a strong voice on kidney health.

Kidney Research Alliance recognises the need for a strong voice on kidney disease advocating at senior levels of decision making in Australia. Our two organisations are committed to ongoing, effective collaboration with each other, the individuals our organisations represent, and the broader Australian research community. Together, we can be a strong force for representation and an effective receptacle for knowledge.

To begin to action these priorities, Kidney Health Australia and ANZSN have established a working group that is tasked with developing and administering the work of the alliance.

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## Opportunities to be involved

One of the major goals of the Kidney Research Alliance is to collaborate broadly with stakeholders and organisations working in kidney research to build a strong voice to advocate our priorities. There is an imperative for us to hear your voice. To address this, we have several stakeholder information sessions and workshops planned. If you would like to discuss how you can get involved, please reach out to a member of our working group, or contact us at [research@kidney.org.au](mailto:research@kidney.org.au)