

# FACULTY OF HEALTH STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLAN

2015-2017

## Vision

To conduct world class interdisciplinary research that makes a significant contribution to the lives and communities we serve



Our vision is to deliver world class research in health, produce exemplary health care clinicians, practitioners and scientists, through excellence and innovation in teaching and learning; provide a supportive work environment for our staff; engage with our communities and partners to facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes; and strengthen the sustainability of our research and next generation of research leaders by supporting their development and diversifying our financial resources.

## Guiding Principles



Our research is guided by, and responsive to, promotion and strengthening of our Strategic Research Centres of Excellence, addressing new health related challenges and facilitating innovation in research and training.

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### Objectives

Strengthen Translational Research (TR) across the Faculty

Facilitate cross-disciplinary & collaborative research

Build research capacity & research training

Be recognised as a global leader in health research; benchmark ourselves against the world's best to maintain international research excellence

Promote teaching / research nexus

Establish a coherent Faculty of Health brand

### Strategies

Promote the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices into routine practice to improve health and wellbeing locally, nationally and globally.

Expand interdisciplinary and collaborative research that leads to sustained health improvements for the community we serve.

Provide interdisciplinary training that monitors the impact of project outcomes.

Develop and sustain a critical mass of researchers in Strategic Research Centres of Excellence.

Strengthen and enhance our research capacity by directing research activities towards academic excellence; expanding research opportunities through our engagement with partners and industry; engage with DRC and Advancement to develop a culture of entrepreneurship; commit to internal funds to priority competitive MCRs and ECRs.

Strengthen research training by supporting the new HDR program, with a focus on skills that are attractive to industry and government employers as well as academia.

Facilitate completion times and encourage publication outputs by HDR students.

Deliver world-class innovation through our collaborative engagement with industry, business and government partners.

Establish and support key partnerships with international intuitions of high repute.

Ensure we deliver high-quality, research-enriched training programs to prepare outstanding, innovative, and diverse public health leaders and scientists.

Establish an overarching statement for the Faculty of Health.

Engage with Faculty research leaders, Director, Media Relations and Corporate Communications (MR&CC), & DU Brand Manager to create a brand name.