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# Melbourne Disability Institute

## Expression of Interest: seed funding

The Melbourne Disability Institute (MDI) is committed to facilitating disability research that is interdisciplinary and can demonstrate significant impact on the wellbeing of people with disability, their families and carers. By providing seed funding to the initial stages of research projects, the MDI seeks to encourage and support innovative ideas and interdisciplinary research collaborations.

Please keep overall word count in this form to around 2000 words or less. Submit the completed form to [tessa.devries@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:tessa.devries@unimelb.edu.au).

Please read the Seed Funding Information Pack before attempting to fill out this form.

1. **Project title**
2. **Brief description**
3. **Lead researcher** (name/title/affiliations/contact details)
4. **Other team members** (name/title/affiliation)
5. **What support are you seeking from MDI?** (Please check all that apply)

Help shaping the research project.

Connect to researchers, service providers or government.

Community researchers to join project team.

Support with knowledge translation/ensuring impact.

Funding, please specify amount:

Other, please specify:

**Questions relating to the project:**

1. What is the policy, research or practice gap being addressed by this research project?
2. What is the project methodology for this research project?
3. What are the intended outcomes for this research project?
4. How will the knowledge gained from this research project be used in practice or policy?
5. How will this project bring together researchers from different disciplines and/or external partners?
6. What is the budget and timeline for this research project?
7. What is the sustainability plan for this project; e.g. future funding and sustainability of research?
8. Is there any other information about this research project MDI should know?