Research and Evaluation Framework priorities

- Supporting regulatory decision-making
- Evidence for standards, codes and/or guidelines
- Evaluating regulatory interventions
- Define harms and risks
- Work readiness
- Regulatory taxonomy
- Stakeholder experience
- Workforce capacity and distribution

Current research and evaluation priority areas

Alignment to the National Scheme Strategy 2020–25

Our communities have trust and confidence in regulated health practitioners

Regulatory effectiveness

- Defining harms and risk
- Supporting regulatory decision-making
- Work readiness
- Workforce capacity and distribution

Trust and confidence

- Workforce capacity and distribution
- Stakeholder experience

Evidence and innovation

- Evaluating regulatory interventions
- Evidence for standards, codes and/or guidelines
- Regulatory taxonomy

Capability and culture

- Defining harms and risk
- Work readiness

Current research and evaluation priority areas

Supporting regulatory decision-making

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning to support the National Scheme
- Prediction and risk assessment of complaints (notifications)
- Protective factors and harm prevention to the public
- Risk factors and mitigation
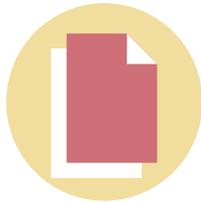
Evidence for standards, codes and/or guidelines

- CPD and competency
- Standards, codes and guidelines and their impact
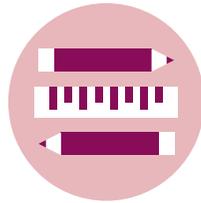
Evaluating regulatory interventions

- Best practice practitioner regulation, including compliance and monitoring
- Best practice regulatory interventions
- Culturally safe practice
- Prevention and early intervention, including behavioural change strategies
- Regulatory decision-making effectiveness and evaluation

Defining harms and risks

- Community expectations
- Discrimination and racism identification, definition and experiences
- Harms, risks and their definitions
- Relationship between workplace culture and patient safety
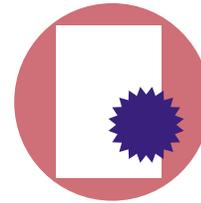
Work readiness

- Accreditation standards and entry to practice
- New graduate safety
- Provisional registration
- Using data linkage for system level risk identification
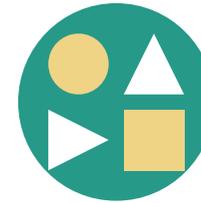
Regulatory taxonomy

- Coding and terminology

Stakeholder experience

- Community engagement, including diversity and inclusion
- Maintain trust and confidence of the National Scheme by stakeholders
- Understanding of the National Scheme by different stakeholders

Workforce capacity and distribution

- Overseas qualified health practitioner impact on workforce
- Rural and remote workforce
- Workforce trends and distribution