

**Project title:** A scoping review exploring the barriers and enablers to support emerging, early and mid-career researchers and delivering early career research support across health sectors and services.

### **Background and rationale**

A scoping review looking at the enablers and barriers to delivering early career research support across health sectors and services. The study will identify the current evidence base across health and education sectors and identify strategies that could be adapted and integrated within a hospital facing public system.

### **Project aims or objectives**

To review the available evidence in order to inform the development of an early career researcher support network.

### **Research design and proposed methodology**

The student will develop a search protocol through consultation with their supervisor and research into the current evidence base. The work will involve using search databases using key words/terminology to seek out literature.

Extensive review of the available literature and a systematic approach to reviewing and summarising key findings and methods. The student will be expected to complete a report of their findings. If the report is successful, the student will be invited to write a part of a draft publication for review and subsequent submission to a peer reviewed journal.

The student will be expected to regularly update the supervisors of the evidence base they are identifying and to use a database management approach to analysing and collating literature.

### **Timeline and proposed workload**

12UOC, it would be ideal to have this done over 2 terms – depending on student preference. Flexible workload/hours per week based on unit requirements. Commence in Term 1, 2021.

### **Description of skills student is required to have**

Completed PHCM9498 Epidemiology and Statistics for Public Health , an interest/passion in supporting research and education, and excellent writing skills