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**Supporting Staff to Improve Patient Care**  
We want to hear your voice. Apply to the Innovation Program!

**Key Assessment Criteria:**

The program promotes the 2017-2022 NSLHD Strategic Plan and the concepts of the IHI Quadruple Aim; improving patient outcomes (including experience), improving population health, improving staff experience and reducing cost per capita.

For more information or to apply go to:  
[nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/improvementhub](https://nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/improvementhub)

If you would like any further information,  
please contact  
[NSLHD-InnovationProgram@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:NSLHD-InnovationProgram@health.nsw.gov.au)

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## What is the Innovation Program?

The Innovation Program provides funding for ideas that support front line staff to improve patient care.

The program is run quarterly and the top 5 applicants each round will pitch their idea to a panel of judges in front of a live audience.

Applications are open to all initiatives no matter how big or small. A total prize pool of \$50,000 is available at each Pitch Event.

The program is aimed at initiatives that:

- Improve patient outcomes and experience
- Improve the health of populations
- Improve staff experience
- Reduce the cost of care

To apply please visit the Improvement Hub website:  
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## Who can apply for the program?

Any staff member working in NSLHD, including Royal Rehab, HammondCare and corporate services who provide care to public patients. All disciplines are encouraged to apply, for example staff working in food services, administration, maintenance and clinical services (medical, allied health, nursing and midwifery).

## What will be supported?

Applications can address any aspect of patient care, facilities, equipment and staff experience.

A maximum of \$50,000 can be requested.

## 2020 Important Dates

### Round One

19 February

Applications Close

1 April

Pitch Event

### Round Two

10 June

Applications Close

29 July

Pitch Event

### Round Three

7 October

Applications Close

18 November

Pitch Event

