

The NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence:

Australian Centre for Health, Independence, Economic Participation and Value Enhanced Care for adolescents and young adults with cerebral palsy (CP-Achieve)

CP-Achieve is a five-year NHMRC-funded project that brings together leading researchers and clinicians from across Australia and internationally.

# Postdoctoral Research Fellow

## Neurodisability and Rehabilitation



We have two Post-Doctoral positions on offer, and they will contribute research expertise and activity associated with:

### Program 1 - Improving Physical and Mental Health (0.4 EFT)

(1) estimating prevalence of physical and mental health problems and their impact on participation in education, employment and community;

(2) understanding health service use and outcomes, including outcomes of transition services.

### Program 2 - Building Supportive Environments (0.6 EFT)

(1) to quantify and build an understanding of current health and disability service environments and explore the needs and perspectives of young adults with CP and their families when navigating health, community and NDIS services;

(2) to expand available evidence of effective interventions to those with complex disability;

(3) to implement best practice programs to educate and empower youth to navigate health, community and NDIS services.

### Key Accountabilities

- Conduct ethical research at the highest level of integrity and in line with the Australian Code for Responsible Conduct of Research and MCRI policies
- Conduct research activities in alignment with the strategic direction of CP Achieve
- Attract external competitive funding and develop a record of high-quality publications, potential commercial/clinical/public health research impact and peer recognition
- Contribute actively to the collective work of CP Achieve through active involvement in team work
- Co-supervise, or where appropriate, supervises honours or postgraduate research projects pertinent to CP Achieve
- Make significant and/or independent contributions to grant submissions and publications including lead authorship

### Key Selection Criteria

- Relevant PhD/Doctoral qualification in allied health, psychology, medicine or related field.
- Accreditation in a field relevant to the research focus on outcomes for people with childhood-onset neurodisability
- Building a reputation at a national level as an outstanding researcher with capacity for building an international reputation
- Developing a track record in research leadership and/or knowledge translation

### Desirable Criteria

- Experience in co-design of research with those with lived experience
- Experience in qualitative research skills methodology
- Experience and ability to lead and mentor colleagues in order to foster a positive scientific research culture

### On Offer

- 2 year max term contract with possible extension up to 5 years
- Part time (0.4) FTE
- Salary Range \$ 95,699- \$ 112,187pa pro rata (salary dependent on skills and experience) + super + salary packaging,
- On-site facilities include: childcare, Employee Assistance Program, mindfulness, gym, and bike storage... to highlight a few

### Applications close

**August 15th:**

**APPLY HERE**

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