



Our vision

At the Menzies School of Health Research we believe that quality of life is grounded in wellbeing and good health. We undertake research aiming to make a difference in the lives of people in the NT and across our region. We want our impact to be measureable and sustainable.

Who we are

Headquartered in Darwin, Menzies is a national leader in Indigenous and tropical health. Our independent medical research institute has a 30-year history of scientific discovery and public health achievement. Our talent pool of over 300 staff, which includes many award-winning researchers, work at the frontline, partnering with Indigenous communities, health services and other world-class research centres.

What we do

Our work addresses critical issues such as child and youth health and development, nutrition, mental health, substance abuse as well as chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes kidney and heart disease. We also lead global research into life threatening illnesses in the Asia-Pacific such as malaria and tuberculosis.

Understanding which factors influence poor health outcomes and being able to develop alternative approaches and effective treatments provide us the greatest opportunity to improve health for disadvantaged populations.



Our research areas:

- Child Health
- Global and Tropical Health
- Mental Health, Wellbeing and Chronic Diseases
- Epidemiology and Health Systems



Education and training

Menzies is committed to educating the researchers of tomorrow. We teach the Charles Darwin University (CDU) Graduate Diploma in Public Health (GDPH), Master of Public Health (MPH) and Graduate Diploma in Health Research.

These students collect and analyse data and communicate research findings with the aim to improve clinical guidelines, impact policy and positively affect countless lives.

We also strive to increase the capacity of health service providers, Indigenous health workers, professionals and researchers – to help them deliver better services based on evidence about what works, and what doesn't.

Shining on the national stage

Menzies continues to outperform the nation's top 20 universities and top 10 medical research institutes in terms of the success rate of its grant applications submitted to Australia's peak body for supporting health and medical research, the National Health and Medical Research Council.

In 2013, a Northern Territory-based research project investigating the effectiveness of a vaccine to prevent severe diarrhoea in children was recognised as one of the country's ten best research projects.

Knowledge translation and research impact

Beyond its commitment to research excellence, Menzies sets its sights on solutions — using our research findings to kick-start and sustain positive change.

We are committed to ensuring that the research we do is put into practice and policy by health care providers, governments and other key stakeholders to achieve practical and tangible health outcomes.



How you can make a difference

A report by Deloitte Access Economics estimated that for every \$1 Menzies spends, it creates \$3 via savings to the public health purse and increased economic participation.

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