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Research into policy

What we do:

- > **Involve stakeholders**
 - > Identification of policy-relevant research questions
 - > Facilitation of research findings into policy and practice
- > **Conduct large-scale, collaborative (multi-centre) studies**



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What we are planning to do:

- > **Consider in design and conduct “cost-relevance” of our research findings**
- > **Develop more systematic approach to dissemination of research findings through the media**



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Essential issues:

- > **Policy-relevant research requires significant funding**
 - > \$100,000's - \$1,000,000 's
- > **Policy-relevant research requires time**
 - > **Development of relationships with stakeholders**
 - > **Design, funding and conduct**



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Outstanding issues:

- > How do we go about... and with whom.... do we ideally develop a relationship with government?
 - > Commonwealth government (UK example)
 - > NSW Health

