

## **EOI Invitation for HDR student for Manna Institute Community of Practice (CoP)**

We are seeking Expressions of Interest for our RUN university partners HDR students to join the Manna Institute HDR Community of Practice. EOIs are open until **31<sup>st</sup> December 2024** and are to be submitted to [mannainstitute@une.edu.au](mailto:mannainstitute@une.edu.au) using the form attached.

Manna Institute has been established initially through 3-years of funding provided by the Australian government's Regional Research Collaboration (RRC) Program. The institute is a collaboration between universities in the Regional Universities Network (RUN), led by the University of New England. Foundation partners include Lifeline Direct, Everymind and Centre for Mental Health Research (ANU).

The Institute's focus is building the capacity of regional mental health researchers and developing collaborative research that addresses the complex affecting mental health in regional Australia. The Institute commenced in early 2022.

### **There are four key themes for the Manna Institute:**

1. Leadership and development through a virtual training institute to enhance leadership and research capacity in regional mental health research among ECRs and MCRs.
2. Research across four collaboratives including existing and emerging workforce development across regional Australia; individual health and wellbeing; priority populations; and the impact of changing environmental conditions on mental health.
3. A regional Community, Industry and Research Data Asset and Toolkit for communities, researchers, and industry organisations.
4. Communication through a clear and robust communications and stakeholder engagement strategy to uplift and share this important work and the impact it's having within Australia's rural and remote communities.

### **The Manna Institute have also created four streams of research.**

These streams include:

- Child, youth and family
- Physical health / mental health
- Disability, aging and chronic disease/ mental health
- Distress and suicide prevention

**Application for HDR Community of Practice**

Closing date: 31 December 2024

Please provide a few lines on what you think about the opportunity of being involved with Manna Institute and how you could contribute to the Institute. Submit completed form to:

[mannainstitute@une.edu.au](mailto:mannainstitute@une.edu.au)

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Contact email:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Please include how your research aligns with Manna (RRR Mental Health) and highlight any of your supervisors within Manna.**

**Please describe what you think about this opportunity and how you could contribute to the Institute. (500-word max)**

For more information please visit our website <https://mannainstitute.au/>

Manna Institute explainer video <https://youtu.be/PblUdiQKcKM>