



AAG Research Trust

Why we exist

AAG Research Trust stimulates research that improves the experience of ageing through innovation in policy and practice.

What we do

We run a distinctive grants program open to researchers in diverse settings across the broad field of ageing. Research contexts include academia, education, policy and practice. The grants program is underpinned by an independent and rigorous selection process. Researchers and practitioners are expected to collaborate widely to build the evidence base for best practice programs and policies that enable Australians to age well.

Who we are

The AAG Research Trust is the research grant arm of the Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG). AAG is the corporate trustee of the AAG Research Trust.

The AAG Research Trust is a wholly independent charitable organisation relying entirely on individual and organisational gifts. All donations to the AAG Research Trust of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Thanks to the generous gifts of supporters, the AAG Research Trust has been able to develop three funding programs since its establishment in 2016.

Our strategic drivers for 2020-23

1. **Impact** – Build the evidence base for best practice programs and policies
2. **Targeted** – Address emerging and overlooked areas that are not currently supported
3. **Leadership** – Invest in researchers, practitioners and ideas that have potential to make a significant difference to the experience of ageing
4. **Collaboration** – Engage different disciplines, professions and sectors to work across boundaries on shared initiatives
5. **Growth** – Build and manage the trust funds effectively