

How do I get involved in the IMPACCT Rapid Program?

1 Become a PaCCSC or CST member

[PaCCSC Membership](#)
[CST Membership](#)

2 Express your interest and become a participating site

Complete the [IMPACCT Rapid Program expression of interest form](#).

3 Confirm ethics/governance approval

The lead Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) for this program of work is Hunter New England in NSW, which allows for the publication of each series.

Option 1

Please speak to your local research governance office (RGO) to seek a waiver or exemption for the IMPACCT Rapid Program as a quality improvement initiative and provide the following documents:

1. [Cover letter template](#) - Use this template and add your organisation letterhead
2. [IMPACCT request for waiver letter](#)
3. [FAQs](#) - Additional information about the IMPACCT Rapid Program for RGOs.
4. **Protocol**
5. **Evidence of lead HREC approval**

Option 2

If a waiver or exemption is declined, a full ethics submission will be required.

Steps:

1. The IMPACCT Rapid Program team will add your site to the lead HREC for approval. The **Principal investigator (PI) must provide a Curriculum Vitae (CV)**.
2. PI will complete the **site specific assessment (SSA)** in REGIS or other relevant software to your jurisdiction.

To request assistance with your local submission, please email rapid@uts.edu.au

4 Choose one or more series to join

See available [Adult Program](#) series and [Paediatric Program](#) series.

5 Collect data for your chosen series

Once ethics and governance approval are granted, a site initiation will be carried out and site code will be allocated by the IMPACCT Trials Coordination Centre (ITCC).

See 'Getting started with an IMPACCT Rapid Program series' document.