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## Translational Research Grants Scheme Round 8 – Full Application Outcome

Dear Professor Ezard and Mr Acheson

### Re: Translational Research Grants Scheme Round 8

*Telehealth-delivered step-down for alcohol and other drug withdrawal*

I am pleased to inform you that your application for funding under the Translational Research Grants Scheme Round 8 has been successful. Your project will receive funding of \$499,848 over 2.5 years. The Expert Review Panel provided feedback on your proposal which will be forwarded in June for your consideration.

Funds will be paid via budget supplementation to your host organisation in July 2025. Alternatively, if you have nominated an administering organisation, NSW Health will send a funding agreement to that organisation to guide the administration of your grant and outline funding requirements. Please follow up with your administering organisation to ensure the funding agreement is executed.

Please note that this information is under embargo until the successful recipients are announced. You will be informed when this occurs. Please do not initiate any local media until this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your success in achieving this grant and commend you on your commitment to research that will contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of the people of NSW.

For more information, please contact Claudia Coyle, Senior Policy Officer, Office for Health and Medical Research via email at [moh-ohmrgrants@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:moh-ohmrgrants@health.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Pearce".

**Susan Pearce AM**  
Secretary, NSW Health  
13 June 2025

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