

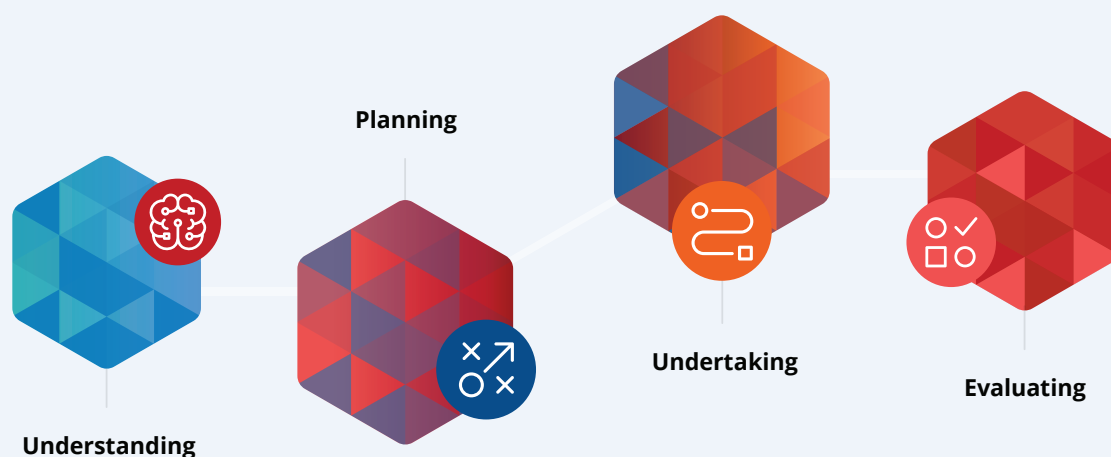
About the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance (ACTA)

ACTA is the peak body for Clinical Trials Networks and Clinical Quality Registries in Australia. We advocate for the sector and help it to grow and improve by providing tools, resources, education and connections. The ACTA website www.clinicaltrialsalliance.org.au is a hub for all of the resources we create for ACTA Members and the sector.

New ACTA website

The ACTA website – www.clinicaltrialsalliance.org.au – is coming soon! Our new website will be rich with resources and tools for clinical trials networks and clinical quality registries. Our new website will showcase our work and make ACTA resources easier to find.

Consumer Involvement and Engagement Toolkit



The Consumer Involvement and Engagement Toolkit www.involvementtoolkit.clinicaltrialsalliance.org.au was developed by ACTA in collaboration with CT:IQ and a working group of consumers, researchers and research organisations to generate better knowledge and useful resources for consumer involvement and engagement at all stages of clinical trials.

Sector reports

Building and sharing knowledge to increase understanding about investigator-initiated clinical trial networks and inform their operation and growth.

New reports: Activities Critical to Success and Growth of Clinical Trial Networks: Sector Consultation; Trial Endorsement and Review: Guidance for CTNs; and Authorship and Publication Policy: Guidance for CTNs.

Coming soon: Approaches and Attitudes to Clinical Trial Prioritisation in Australian Clinical Trial Networks and Coordinating Centres: Research Prioritisation Survey Report

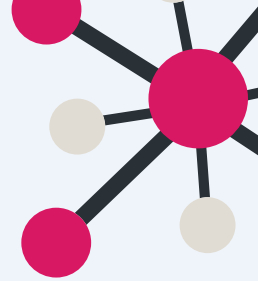


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Clinical Trial Network resources

We have consulted with existing Clinical Trial Networks (CTNs) to develop resources that are critical to CTN growth and success. These tools and resources are best practice example to assist CTNs develop an engaged membership, established infrastructure, and sustainability.



Guidance resources

ACTA is also producing a series of guidance documents. We have already published **Guidance for New Clinical Trial Networks, Using Linked Administrative Data in Clinical Trials: A Guide for Clinical Trialists and Researchers**, and **International Best Practice Towards a Learning Healthcare System: A scoping activity to map international approaches to embed clinical trials into the health care system**. Coming soon: Guidance on Trial Features to Optimise Implementability of Trial Results, Guidance on Embedding Trials for Health Service Providers and Trialists, and Research Prioritisation Framework.

Workshops

ACTA creates education, knowledge-sharing and professional networking opportunities.

ViCBiostat Pragmatic Cluster Randomised Trial Designs for Evaluating Health Policy and Practice Change Interventions Workshops with major support from the Melbourne Academic Centre for Health (MACH) and co-sponsorship from Monash Partners and ACTA.

- **Design, conduct, analysis and reporting of pragmatic stepped-wedge and related cluster randomised trial designs.**
21–22 November.
- **The stepped wedge and related cluster randomised trial designs: Tools for evidence-based policy and practice.**
25 November

Venue: The University of Melbourne, Lecture Theatre 2, Basement, 221 Bouverie Street, Carlton.

Bayesian adaptive trials workshop presented by Berry Consultants

4–5 December 2019, Telethon Kids Institute, Perth.

Webinars

ACTA Implementability Guidance Super Webinar

A program of dissemination and communication around the guidance document, and socialising the concept of 'implementability' in practice, across Australia and New Zealand. This event will take place at venues in capital cities across Australia and New Zealand, to be hosted and facilitated by members of ACTA's Impact and Implementation of CTN Clinical Trials Reference Group. This event will start with a one-hour webinar presentation via Zoom, followed by an hour of peer-to-peer discussion.



Tuesday 11 February 2020 at live sites around Australia and New Zealand: 11.00am (Perth), 12.30pm (Darwin), 1.00pm (Brisbane), 1.30pm (Adelaide), 2.00pm (Melb/Syd), 4.00pm (Otago and Auckland).

Registration opens soon at clinicaltrialsalliance.org.au

You can find recordings of previous webinars, including the excellent data linkage series presented by Dr Felicity Flack from the Population Health Research Network (PHRN) on our website.