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# AAG Research Trust Steering Committee announced

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AAG champions research in ageing and supports the work of leading and emerging researchers. The AAG Research Trust provides a specific opportunity to provide funding for strategic initiatives and for developing research capacity. Bringing together multi-disciplinary leaders in ageing, the AAG Research Trust announce formation of its inaugural Steering Committee and appointment of Chair, Professor Linda Rosenman.

AAG is Corporate Trustee of the AAG Research Trust, a public ancillary fund with deductible gift recipient two status. To meet the requirements set down in the [Trust Deed of the AAG Research Trust](#) three AAG Board Directors form the Steering Committee and appoint other members.

‘Ageing is a complex, long-term issue that requires a sophisticated response,’ says Chair of the AAG Research Trust Steering Committee Prof. Linda Rosenman.

Members of the Steering Committee along with engaged partners possess expertise across the breadth of ageing and are well placed to identify and be responsive to the challenges and opportunities of an ageing population, continues Prof. Rosenman.

Steering Committee members will establish focus areas and grow grant-giving programs, opening the door for donors to fund high need and high impact research to help achieve the [AAG Research Trust Purpose and Strategic Drivers 2020-2023](#).

Areas of focus will identify and seed-fund knowledge development in areas of ageing that are not well addressed by current research funding and attract new and experienced researchers and practitioners to develop careers in the ageing field.

The Steering Committee also aims to raise funds for innovative research that crosses traditional, professional and disciplinary boundaries and that explicitly aims to change policy and practice in the broad field of ageing.

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### **Background on the AAG Research Trust**

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

AAG Research Trust is the grant giving arm of the Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG).

AAG Research Trust is a wholly independent charitable organisation relying entirely on individual and organisational gifts. Its deductible gift recipient status means that all donations of \$2 and over to be tax deductible.

AAG Research Trust's [2020-23 Strategic Directions](#) are available here. The AAG Research Trust was set up in 2016, with AAG as the corporate trustee of the AAG Research Trust. It now has three funding programs plus a focus on older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their communities that is led and run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers.