



**Australian
Clinical
Trials
Alliance**

Strategic Plan

*Better health through
best evidence*

2018 - 2021

Vision

Better health through best evidence

KEY PRINCIPLES UNDERPINNING THE 2018-2021 STRATEGIES

Achieving better health outcomes through best evidence requires:

- Generation and implementation of high-quality clinical trial evidence
- Effective and sustainable clinical trials networks (CTNs), coordinating centres (CCs) and quality clinical registries (CQRs)
- Leadership and collaboration to drive effective and efficient practice and policy.

Our purpose is to promote effective and efficient healthcare in Australia through investigator-initiated clinical trials and clinical quality registries that generate evidence to support decisions made by health practitioners, policymakers, and consumers.

Better health through best evidence

Strategies	Activities				
<p>Growing our capacity to conduct high-quality clinical trials to improve evidence</p>	<p>Support the coordinated development of new networks, registries and coordinating centres to fill identified gaps</p>	<p>Increase clinical research capacity through greater education and training opportunities for researchers and consumers</p>	<p>Develop frameworks for improved research prioritisation and impact</p>	<p>Develop and promote transformational models of a learning health system</p>	
<p>Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of clinical trial practice</p>	<p>Create communities of practice to maximise the impact of ACTA reference groups</p>	<p>Identify and promote best-practice guidelines to achieve optimal CTN operational standards</p>	<p>Explore innovative, value-adding shared services, tools and technologies for CTNs and Registries</p>	<p>Enhance links between ACTA members to enable efficient cross-sector learning</p>	<p>Engage with consumers and other stakeholders to improve best practice models</p>
<p>Promoting, advocating and collaborating to strengthen the sector</p>	<p>Develop and implement marketing and communications to deliver key messages</p>	<p>Focus advocacy for best practice and evidence-based healthcare</p>	<p>Maintain relationships with all stakeholders based on trust and respect</p>	<p>Provide advice as the authoritative point of contact for members and policymakers</p>	<p>Collaborate with Industry to advance the sector</p>
<p>Building a sustainable and well-run organisation</p>	<p>Build the membership base and connect with members to ensure optimal engagement</p>	<p>Identify new ways of engaging with external stakeholders</p>	<p>Develop governance systems to ensure responsive and responsible leadership</p>	<p>Further internal processes and policy to ensure effective and efficient management</p>	<p>Diversify and expand funding sources</p>

These strategies are structured as three interlocking areas of equal focus and priority (Strategies 1-3), underpinned by a fourth foundational area (Strategy 4) designed to strengthen ACTA and support our mission.

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