Australian Research Data Commons

Discover Clinical Trials Data with **Health Data Australia**

What is Health Data Australia?

Health Data Australia is a national catalogue of Australian clinical trials data designed to facilitate **access, sharing and reuse of health research data.**

Health and medical researchers can use the platform to discover and request access to data for their own research, or to register descriptions of their data to enhance discoverability by others.

Health Data Australia was developed by the **Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)** in partnership with the health research community across Australia via the **Health Studies Australian National Data Asset (HeSANDA) program**.

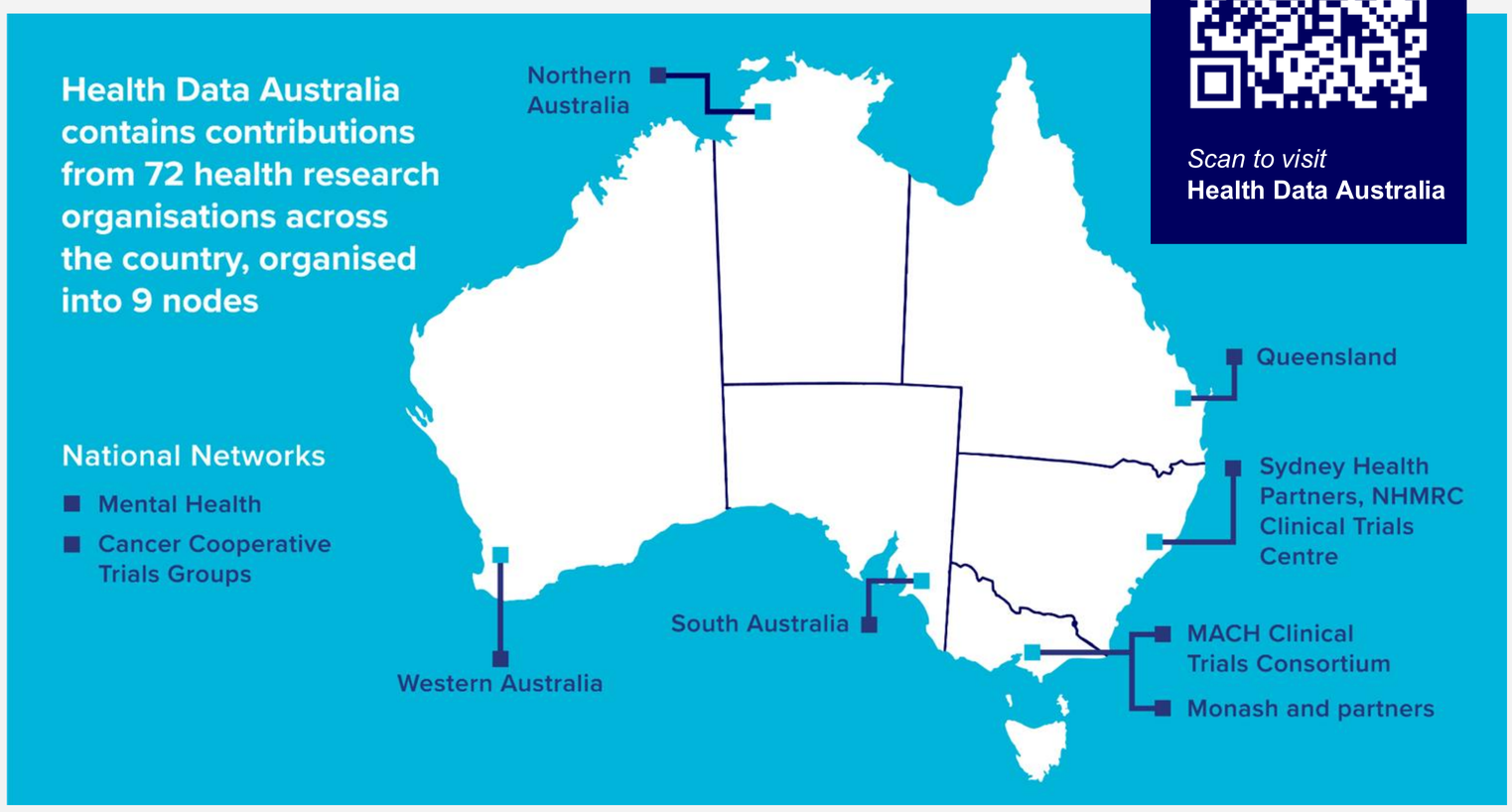


Figure 1. The HeSANDA program consists of 9 nodes across Australia, representing 72 health research organisations.
To see if your institute is affiliated with HeSANDA, visit Health Data Australia (QR code above)

Benefits and Value

For Australia

Health Data Australia increases Australia's return on investment in health and medical research by enabling researchers to reuse existing data, informing new research questions, and initiating new research collaborations.

For Researchers Seeking Data (Data Users)

Health Data Australia:

- inspires new research questions and provides opportunities to build richer and more extensive datasets
- provides a systematic and clear mechanism to create new collaborations
- reduces research costs and duplication
- saves time by collating available clinical data in one place and using a clear pathway to request data
- accelerates research discovery.

For Researchers Who Created the Data (Data Providers)

Data providers:

- gain increased recognition and visibility for research
- extend the life of research
- meet responsibilities to share data from publicly funded research projects
- facilitate new collaborations to expand research impact.

For Research Participants and the Community

Participants and the community:

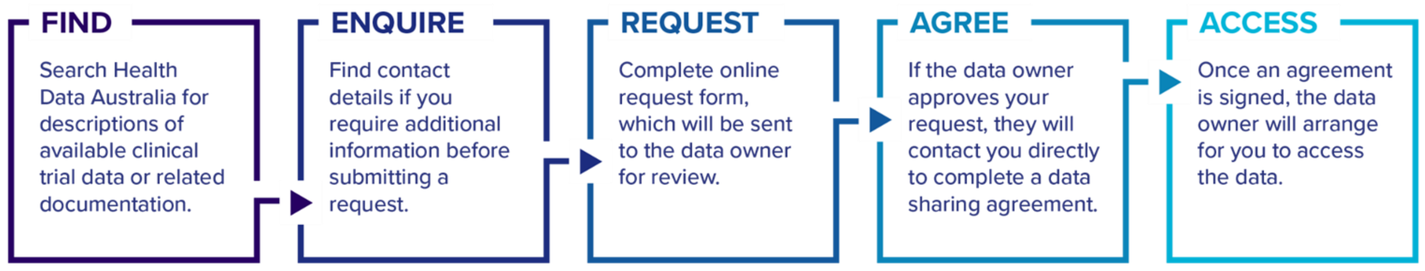
- make the most out of the data that participants provide
- make meaningful contributions to more than one research project.

How It Works

The data is not stored on Health Data Australia. Instead, the platform enables the data owners to provide and share descriptions of the data ('metadata') to improve discoverability. In addition to metadata, data owners provide other documentation describing the dataset, such as study protocols and data dictionaries.

The organisations responsible for the clinical trials retain control of the data and with whom it is shared. Health Data Australia uses a standardised workflow for tracking and responding to data requests, while still allowing data owners to apply their own specific governance requirements for approving access to data.

Overview of Data Request Process



HeSANDA - How it Works

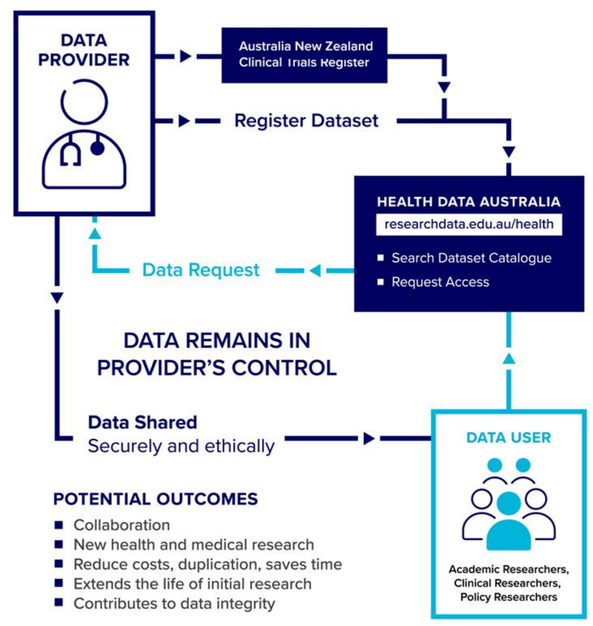


Figure 2. Data sharing workflow on Health Data Australia.

Sydney node

Sydney Health Partners and the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre (CTC) at the University of Sydney lead the Sydney node project of the HeSANDA program.

For enquiries, please email the Sydney node at hesanda.shp-ctcnode@sydney.edu.au

To add your trial and dataset information in Health Data Australia through the Sydney node, scan the QR code below.

RESOURCES:

Learn more about the Sydney node and find data sharing resources in https://sydneyhealthpartners.org.au/resources/hesanda/

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