

# Introduction to Research ECHO

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Introduction to Research is a program for health professionals who want to make an impact through research. Led by Dr Emma Macdonald and facilitated by the GV Health Allied Health Education and Research Unit, the program is designed to support health professionals in developing research skills in clinical settings.

Using real-time, interactive video, providers

- Learn new approaches and skills
- Participate in in-depth case consultation
- Receive feedback and recommendations

## WHAT IS PROJECT ECHO?

Extension of community Healthcare Organisation (ECHO) is an “all teach, all learn” approach to knowledge sharing in rural and underserved communities, moving knowledge rather than people to achieve better health outcomes.

**When:** Online sessions held on Wednesdays, 12pm-1pm, via Zoom

**Who:** Any healthcare provider or welfare provider with an interest in research

**Cost:** Free | Register [lisa.pearson@gvhealth.org.au](mailto:lisa.pearson@gvhealth.org.au)

**Access to session:** Graham St Campus- EJEC (Elsie Jones Education Centre)

Date	Title	Presenter
25 Feb 2026	Making Research Matter: Practical Strategies for Clinician-Academic Partnerships (Featuring academics from Charles Sturt University, LaTrobe University, & University of Melbourne)	Professor Bircan Erbas, Associate Dean Research & Industry Engagement, School of Psychology & Public Health, La Trobe University, representing Charles Sturt University Dr Luke Donnan, and representing University of Melbourne, Dr Kristen Glenister, Director of our Rural Health Academic Network
25 Mar 2026	By the Numbers: Fundamentals of Quantitative Research Methods	Dr Bircan Erbas, La Trobe University & Dr Mehak Batra, PhD, Lecturer, School of Psychology & Public Health, La Trobe University
22 Apr 2026	Asking The Right Question: How to Shape a Strong Research Inquiry	Dr Merryn Osborne-Roe, Data and Analytics Manager - Local Public Health Unit LPHU Core Operations
27 May 2026	Working Smarter with Medical Libraries: How to Use Librarians to Strengthen Your Research	Mrs Brenda Freeman, Chief Librarian, Library Services, Goulburn Valley Health
24 Jun 2026	Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Research: Ethical Principles, Practical Boundaries, and Real-World Use	Associate Professor Yangama Jokwiro, Head of Department, Department of Rural Health Sciences, La Trobe University
22 Jul 2026	Learning to Work with Words: Ongoing Exploration of Qualitative Methods in Health Research	Dr Claire Quilliam, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Rural Health, University of Melbourne



New attendees welcome at any time – regular attendance not required.  
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