



IDENTIFYING ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH PRIORITIES

INFORMED BY CONSUMERS, CLINICIANS, HEALTH SERVICE MANAGERS AND RESEARCHERS

STUDY AIMS

- Bring three groups of people together to identify and prioritise local health issues
- Translate priority health issues into research questions related to allied health (AH) practice

BACKGROUND



Local issues aren't always heard by researchers

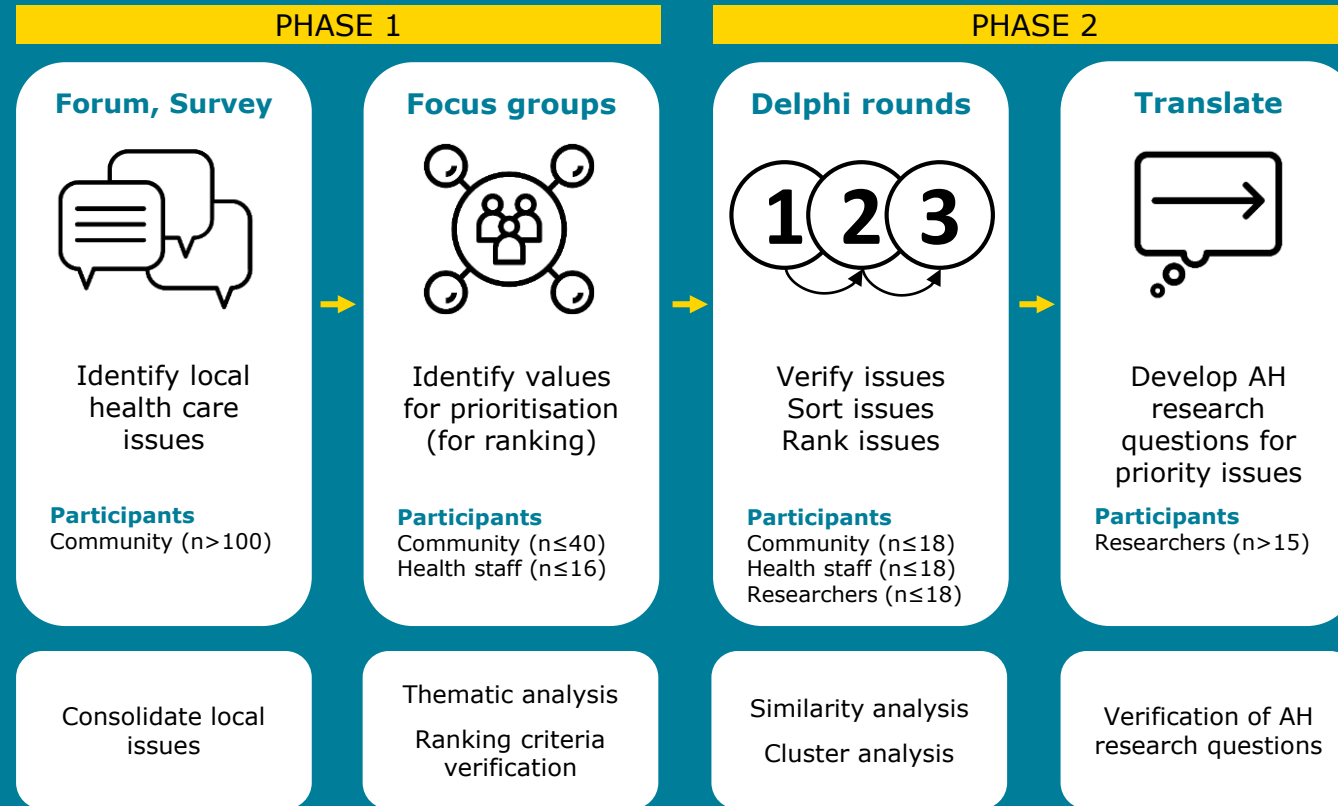


Research doesn't always match everyone's needs



Research doesn't always address regional/rural health inequalities

STUDY PROTOCOL



STUDY LOCATIONS

- Ballarat
- Ararat
- Stawell
- Horsham
- Warracknabeal

PARTICIPANTS

Community members from the five study locations



AH clinicians & health service managers



Academic researchers



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