Safe Work Australia 2025:

Research and Evaluation Strategy on a page

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Vision

An engaged and connected research ecosystem that anticipates emerging challenges and opportunities so that evidence drives real improvements in safe and healthy work.

Purpose

To foster innovative and high-quality evidence to improve national work health and safety outcomes and workers' compensation arrangements.

Goals

...delivered through...

1. Drive thought leadership
2. Build the evidence base
3. Enhance national value

Priorities

...with emphasis on...

- Governance and systems
- Projects and partnerships
- Translation and promotion

Focus areas

Primary

- Effectiveness of systems and frameworks
- Advances in technology
- Psychosocial harm preventions and recovery
- Changing nature of work
- Shifting mindsets around WHS fundamentals

Supplementary

- Emerging or evolving issues and approaches
- Workers in vulnerable contexts

Guiding Principles

- Trusted
- Influential
- Enduring
- Connected
- Strategic
- Adaptive