



2026 workplan



1 Drive thought leadership

Horizon scan and evidence mapping project

Worker Exposure Survey program

National register of WHS and workers' compensation data assets

Research Directory

Annual cross sector and multidisciplinary alignment events

Unheard voices in WHS research and policy

2 Build the evidence base

Review of the *Taking Action Framework*

Review of aspects of the Lead regulations literature review

Jobs and Skills Australia employer survey WHS module

2026 Review of Deemed Diseases in Australia report

Investigating the safe and ethical use of AI and Automated Decision Making in workplaces & SMEs

National Silica-Related Diseases Research Strategy (*inc. recommendations from Review of engineered stone prohibition*)

Research into models for exposure of airborne contaminants

Asbestos Framework Review

3 Enhance national value

Cultivating systemic safety to prevent workplace sexual harassment
(supporting Adelaide University, University of Queensland, and Griffith University)

Sustainable working conditions
(supporting La Trobe University)

Mentally Healthy Workplaces Australia
(Establishment Partner)

Quality Work in a Digital Age Centre of Excellence
(supporting Curtin University)

Families Portal pilot