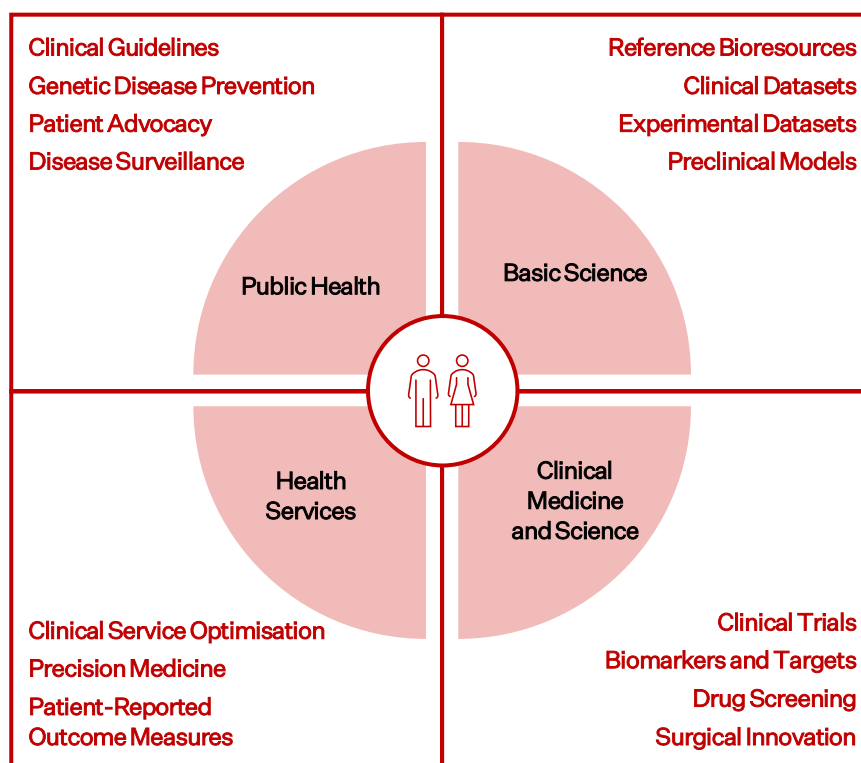
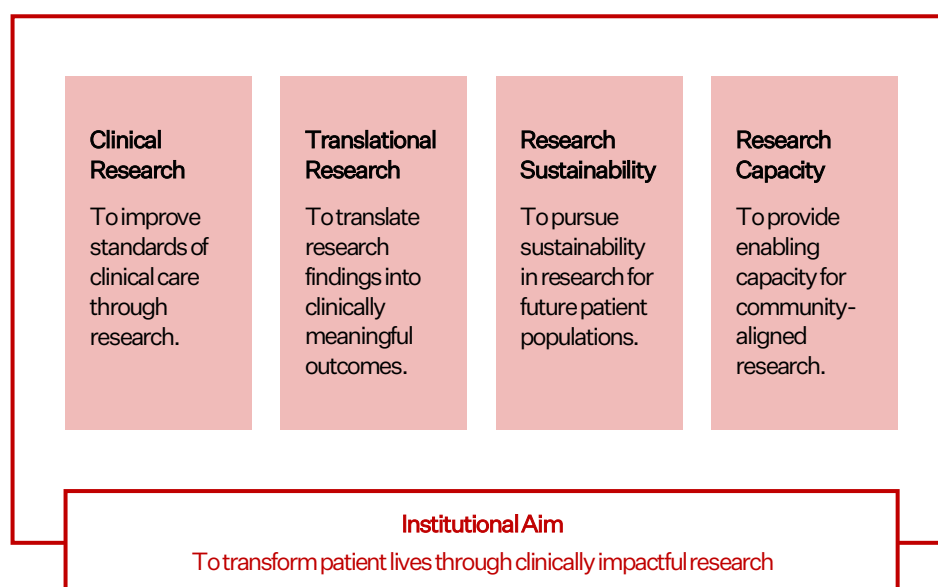


Cabrini Research Strategy 2026-30

Cabrini Research operates as a multidisciplinary research institute that currently includes nine research departments. Its integration with Cabrini Health supports a portfolio of clinically aligned research, generating outputs focused on serving patient needs and preferences.



The Cabrini Research Strategy 2026-30 is underpinned by an institutional aim and structured around four core pillars. Clear objectives are embedded into this framework to guide our research over the succeeding five-year implementation period.



Clinical Research Pillar

- Clinical research forms the foundations of Cabrini Research, **ensuring continued clinical impact and relevance** across Cabrini Health and its services.
- Clinical trials **unlock access to advanced therapies**, while facilitating their progression towards broad clinical adoption.
- Precision oncology will enhance the effectiveness of therapies, including clinical trials, maintaining Cabrini's reputation as **a nationally leading provider of cancer care**.
- Greater integration of health informatics will provide the data infrastructure necessary for clinical optimisation, **aligning care with rapidly evolving standards of best practice**.

Outcomes

Expanded clinical trials program with nationally leading treatment selection capabilities.

Precision oncology program for cancer patients across South-East Victoria.

New benchmarks in clinical service delivery through integration of health informatics.

Translational Research Pillar

- In collaboration with Monash University, **clinically relevant translational resources** have been generated (preclinical models, matched patient samples, clinical data).
- Their consolidation will establish a **Translational Oncology Platform**, providing preclinical services that accelerate and derisk pathways for therapeutic development.
- Review of current methods and technologies will lead to a **consolidated translational strategy**, identifying acquisitions for major grant submissions that will support the translation of research findings into clinical practice.

Outcomes

Globally significant translational outputs collaborating with network of research partners.

Consolidation of cancer bioresources and datasets towards a **Translational Oncology Platform**.

Continuous adoption of scientific advances and new technologies into research workflows.

Research Capacity Pillar

- Strong research governance and development functions serve as **effective force multipliers**, streamlining processes and increasing impact for research activities.
- Greater support for clinicians to pursue research fosters a **robust culture of clinical research**, aligning with increased integration of research as standard care across the healthcare sector.
- Consumer engagement and involvement will continue to be embedded across all research activities, reflecting a broader commitment to conduct **research aligned with patient needs**.

Outcomes

Enabling infrastructure and services supporting research through to clinical impact.

A **culture of clinical research** facilitating opportunities for clinician researchers.

Consumer engagement and involvement embedded across all research activities.

Research Sustainability Pillar

- Research enables **an end-to-end model of care** that is exceptional for the private sector, differentiating Cabrini from other providers.
- Diversified revenue through **commercialisation and external grants** will be vital to the sustainability of this research hospital model.
- Participation in **research from early-career clinicians** is needed to support Cabrini Research and its long-term vision as its current leadership structure transitions over the next decade.

Outcomes

Organisational identity as a nationally recognised end-to-end research hospital.

Expanded and diversified value streams to secure financial sustainability in research.

Pipeline of early-career clinician researchers securing future research leadership at Cabrini.