



2021 Consultation on Clinical Trials

Purpose:

Identify priority areas and develop program ideas to improve the quality of clinical trials in WA and make the State more attractive to funders of clinical trials

Survey



2 Industry Interviews



140 Professional Respondents



50 Consumer Respondents



4 Focus Areas

- 1 Opportunities
- 2 Skills/Expertise
- 3 Infrastructure
- 4 Services

Forum



>40 Participants



38 Program Suggestions



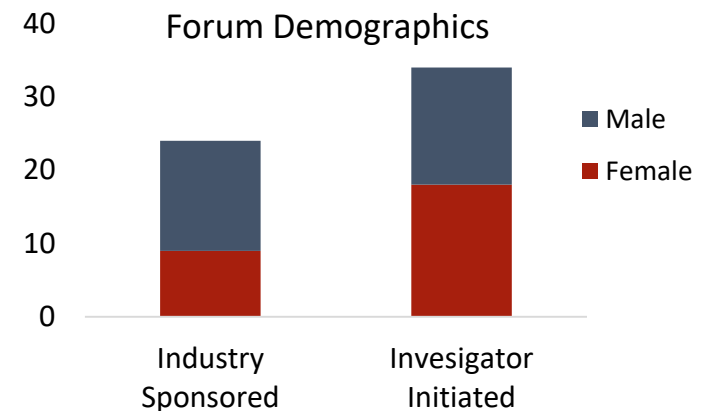
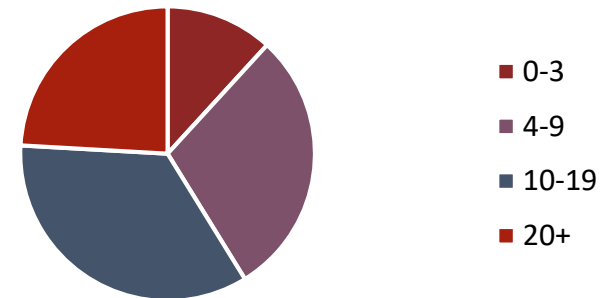
Top-Ranked
Actions / Needs
Identified



Participants Included:

- Clinicians
- Consumers
- Academic clinical trialists
- Clinical trial support staff
- Policy-makers
- Medical technology and pharmaceutical companies
- Contract research organisations
- Health service provider executives
- Research funders

Clinical Trials Professionals Completing Survey: Years' Experience



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Involving consumers and the community



Actions to...

...Involve consumers in research teams

Consumer clinical trial connection network

Panel of consumers to support applications

Linkage with consumer groups and training

...Recruit participants

GPs, specialists equipped to link patients to clinical trials

Consumers involved in trial design

Community research literacy resources

...Increase the community's knowledge of clinical trials

Health care professionals know about available clinical trials

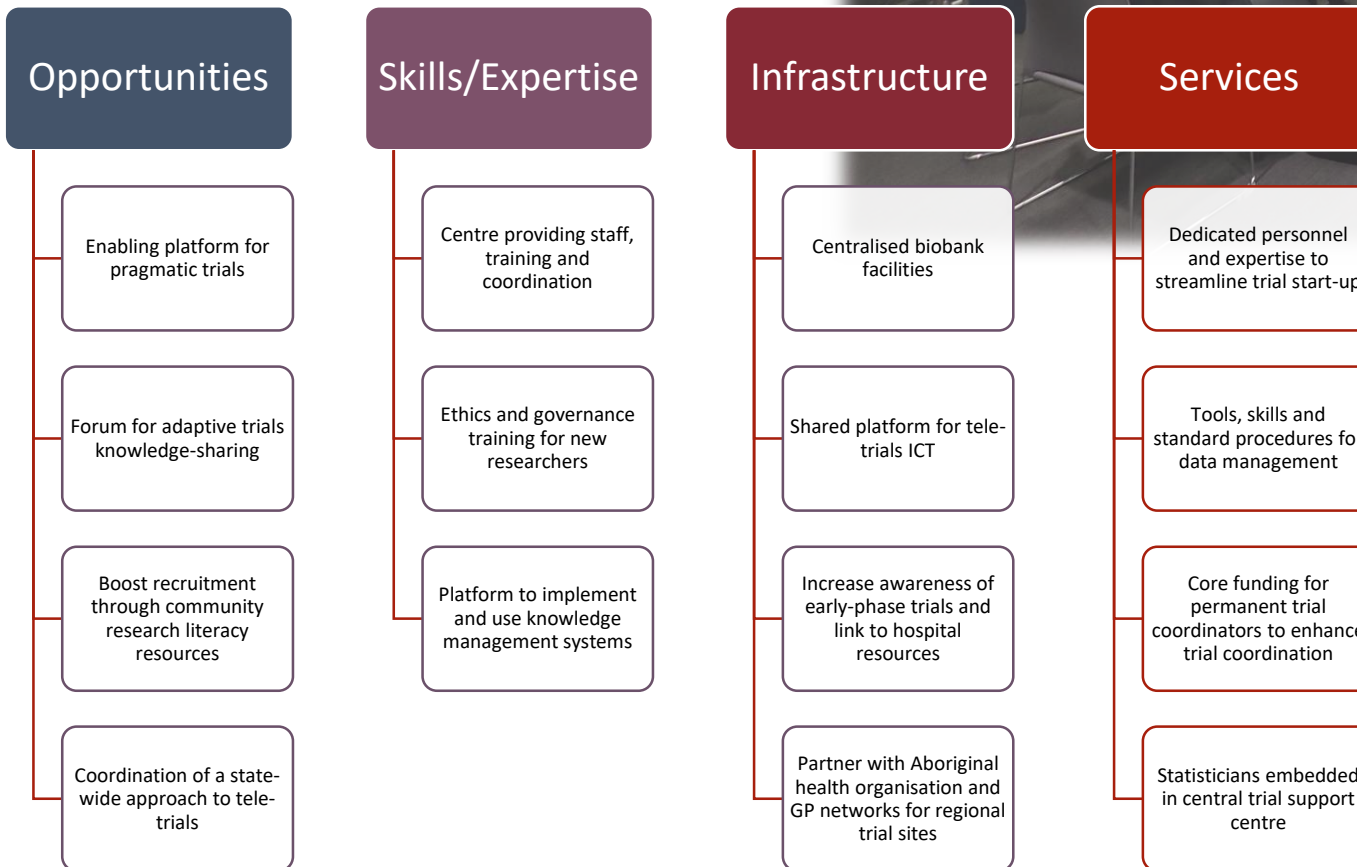
Public education campaign on clinical trials

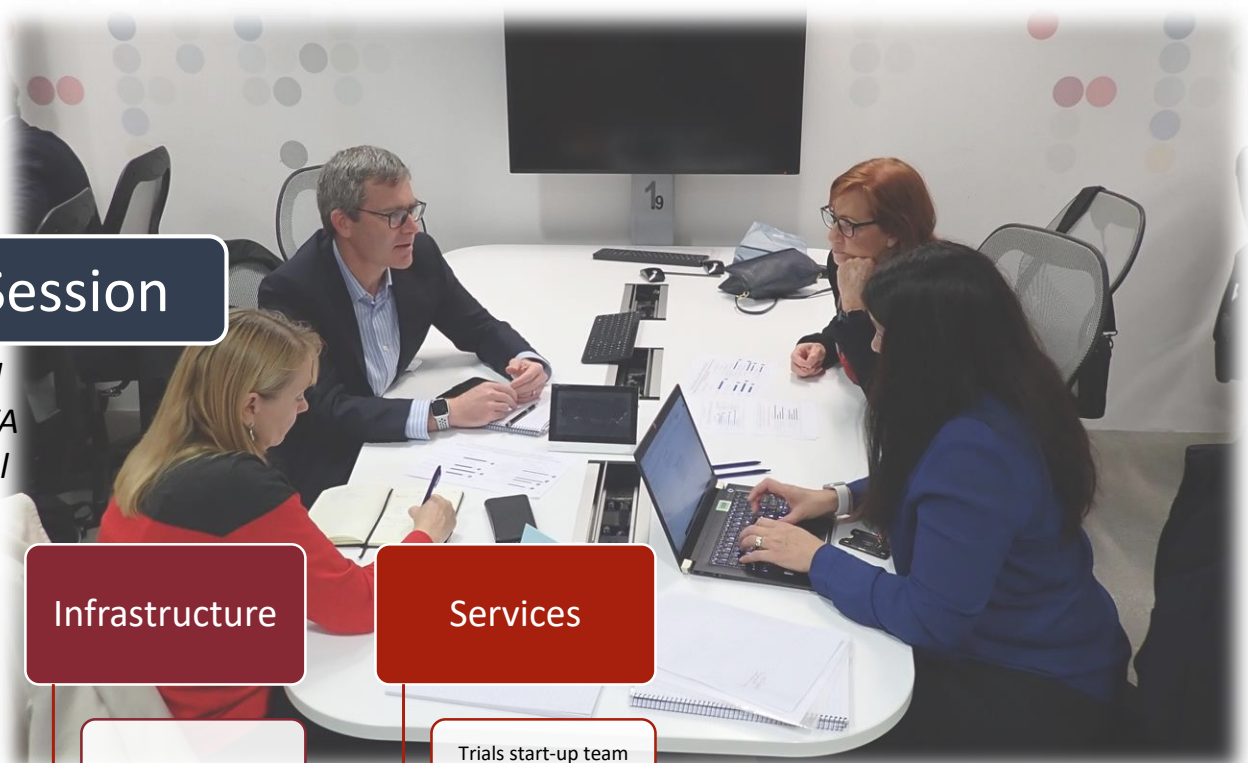
Facilitated through community-focussed network



Investigator-Initiated Forum Session

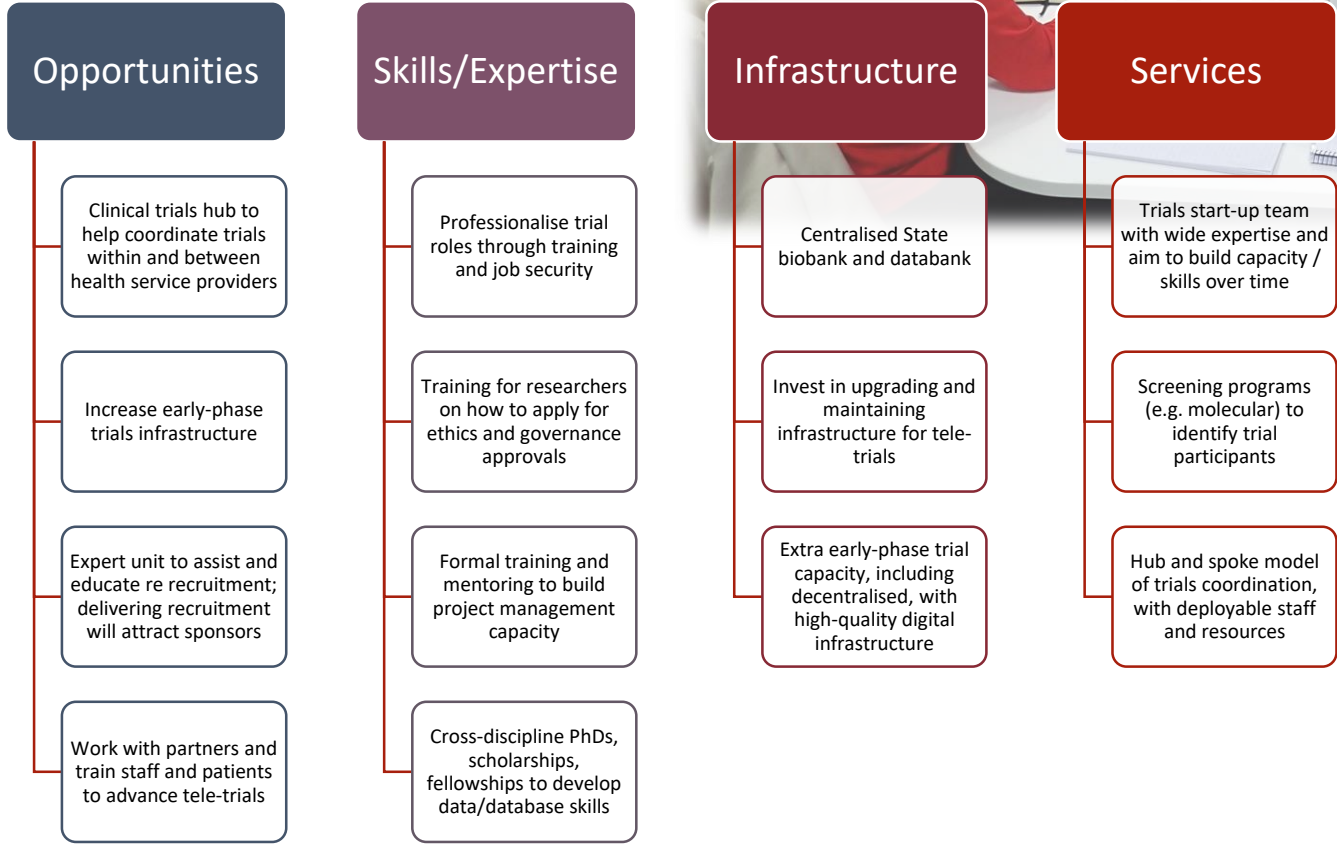
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Industry-Sponsored Forum Session

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Future Directions

The Research and Innovation Office is synthesising and mapping suggestions to an ecosystem approach for advancing clinical trials in WA, supported by targeted consultations

