



## Let's make life better for people with serious injuries and their families

### You have the solution? We have the funding.

#### \$4 million investment

We have \$4 million to invest in ideas and initiatives that will improve the quality of life for people with significant and complex needs as a result of injury.

**Applications open: 21 January 2019**

**Applications close: 15 February 2019**

#### Injury focus

We're looking for ideas that will positively impact people living with:

- Spinal cord injury
- Traumatic brain injury
- Other significant and complex psychological needs related to workplace or motor accident injuries.

#### Target areas

We are looking for initiatives that:

- provide practical and/or emotional support for carers and families to better support the seriously injured person
- enrich life and provide a renewed sense of value and purpose
- assist people (and their families) to adapt to life post-injury
- help people to manage chronic pain effectively
- foster social connection and inclusiveness.

#### Co-designing and funding for impact

Successful applicants have the unique opportunity to co-design with icare staff and social innovation experts. You'll have the chance to further refine your idea with us.

#### About you

We're looking for organisations from socially focused start-ups to established businesses and social service organisations, who have an innovation (big or small) to bring to the table.

From new technologies, partnerships and services, or even radical improvements to existing ways of working: if you have the idea, we have the funding.

We'll also be looking for a strategic fit with the icare foundation. This means your proposal must:

- Have a clear quality of life focus
- Have the potential to directly impact or support people seriously injured in a workplace or motor accident in NSW.
- Is not business as usual within icare's schemes or the workers compensation system.



### Key dates

Jan 21 – Feb 15 | Call open

Feb 18 – 27 | Initial application assessment

March 4 – 11 | Co-design workshops

Mid – late April | Funding decisions made

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