### Responsible innovation as a framework for more inclusive health research in the Australian Capital Territory

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#### COVID-19 and ethnic minorities in Australia

More than eight in 10 Asian Australians report discrimination during coronavirus pandemic

*Covid: Melbourne towers lockdown 'breached human rights'*

As coronavirus spreads, 'It’s time to go home' Scott Morrison tells visitors and International students

*NEWS*

Karen A. Pekulsky, M. Miller S., Cyril S. Addressing migration-related social and health inequalities in Australia: call for research funding priorities to recognise the needs of migrant populations. Aust Health Rev. 2016 Feb;40(1):3

> "Unless the specific needs of the growing migrant population are addressed through more 'people-focused' research using culturally competent methodologies, for which adequate funding is required (through ARC and NHMRC schemes), it will be impossible to reduce health inequalities in Australia. Currently, only 7% of 'people-focused' research is allocated towards research among migrants, who constitute 26% of the overall Australian population." (p. 8)

#### Medical research underfunding for migrants

#### Barriers to minority research participation

#### Current postdoctoral RIH research in the ACT

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**MISTRUST**

- Society, scientific community, research institutions, healthcare system

**COMMUNICATION**

- Low English proficiency and health literacy, Failure of researcher to communicate study details

**CULTURE**

- Stigma, culturally inappropriate measures, incompatible healthcare beliefs, alienation, informed consent

**CONSTRAINTS**

- High likelihood of economic hardship, Limited availability

**MOBILITY**

- Restrictions due to culture or religion, increased frailty or impaired functionality in elderly participants

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