**MRFF – Cardiovascular Health Mission – 2019 Cardiovascular Health Grant Opportunity – Addendum #1 GO3385**

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Note the clarification of intent regarding Assessment Criterion 3, as described in the *2019 Cardiovascular Health Grant Opportunity Guidelines*.

* Section 5.3 (p. 16) of the guidelines states: ‘Each Chief Investigator (CI) *must* provide an example from within the last 5 years of how their research has impacted policies or programs, through the translation or implementation of the research findings’.
* Applicants should note that this requirement is *not* a condition of eligibility, rather, it forms part of the expert review process and should be read in conjunction with Section 6.4 part D.2 (p. 28):
  + ‘Applicants are *asked* to provide an example of the impact of their previous research in the last five years, taking into account career disruption. Some examples of research impact may include:
* Development of new knowledge within an internationally recognised field of research.
* Improvement to health in the Australian population and/or Australia’s Indigenous people.
* Improvement to health systems, services, policy, programs or clinical practice.
* Development of a service delivery or system change, prevention or intervention program, device, therapeutic or change in clinical practice.
* Change in policy that has impacted social well-being, equality or social inclusion or impacted the social well-being of the end-user, public and community.’
* Applicants are asked to provide this information if available in support of their claims against this component of this criterion. Applicants are not excluded from applying if this information cannot be provided for any or all CIs.