



8. Health Studies/Medicine



INVITATION: Working Group

1. Marine Studies, 2. Aviation and Aeronautical Studies, 3. Automotive, 4. Energy, 5. Space Study and Square Kilometer Array, 6. Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digitalisation, 7. Natural Sciences (Biotechnological studies), 8. Health Studies/Medicine, 9. Feminist, Womanist, Bosadi Theorisations, 10. Student Support and Co-Curricular Activities.

Working Group Session

You are cordially invited to the 2nd 2026 series of CGS-facilitated Catalytic Niche Area Working Group meetings for Health Studies. The theme for series 2 is “Relevance, Responsiveness and Societal Impact Beyond Academia”. In this series, we explore how to enhance the societal relevance and public value of catalytic niche area research through intentional engagement with stakeholders beyond the university.

Reading:

Reading: Twine, R., Kahn, K., Scholtz, A., & Norris, S. A. (2016). “Involvement of stakeholders in determining health priorities of adolescents in rural South Africa.” *Global Health Action*, 9(1).
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4794732/>

Please reflect briefly on the following before the session:

- Who should help define health research priorities beyond the university?
- Which health challenges require community, practitioner or policy partnerships?
- How can stakeholder engagement make health research more responsive?
- What would public value look like in this Health Studies niche area?
- What evidence would show societal impact beyond academia?

GUEST PRESENTER:

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Tuesday, 2 June 2026
14:00 – 15:00

Join the Session on MS Teams
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