

# Management of Multiple Long-Term Conditions

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Sao Paulo Research  
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Canadian Institutes of  
Health Research



European Commission



Indian Council of  
Medical Research



Agency for Medical Research  
and Development, Japan



Health Research Council  
of New Zealand



South African Medical  
Research Council



Health Systems Research  
Institute, Thailand



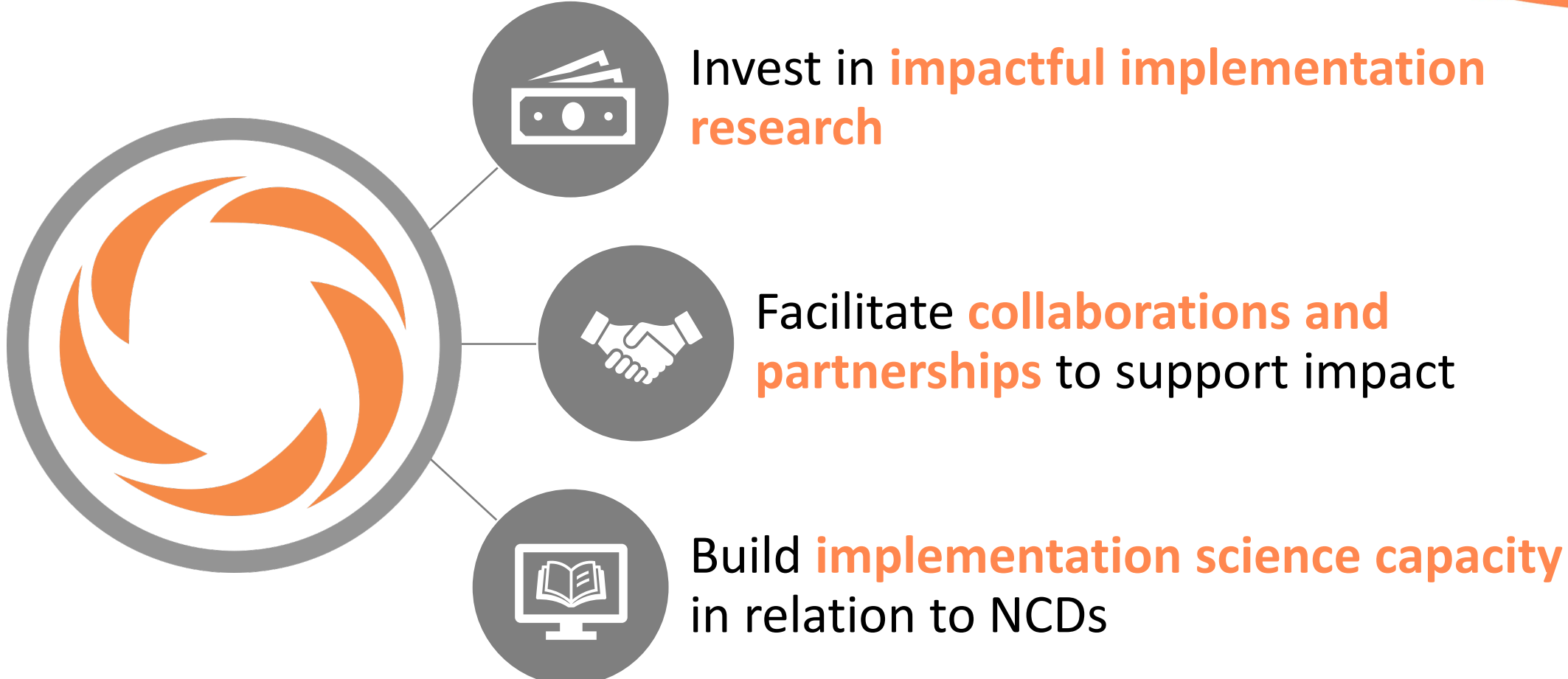
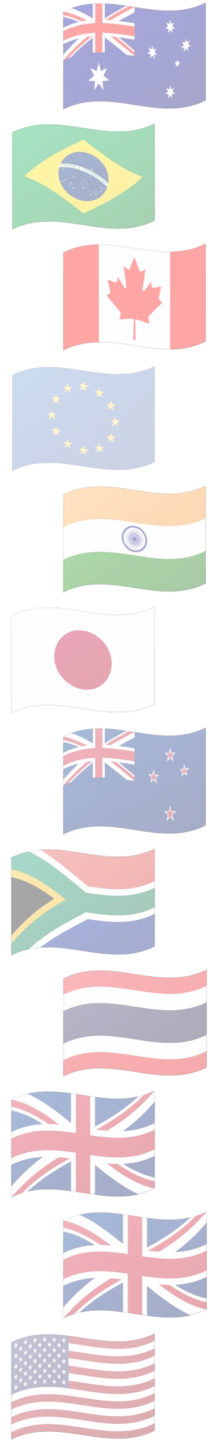
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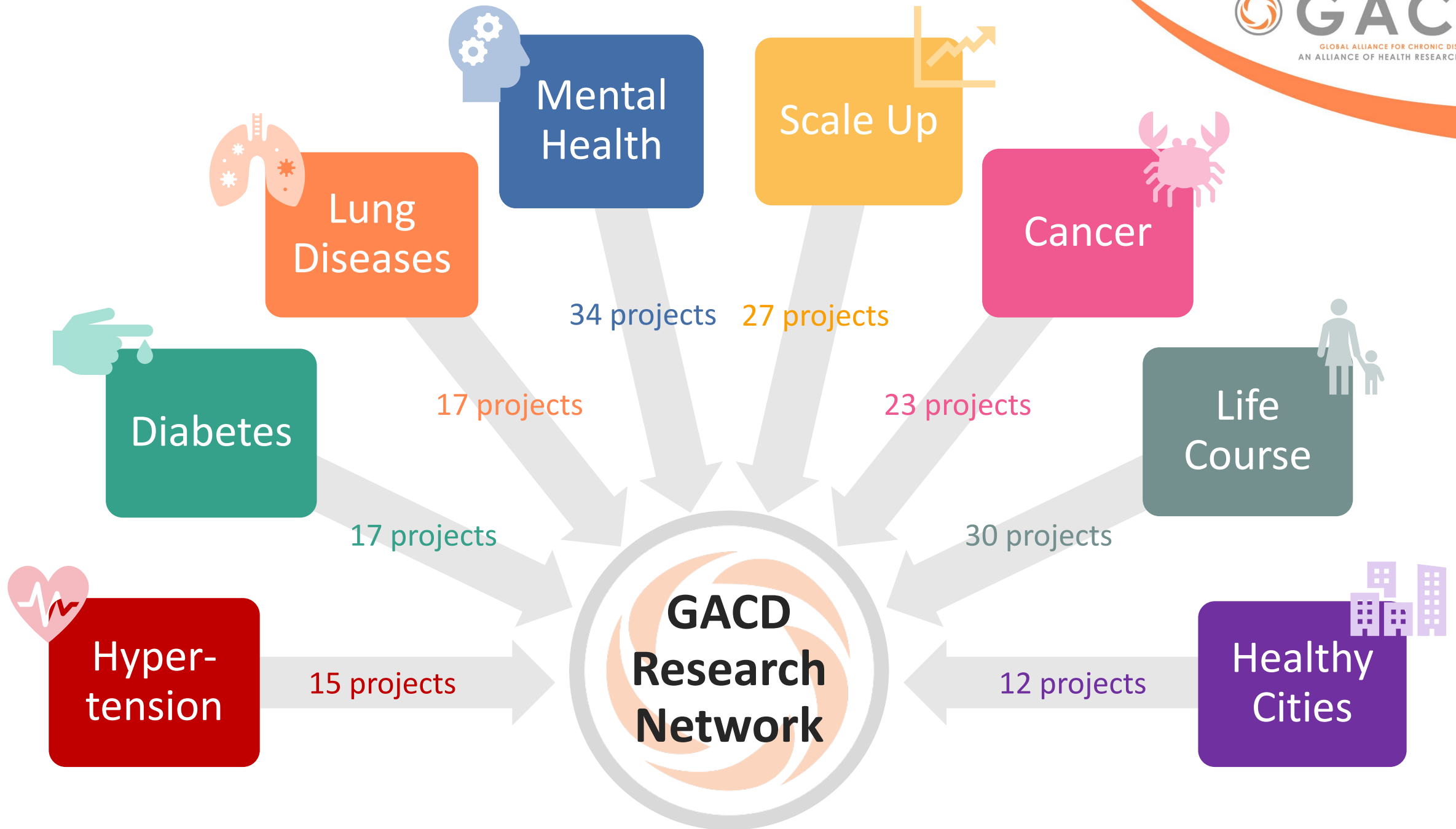


UK Department of  
Health and Social Care



US National Institutes of  
Health





**2012**

**2024...**

Hyper-tension

Diabetes

Lung Diseases

Mental Health

Scale Up

Cancer

Life Course

Healthy Cities

Implementation research for **management of multiple long-term conditions** in the context of non-communicable diseases



**Open funding call**



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# About the call

## Full title

Implementation research to tackle management of multiple long-term conditions, in the context of NCDs

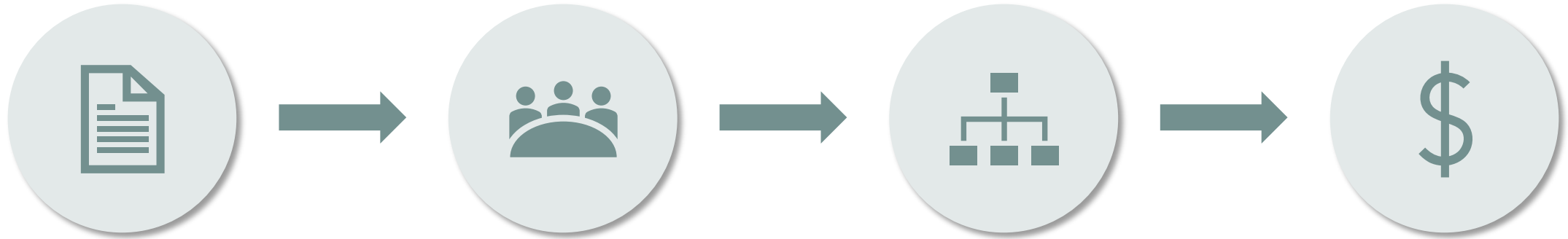
## Research setting

LMICs or underserved populations in HICs

## ‘Multiple long-term conditions’

Must include at least one NCD, but can also include chronic infectious diseases

# GACD funding model



Common call text

Funders choose  
to take part

Joint or  
independent calls

Funders make  
final awards

# Agencies participating in the ninth call



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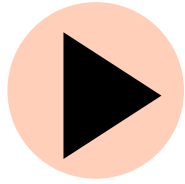
# Applying for co-funding

**Co-funding:** Submitting a single application for consideration for joint funding by two or more GACD funding agencies



- Can increase the allowable budget for your proposal
- HSRI require applicants to request co-funding
- SAMRC require applicants to request co-funding with MRC/NIHR
- AMED and NIH cannot accept applications for co-funding

# Call timeline



**11 February 2024**

Joint Call Application Portal  
Open for Stage 1 applications



**April 2024**

Review Panel  
nominated



**15 May 2024**

Stage 1 applications  
deadline



**23 August 2024**

Stage 1 outcomes.



**3 October 2024**

Stage 2 applications  
deadline.



**22 November 2024**

Stage 2 reviews  
deadline



**3-4 December 2024**

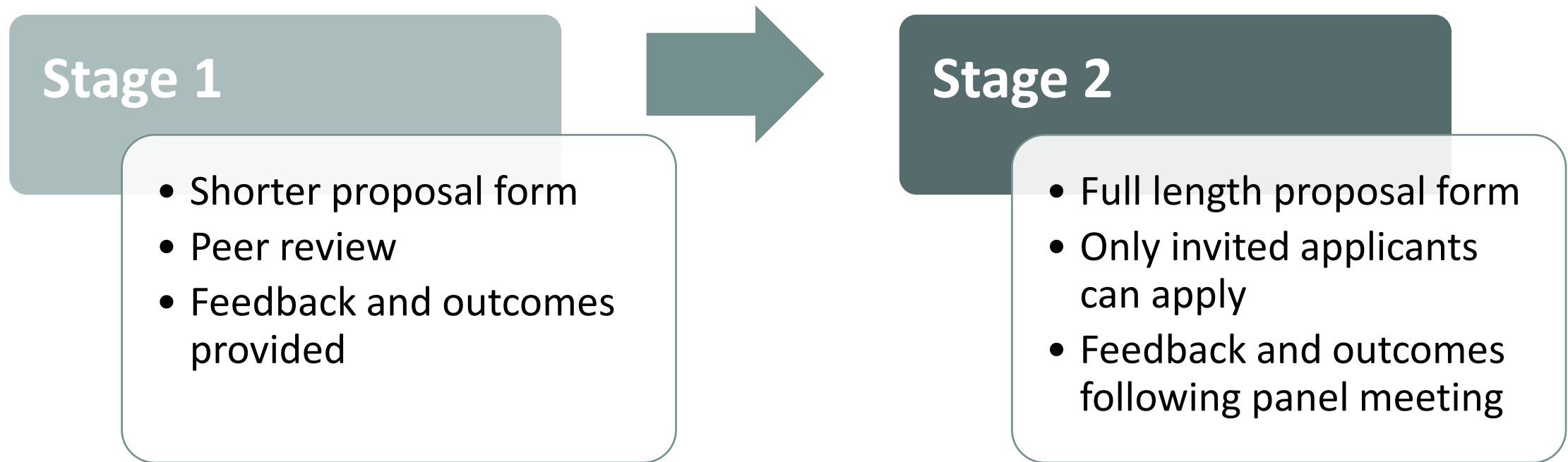
Joint Process Review  
Panel meeting



**March 2025**

Funding Awarded

# Application process for the joint call



MLTC call joint application portal: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/users/login/gacdmltc>



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# Who can apply?



The Principal Investigator must be a researcher



The team must include:

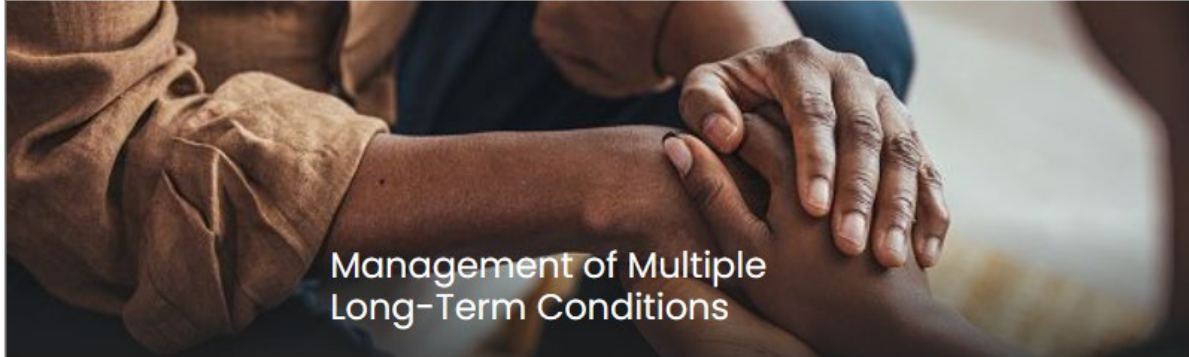
- Expertise in implementation research
- Junior researchers



The team must be multidisciplinary



Show clear early engagement of relevant stakeholders



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### Current call for applications

» [Management of Multiple Long-Term Conditions](#)

» [Cancer NIH](#)

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## Ninth GACD Funding Call – Management of Multiple Long-Term Conditions

### Webinar for Prospective Applicants

If you have any questions or queries, or just want to find out a bit more about the Management of Multiple Long-Term Conditions Funding Call, we will be hosting a webinar for prospective applicants, on **Thursday March 21, 2024**.

We will be holding the event in two sittings:

- Sitting A 8am UTC (8am London, 10am Cape Town, 7pm Sydney) – [Please use this link to register for Sitting A](#)
- Sitting B 5pm UTC (5pm London, 2pm Sao Paolo, 9am Vancouver) – [Please use this link to register for Sitting B](#)

If you have any questions, please get in touch – [funding@gacd.org](mailto:funding@gacd.org)

Applicants intending to apply for the GACD Management of Multiple Long-Term Conditions Funding Call, should inform the GACD secretariat by completing this short form: [GACD Intention to apply](#)

The ninth call for applications under the GACD banner focuses on implementation research proposals, to address management of multiple long-term conditions, in the

# MLTC call webpage

[www.gacd.org/funding/current-call-for-applications/management-of-multiple-long-term-conditions](http://www.gacd.org/funding/current-call-for-applications/management-of-multiple-long-term-conditions)

# GACD Research Funding Grant Application **SUPPLEMENTARY FORM**



## GACD Call for Applications - Supplementary Form

This form is part of the GACD research funding application process. Applicants are asked to submit this form at the same time as submitting their full application to the relevant funding agency.

The information you provide here is submitted directly to the GACD secretariat and is NOT part of the peer review process.

If your application is successful, the primary project contact (as noted below) will be contacted and the project team invited to join the GACD Research Network.

### ⚠ IMPORTANT ⚠

This is NOT the portal to submit your full application to the GACD funding call. Please visit this webpage and follow the instructions: [www.gacd.org/funding/current-call-for-applications](http://www.gacd.org/funding/current-call-for-applications)

If you are intending  
to apply, make sure  
you fill out our  
additional form!

# Guidelines and templates



MLTC call  
application guidance



Frequently asked  
questions



MLTC call  
application template



Agency specific  
information

MLTC call joint application portal: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/users/login/gacdmltc>

# What to think about in your proposal

- Implementation research
- Stakeholder engagement
- Strategy for measuring implementation research outcomes and real-world effectiveness outcomes
- Equitable workloads and partnerships
- Embedded capacity strengthening
- Sustainability!



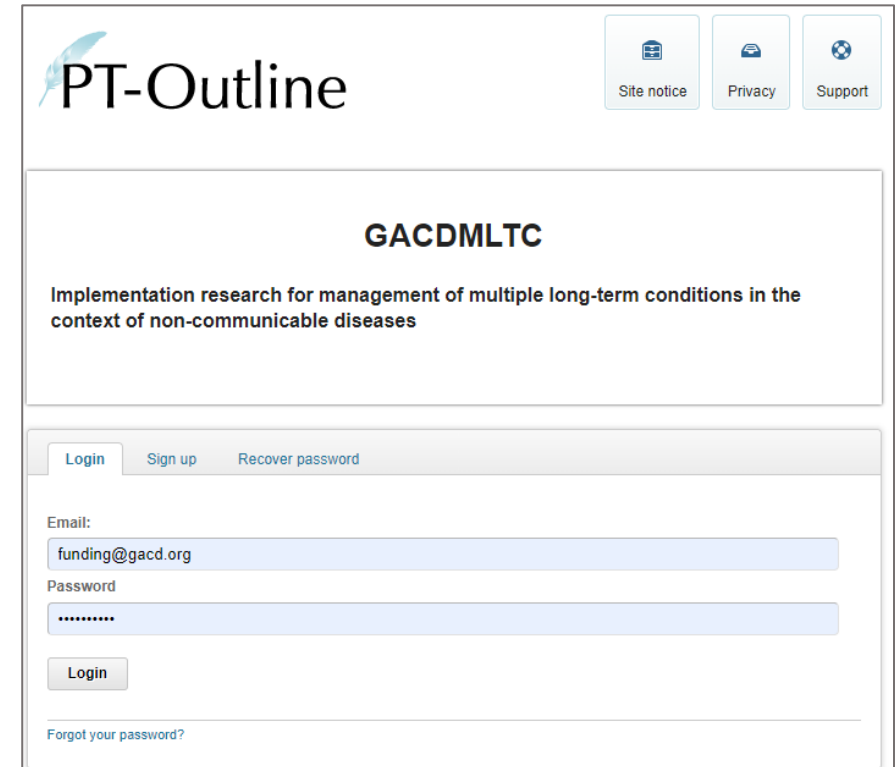
# Expected impacts



- Continuity/integration of care
- Patient centred approach
- Reduce health inequities
- Implementation Research capacity building
- Contribute to UN SDG 3.4

# How to apply to the joint call

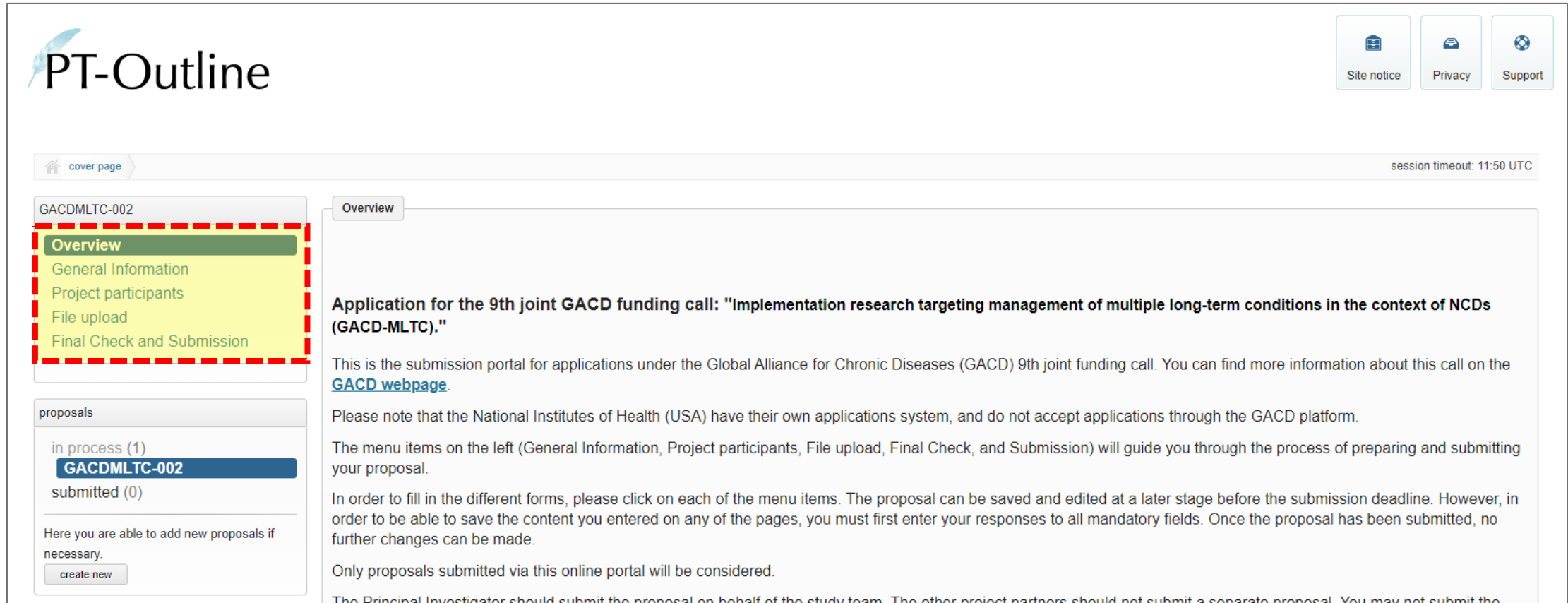
- Use the GACD portal (except for EC and NIH)
  - +/- application through the funding agency website
- PIs can only submit **one** application
- Applications must be submitted in English
- All required sections must be combined into **ONE** PDF document



The screenshot shows the PT-Outline website interface. At the top left is the PT-Outline logo. To the right are three buttons: Site notice, Privacy, and Support. Below this is a section titled GACDMLTC with the subtitle "Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of non-communicable diseases". Underneath is a login form with tabs for Login, Sign up, and Recover password. The form includes fields for Email (containing funding@gacd.org) and Password (masked with dots), and a Login button. A link for "Forgot your password?" is located at the bottom of the form.

MLTC call joint application portal: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/users/login/gacdmltc>

# Complete all tabs on the portal



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**Application for the 9th joint GACD funding call: "Implementation research targeting management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of NCDs (GACD-MLTC)."**

This is the submission portal for applications under the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) 9th joint funding call. You can find more information about this call on the [GACD webpage](#).

Please note that the National Institutes of Health (USA) have their own applications system, and do not accept applications through the GACD platform.

The menu items on the left (General Information, Project participants, File upload, Final Check, and Submission) will guide you through the process of preparing and submitting your proposal.

In order to fill in the different forms, please click on each of the menu items. The proposal can be saved and edited at a later stage before the submission deadline. However, in order to be able to save the content you entered on any of the pages, you must first enter your responses to all mandatory fields. Once the proposal has been submitted, no further changes can be made.

Only proposals submitted via this online portal will be considered.

The Principal Investigator should submit the proposal on behalf of the study team. The other project partners should not submit a separate proposal. You may not submit the

MLTC call joint application portal: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/users/login/gacdmltc>

# Applications to the NIH

- Separate application process
- Opportunities announced on the NIH website
- Applications from PIs in LMICs are encouraged
- For any questions contact NIH



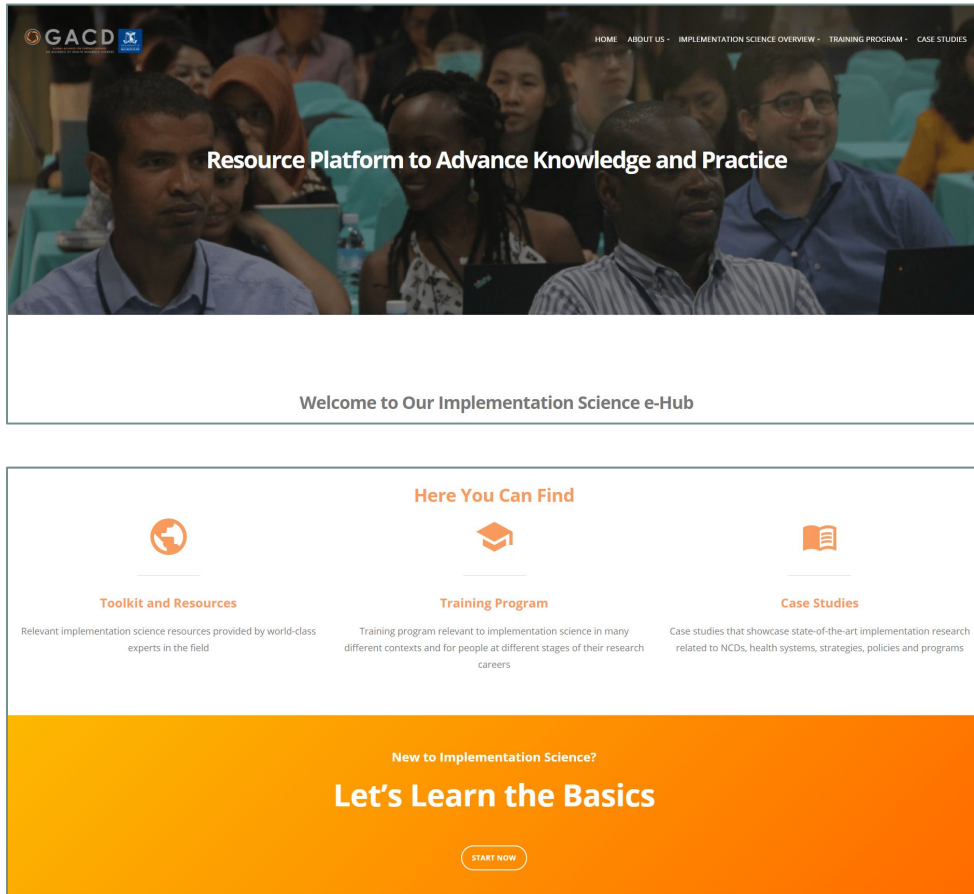
The screenshot shows a web page with a green navigation bar containing links for 'About Us', 'Funding', 'Grants', 'Global Health Resources', 'Programs', and 'News'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb path is 'Home > Funding > Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases'. A 'Print' button is visible in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with links: 'Fogarty Funding', 'Funding Newsletter', 'Funding Strategy', 'Funding Collaborations', 'NIH Global Health Funding', 'Non-NIH Funding', and 'Non-NIH Travel Support'. The main content area features the heading 'Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases' in green. Below this heading, the text reads: 'NIH participates in the [Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases \(GACD\)](#), a collection of publicly funded research agencies that supports innovative research collaborations to address the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases in vulnerable populations.' Below this text, there is a link: 'View and filter GACD-supported projects'. At the bottom of the main content area, the heading 'Current Funding Opportunities' is displayed in green.



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- Fully open access
- Self-paced programmes
- Real life examples of implementation science for tackling NCDs
- A resource hub, including other external tools and guidance

# Stakeholder engagement resources

## Engaging with policymakers

Learn how to effectively engage with policymakers throughout the research process.

› Read more

## Engaging with communities

Find out how to collaborate with the end users of research and understand what is important to them.

› Read more

## Engaging with implementing partners

Discover how to embed research projects into 'real world' settings.

› Read more

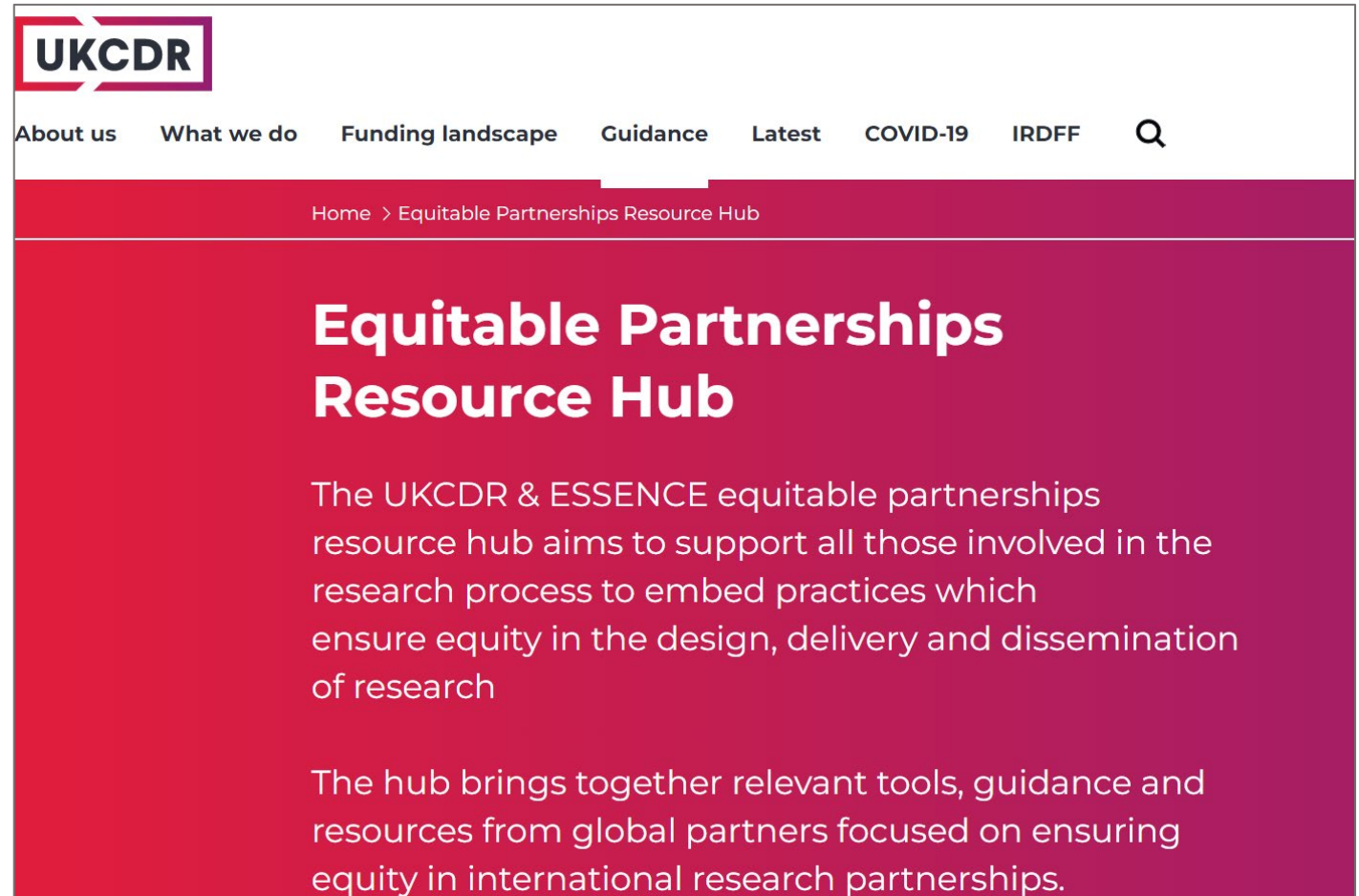
## Stakeholder mapping and other resources

Explore the process of stakeholder mapping and discover additional resources to further stakeholder engagement in research.

› Read more



# Equitable partnerships

The screenshot shows the UKCDR website's navigation menu with 'Guidance' highlighted. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Equitable Partnerships Resource Hub'. The main heading is 'Equitable Partnerships Resource Hub'. The text below describes the hub's purpose: 'The UKCDR & ESSENCE equitable partnerships resource hub aims to support all those involved in the research process to embed practices which ensure equity in the design, delivery and dissemination of research'. A second paragraph states: 'The hub brings together relevant tools, guidance and resources from global partners focused on ensuring equity in international research partnerships.'

# Any questions?

Please put questions in the Q&A box

Any questions not answered, please email [funding@gacd.org](mailto:funding@gacd.org)

We will add popular ones to the FAQ after the event!



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