

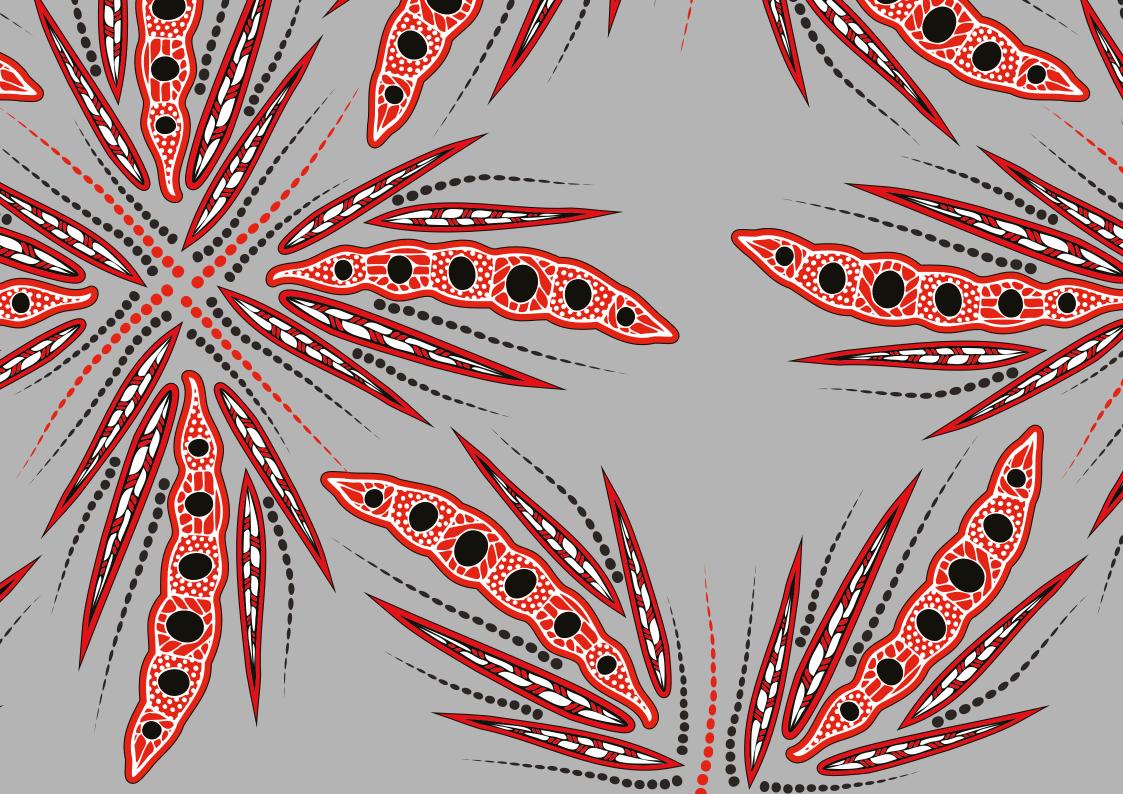
# Transforming Health and Well-being

Faculty of Health Strategic Plan 2025 - 2027

# Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, the Boorooberongal people of the Dharug Nation, the Bidiagal people and the Gamaygal people upon whose ancestral lands our university stands. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these lands.

The Girra Maa wattle seed artwork was produced by Wiradjuri artist Nathan Peckham.





### Introduction

The UTS Faculty of Health is a transdisciplinary leader in health, dedicated to transforming health and wellbeing at both local and global levels for people of all ages. As a trusted partner of health professions, the faculty is deeply engaged with the health sector, industry, practitioners, and the global research community. Recognised nationally and internationally for excellence in teaching and impactful research, the faculty is supported by four schools, research centres, and the Health Research Institute.

Our vision is to enhance health and wellbeing through world-class teaching and research. We aim to achieve this vision by committing to and investing in key areas integral to our success: our people, student experiences, transdisciplinary research, health technology, local and global connections, First Nations Leadership, and diversity

and inclusion. By focusing on these areas, we will continue to build strong foundations for working as 'One Team,' producing world-class research and delivering excellence in learning and teaching.

Our strategy leverages our position as a world-leading university health faculty. We will strengthen our existing programs of teaching and research across UTS, government, industry, and consumer groups, while creating new opportunities for our people and students. This dynamic approach ensures that the Faculty of Health remains vibrant and embraces growth.

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# Our Vision

Transform health and well-being at both a local and global level through our world class teaching and research.

#### One Team



We will attract and retain world-class staff, offering a flexible, innovative and technology-enabled environment that supports career development and empowers people to work to the extent of their capabilities.

As one team, we will celebrate the achievements and strengths of every staff member and grow our reputation as an **international employer of choice.** 

#### Student Experience



We will deliver a one of-a-kind student experience, attracting global learners with our cutting-edge learning environments, clinically informed teaching and mentoring, and simulated and real-world placements.

Our students will graduate as **lifelong learners** and compassionate, socially just practitioners who are equipped to transform health and wellbeing.

## Transdisciplinary Research



We will strengthen our reputation as a transdisciplinary research leader, recognised for **boundary-breaking expertise** and the use of transformative technologies to drive knowledge translation.

Our impactful research with industry, community and consumers promotes good health, prevents and mitigates chronic disease, and optimises health and wellbeing, for every person at every age.







#### Health Technology



We will advance technology partnerships and integration into our teaching and learning, research, and engagement, ensuring that health technology solutions are accessible, equitable and used for the benefit of all society.

By adopting and **embracing Al and digital technology solutions** we will enhance our workforce experience, provide greater opportunities, and facilitate new ways of working.

## Local and Global Connections



We will leverage our position as a world-leading university health faculty to sustainably grow our local and global connections with industry and philanthropic partners.

As well as strengthening our capacity to respond to evolving human health and performance challenges, these connections will **create new opportunities for collaborative teaching and research** that will shape the global health ecosystem.

#### First Nations Leadership



We will expand our First Nations leadership and expertise in Indigenous health, strengthening a culturally safe and respectful environment and preparing all our students to work with and for First Nations peoples in their future health careers.

We remain committed to holding space for Indigenous health and place **Indigenous knowledges at the centre** of our aspiration to deliver better health outcomes for all.

# Diversity and Inclusion



We will progress our diversity and inclusion agenda, creating a faculty that is built on the **collective power** of diverse human experiences.

We will strive to **design work and learning environments that are inclusive and welcoming** of all people and that reflect the value of each individual staff member, student and partner.





For more information about our Faculty, Schools and Research Centres

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