

For Corporate Organisations

Partnering with eviDent offers organisations a transparent and rigorous process to manage research requests involving their members. The process is designed to maintain quality, ethical standards and scientific credibility across all clinician-facing research activities.

At the centre of this model is the Dental Practice-Based Research Network (DPBRN) Committee comprising senior dental academics and experienced clinicians. The Committee reviews every research proposal that seeks to involve eviDent or its partner networks and assesses whether the proposed work:

- Aligns with eviDent's mission to improve oral health through evidence-based practice
- Meets NHMRC ethical guidelines and scientific standards
- Is methodologically sound, feasible and appropriate for a practice-based environment

If refinements are required, the Committee provides detailed feedback and recommendations. Only projects that meet these standards are endorsed and shared with clinicians.

This process ensures that research promoted through your organisation has undergone independent expert review and is:

- Clinically relevant and ethically responsible
- Scientifically robust and replicable
- Likely to produce valid, publishable and translatable findings

Outcome:

Your organisation can be confident that any research opportunity reaching its members has been reviewed for quality and integrity, supporting professional credibility and member trust.

The eviDent Model of Support

1. **Partnership initiation:**

A formal agreement is established between your organisation and eviDent, outlining roles, responsibilities and governance arrangements.

2. **Research enquiry:**

Research requests from your member base are referred to eviDent for independent review and coordination.

3. **Triage and protocol assessment:**

eviDent's DPBRN committee assesses the proposal for relevance, feasibility and alignment with ethical and methodological standards by conducting a thorough review.

4. **Clinician-led research support:**

If a clinician has a good research idea but lacks academic supervision, eviDent assists in forming a research team by connecting them with a university-based Chief Investigator (CI) through its network. eviDent also provides general guidance on ethics submissions and research training requirements.

5. **Project onboarding:**

Once ethics approval is granted and a research agreement is finalised, the project is officially recognised as an eviDent study.

6. **Study material review:**

eviDent reviews recruitment and promotional materials to ensure they are clear, ethical and compliant with privacy and advertising standards before circulation to clinicians.

7. **Project delivery and co-branding:**

The research team conducts the study with ongoing input from eviDent as needed. Projects are co-branded as eviDent studies to reflect this partnership.

8. **Dissemination and translation:**

eviDent assists with the communication of study results through professional channels such as the eviDent Research Showcase, newsletters, websites and conferences to support translation into clinical practice.

Key benefits for partner organisations:

- Assurance that research activities reaching your members are of recognised academic and ethical standards
- Access to expert guidance from our DPBRN committee on research quality and governance
- A consistent and transparent process for assessing research proposals
- Strengthened professional reputation through association with credible studies and reputed dental academics