

Stronger Futures CRE Publications Policy

- The Stronger Futures CRE brings together a diverse range of investigators, partner organisations and scholars to generate new knowledge about:
 - what keeps families and communities strong and resilient
 - what enables healing and recovery from complex trauma
 - effective ways for services and service systems to promote resilience, prevent intergenerational transmission of trauma, and provide pathways to healing and recovery tailored to social context.
- This policy provides guidance with regard to papers, policy briefs and other outputs arising from work directly funded by the CRE and/or where CRE investigators and collaborators wish to produce collaborative papers or other outputs as CRE publications.
- All papers, policy briefs and other publication outputs arising from work directly funded by the CRE (e.g. involving a funded CRE scholar) and/or directly related to work of the CRE will acknowledge funding and/or other support provided by the CRE.
- Our aim will be to provide opportunities for all CRE partner investigators and CRE scholars to have opportunities to participate as co-authors on work undertaken by the CRE.
- We recognise that many studies led by CRE Investigators that fall under CRE priority areas have existing investigator teams and collaborative processes for publications. It is not expected that all papers coming out of these studies will fit our definition for a CRE publication.

- A CRE publication will be one where the authors are specifically proposing that the paper or other output be produced on behalf of the CRE.
- Any CRE Study Investigator, CRE partner Investigator or CRE scholar may put forward a proposal to the CRE Executive Team for a CRE publication. The proposal should include:
 - names of proposed authors
 - title of the paper
 - a brief outline of the content (no more than 300 words)
 - proposed place/mechanism for publication (e.g. journal, CRE policy brief, report).
- All proposals for a CRE publication will be reviewed by the CRE Executive Team. The Executive Team will approve the proposal or provide feedback regarding any changes requested before final approval may be given.
- Final decisions regarding inclusion as an author of a CRE publication will be in accord with the recommendations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) for the Conduct, Reporting, Editing, and Publication of Scholarly Work in Medical Journals (2018).
- The ICMJE recommend that authorship be based on the following four criteria:
 - substantial contributions to the conception or design of the work; or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work; AND
 - drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content; AND
 - final approval of the version to be published; AND
 - agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work. This includes ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.
- The order of authors will be determined by the lead (first) author in consultation with co-authors.

- The CRE Co-ordinator will take responsibility for maintaining a register of CRE publications and other outputs acknowledging the CRE, including details of papers in press and published papers.
- The first author will be responsible for providing information to the CRE Co-ordinator to update the publication register.