

Beyond Covid-19 Research Strategy

From Stories to Evidence

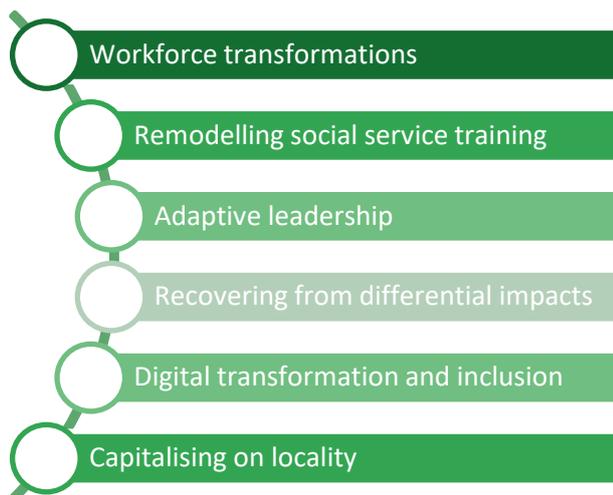
The Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent restrictions, including physical distancing, has significantly impacted the social service workforce, training for that workforce and people who access social services.

In response to the rapidly changing environment, FSSI has been working with VCOSS, RMIT research collaborators, government and other partners to refine its research strategy to ensure that it addresses the challenges faced by the sector and government post COVID-19, in meeting the changing needs of the community

FSSI's Beyond COVID-19 Research Strategy seeks to translate reports and stories from the sector into evidence to inform policy reform, service re-design and practice for the benefit of people who use services.

Six Research Areas

The Strategy focuses on six key areas:



These Six Research Areas will form the basis for research priorities that FSSI will refine and pursue in collaboration with VCOSS and our partners across the sector and in government.

About FSSI

The Future Social Service Institute (FSSI) is a collaboration between the Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS) and RMIT University, support by the Victorian Government. FSSI drives innovation in education, training and applied research to enable the growth and transformation of Australia's largest and fastest growing sector: the social service industry.

FSSI's Six Research Areas are aligned to the four themes of the 10 Year Community Services Industry Plan:



Implementation

With support from VCOSS and other sector peak bodies, FSSI is undertaking a rapid appraisal, to identify the stories of adaptation across the COVID-19 pandemic. The implementation of research projects will be co-designed with the sector and government to improve the quality of lives of people who use the community sector services.