

# ARMS 2024 CONFERENCE ABSTRACT

**Theme:** Effective collaboration with external stakeholders

**Title:** Leveraging Research Platforms for Effective International Collaboration: The Human Health Research Services Platform (HHRSP)

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**Abstract:**

The Human Health Research Services Platform (HHRS Platform), hosted by the Liggins Institute at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland, serves as an exemplary model of external collaboration in human health research. Launched in mid-2021, the HHRS Platform has supported numerous researchers and investigators across academic and industrial research, providing access to end-to-end support for human health research projects, including clinical trials, observational studies, and population health investigations. The platform has expertise in end-to-end data management, health economics, study design, and statistical support.

This poster presentation showcases the HHRS Platform as a case study for fostering effective collaborative relationships with external and international institutions and researchers. Aiming to highlight the importance of establishing a robust research infrastructure to support research partnerships, this poster presentation will highlight:

1. The role of the HHRS Platform in facilitating international collaboration in human health research, the history of the platform's development, and why it was needed
2. Best practices for leveraging research platforms to support researchers and investigators outside of the University of Auckland and globally
3. Lessons learned from the HHRS Platform's success in fostering effective collaborative relationships

Through this presentation, the poster will aim to contribute to the ongoing discourse on effective collaboration with external stakeholders and inspire research management professionals to explore innovative approaches to support external research partnerships. Sharing the HHRS Platform's success story can demonstrate the potential for research platforms to serve as catalysts for collaboration and advance the professionalism of research management.