



# NCSEHE Trials and Evaluation (T&E)

In partnership with Australian universities, the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (NCSEHE) aims to create real-world change in the pursuit of student equity. We are here to support the design, implementation and evaluation of student equity programs in higher education.

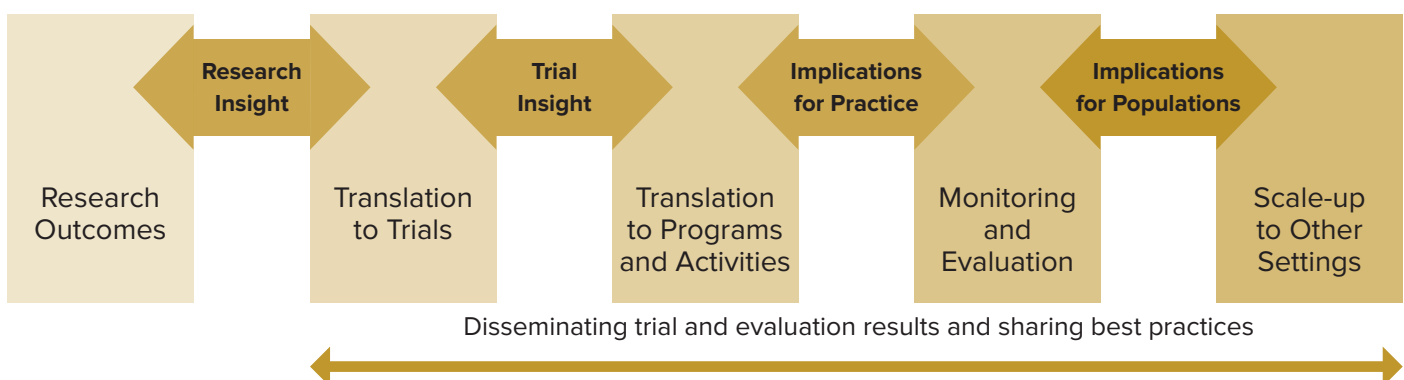
## How NCSEHE will help

The higher education sector faces challenges characterised by the absence of systematic evaluation within student equity programs, limited evaluation capacity, and a dearth of benchmarking and standards for optimal student equity program implementation. As such, there is a pressing demand for comprehensive assessment of both processes and outcomes to ensure university performance accountability and the attainment of a deeper understanding of what works in the field of student equity.

In partnership with universities and student equity professionals, NCSEHE will improve the quality and impact of student equity practices in higher education through three strategic approaches:

1. Focusing on **trials** to transform research findings into actionable solutions and then rigorously testing and scaling them
2. Enhancing **evaluation capability** of student equity professionals and senior leaders while establishing robust evaluation systems within universities
3. Cultivating **communities** dedicated to sharing knowledge and promoting best practices in student equity

## Research – Trial – Practice – Evaluation – Scale Spectrum





## Equity Frontiers

**Our flagship program in the ‘Trials’ component, offering universities:**

- A program of sector-led trials with options for independent or supported delivery
- Two T&E-led small-scale trials
- Two multi-institutional large-scale trials
- A program of scale-up and adoption projects

## What Works in Equity

**Our premier program for enhancing evaluation capability in student equity initiatives:**

- Training packages on evaluation methods and tools
- Technical support for program logic and monitoring
- Commissioned evaluations for sector-nominated projects
- Student Equity Leadership Development Program
- Student Equity Contributor Awards

## Equity Hub

**Our community of evidence-led equity professionals:**

We empower equity professionals working in Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Programs (HEPPP) with a web portal for Student Equity in Higher Education Evaluation Framework (SEHEEF) resources, enabling easy sharing of evaluation results to demonstrate program impact. Join a dedicated community to collaborate, share best practices, and engage with peers, leaders, experts and stakeholders.

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