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| **Name and position of Chief Investigator (Applicant)** |  |
| **Email and Telephone** |  |
| **APA Member ID** | *If the applicant is not an APA Member, indicate details of an APA Member included in the research team or provide a letter of support by an APA Member.* |
| **Research area** |  |
| **Research Project Title** |  |
| **Overall budget**  **(excluding GST)** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | $ |  | |
| **APA response requested by (date):** |  |
| **Ethical approval:** | Has ethical approval for this project been obtained?  Yes  No  N/A  *If No or N/A please explain:* |
| **Administering organisation**  **(contact person other than Applicant)** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name of institution:** |  | | **Name of contact person:** |  | | **Postal address for contact person:** |  | | **Telephone and email:** |  | |
| **How did you hear about APA’s Research partnerships?** | InMotion  APA Newsletter  APA Social channel  APA website  Via my networks/colleagues  Via my organisation  Previous application |

# 1. Project Summary

**1.1 Project synopsis**

*Please provide a brief overview of the project, rationale and key objectives (max. 200 words).*

**1.2 Project methodology**

*Please provide a brief description of the proposed study design (max. 10 words, for example, observational cohort study, mixed-methods, qualitative study) and provide a brief overview  
of the methodology (max. 250 words).*

*For example: participants (including inclusion and exclusion criteria, sample size estimates), recruitment, study procedures / data collection including intervention details, outcomes   
and statistical analysis.*

**1.3 Timeline**

*Please provide an indicative and concise high-level timeline for the project.   
Add rows if required.*

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| **Description** | **Timeframe**  *(e.g. year 1 or indicative date)* |
| **Project start date** |  |
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| **Project end date** |  |

**1.4 Project significance and / or innovation**

*Please provide a brief overview, highlighting the significance of the project to knowledge/evidence base of physiotherapy and / or broader significance of the project. Indicate how you think this work aligns with APA’s strategic goals (max. 250 words).*

**1.5 Knowledge translation strategy**

*Please outline the planned processes for translating findings to the physiotherapy (and broader) community, and the likelihood that these strategies will lead to influences on practice, policy and / or behaviour change. This can also include future plans, which do not necessarily need to be achieved during the project scope or timeline (max. 250 words).*

# 2. Research Team

**2.1 Chief Investigator (Applicant) and Associate Investigator(s)**

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| **Role** | **[Title] [First name] [Last name]** | **[Department], [School], [Organisation]** |
| **Chief Investigator (Applicant)** |  |  |
| **Associate Investigator 1** |  |  |
| **Associate Investigator 2** |  |  |
| **Associate Investigator 3** |  |  |
| **Associate Investigator 4** |  |  |

*Please add additional rows if required.*

# 2.2 Chief Investigator (Applicant)

**Qualifications and experience**

*Please include brief resume, previous research projects and grants, awards, publications, and conference presentation. Also indicate if this study is part of a project for a tertiary qualification.* *Alternatively, provide link to profile page on University website.*

# 3. Project logistics

**3.1 Budget***Please provide an indicative high-level budget for the project.*

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| **Description** | **Budget (excluding GST)** |
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**3.2 Other funding and partnerships**

*Have you submitted this project for funding from funding bodies / sources?*

Yes  No

*If yes, please provide details.*

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| **Funding body / partner** | **Funding / contribution requested** | **Status (Under consideration/ confirmed/ declined)** |
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*Please attach to this form letters of support and/or endorsement received for this project.*

**3.3 Contributions requested from the APA**

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| **Cash contributions**  *$ value per annum* |  |
| **In-kind contributions** | *Please be specific in relation to number of hours per annum and type of support e.g. attending steering committees, recruitment of participants, distribution of surveys, dissemination of findings, etc.* |

# Certification by Chief Investigator (Applicant)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details provided in this application form   
and in any supporting documentation are true and complete.

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| **Name of Applicant  (please print)** | **Signature** | **Date** |
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Application assessment (APA to fill-in)

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| **APA project ID** | 2023 / |
| **Research Officer  recommendation** | 1  2  3.a  3.b  3.c  4 |
| **Comments** |  |
| **ELT decision  *if relevant*** | 1  2  3.a  3.b  3.c  4 |
| **Comments** |  |