



HEALTH INNOVATION LIVING LAB

Transforming Healthcare Through Collaborative Innovation

The Hunter region's first purpose-built Health Innovation Living Lab is based at John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct. The Living Lab is a partnership between the University of Newcastle, the Hunter New England Local Health District and the Hunter Medical Research Institute. It brings researchers, clinicians, University students, startups, and industry and community members together to develop, test and deliver innovations that improve health outcomes for people in regional and rural communities. The Living Lab has a specific focus on digital health, sustainability in healthcare, medical technology, and healthcare operations and logistics.

PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

- **Collaborative Innovation:** Bringing together diverse stakeholders, including researchers, clinicians, and community members, to address healthcare challenges.
- **Focus Areas:** Digital health, sustainability in healthcare, medical technology, healthcare operations, and logistics.
- **Innovation Development:** Supporting the ideation, testing, and implementation of health innovations.
- **Industry Partnerships:** Partnering with startups and established companies to accelerate deployment of healthcare solutions.
- **Real-World Testing:** Leveraging regional and rural healthcare settings to evaluate impact and effectiveness

PROVEN IMPACT

- Improved health outcomes through collaboration between healthcare professionals, researchers, and the broader community.
- Development of health tools tailored to regional healthcare systems.
- Advancements in medical technology and healthcare operations that streamline rural care delivery.
- Strong partnerships with stakeholders and clinicians to drive solutions
- Educations programs on HealthTech innovation to develop new ideas

I2N HEALTH INCUBATOR

The I2N Health Incubator will open at the Health Innovation Living Lab soon. Scheduled as a once-a-month program running over ten months it will introduce a mixed cohort of up to 20 individuals from research, clinical, primary care and hospital to Health Innovation. The program will accept all types of health concepts, from process change to medical devices, and will unlock doors and to get you talking to decision makers. Ultimately validating your ideas and getting your innovations into the hands of users.

In parallel the facility will be offering a range of learning events to those interested in HealthTech innovation, to understand what it is and how to define your idea.



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