## 2018 ADEA-VIC BRANCH CONFERENCE

## **RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

Date: Friday 16 March 2018

**Time:** 4.00-6.00pm

Venue: Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre

Maximum Participants: 30 people

Facilitated by: Professor Patricia Dunning, Deakin University; Dr Bodil Rasmussen, RN,

Deakin University; Nicole Duggan, RN, CDE, Barwon Health

The workshop is designed for beginning/inexperienced researchers.

It will cover the basic contents of a well-written research protocol.

Participants are encouraged to come with an idea and leave with a beginning research protocol that can be polished after the workshop and submitted as a key component for the Research Grants or Research Fellowship Program, funded by the ADEA Diabetes Research Foundation.

Participants are asked to come prepared with an idea for a research project.

It does not need to be a final aim or method.

Key issues to think about are:

- Why am I interested in the topic?
- Who else might be interested in the topic?
- What is already known about the topic?
- How could I conduct a study about the topic?
- When could I do the study?
- What resources and support do I have to conduct the study?

These are key aspects of a research protocol.