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RBWH Foundation Patient Care Grant – Scoring Criteria

Assessment Criteria and Scoring

1. Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - Quality of Care Impact
 - Evaluation Process
 - Initiative Feasibility
2. Each criterion will be scored on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest score. Scores may be awarded in 0.5-point increments.
3. Scoring Guide:
 - 5–4: Strong – demonstrates a high level of quality and alignment with the criterion.
 - 3–2: Satisfactory – adequately addresses the criterion but with some limitations.
 - 1: Poor – does not sufficiently address the criterion.

	Quality of Care Impact (50%)	Evaluation Process (25%)	Initiative Feasibility (25%)
STRONG	Strongly patient-centred. Excellent contribution to holistic care approach that enhances patients' and their families' wellbeing, experience, satisfaction, and/or environment, during their stay.	Has well-developed rationale and clear objectives. Describes outcomes that are capable of significantly improving patients' and their families' wellbeing.	Strong evidence of detailed planning related to implementing and delivering the initiative in 12 months (risks and mitigation strategies identified and discussed).
	Excellent potential to set new benchmarks for patient care/wellbeing/experience at RBWH and/or STARS.	Comprehensively describes evaluation mechanisms such as surveys, feedback, initiative deployment etc.	Comprehensive budget that aligns with initiative proposal and is strongly justified (e.g. cost estimates, recent quotes upload).
	Promotes the greatest benefit and reach throughout department/s involved, and/or has large potential to be implemented in other departments across RBWH and/or STARS.	Strong potential to provide benefit patients and families beyond the funding period, with potential continuity of improvement (<i>irrespective of possible need for ongoing funding</i>)	Strong evidence of consumer engagement across the levels of consultation, involvement and/or partnership with the initiative.
SATISFACTORY	Reasonably patient-centred, with a strong contribution to holistic care that improves patients' and families' wellbeing, experience and satisfaction, during their stay.	Has a reasonably developed rationale and good objectives. Describes outcomes that are capable of improving patients' and their families' wellbeing.	Evidence of reasonable planning related to implementing and delivering the initiative in 12 months (some risks and strategies identified).
	Potential to set new benchmarks for patient care/wellbeing/experience at RBWH and/or STARS.	Reasonably described evaluation mechanisms e.g. surveys, feedback, initiative deployment.	Appropriate budget that aligns with initiative proposal and is justified.
	Promotes the benefit and reach throughout the department/s involved or has potential to be implemented in other departments across RBWH/STARS.	Good potential to benefit patients and families beyond the funding period, with potential continuity of improvement.	Good evidence of consumer engagement at the level of informing, consulting and supporting the initiative.
POOR	Not patient-centred. Unclear contribution to care approach that enhances patients' and their families' wellbeing and/or experience.	Unclear rationale and unclear objectives. Outcomes have limited potential to improve patients' and their families' wellbeing.	No evidence of planning related to implementing and delivering the initiative in 12 months (no risks and strategies identified nor discussed).
	Not aligned with benchmarks of care for patient wellbeing /experience at RBWH and/or STARS.	Limited to no description evaluation process.	Inappropriate and/or unjustified budget that does not align with initiative proposal.
	Unclear benefit and weak reach throughout the department/s involved, and/or has no potential to reach to be implemented in other departments or across RBWH and/or STARS.	No potential to benefit patients and families within or beyond the funding period.	No evidence of consumer informing, consulting, or involvement with the initiative.