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### Renowned research Prof. Tracy Comans Appointed as interRAI Fellow.

Brisbane, Australia - Renowned researcher Prof Tracy Comans has been appointed as an interRAI Fellow, a prestigious recognition bestowed upon individuals who demonstrate exceptional dedication to advancing healthcare through research, education, and development of interRAI tools.

Prof Comans, currently serving as a UQ Amplify Fellow at the Centre for Health Services Research, University of Queensland, and an adjunct Research Fellow at Metro North Hospital and Health Service, brings over a decade of expertise in health services research and economics. Her work primarily focuses on the cost-effectiveness of healthcare interventions, with a special interest in aged care, dementia, and rehabilitation services.

"I became involved in interRAI about 10 years ago because of my involvement in a major research initiative to improve the transition care program, a program designed to support older people after a hospital stay," said Prof Comans. "I was impressed by interRAI's commitment to evidence-based practice and interdisciplinary collaboration."

As an interRAI Fellow, Prof Comans will play a pivotal role in driving research, education, and development initiatives related to interRAI tools. She will provide insights, mentor emerging professionals, and contribute to shaping the organization's future.

"An interRAI Fellow is a voluntary position," explained Prof Comans. "We are expected to actively engage in research, education, and development of the interRAI tools. It's a role driven by passion and a commitment to improving healthcare worldwide."

With interRAI's collaborative approach, rigorous research methodologies, and global impact, Prof Comans sees immense potential for growth. "interRAI's commitment to innovation, data-driven decision-making, and cross-cultural applicability will drive positive change," she remarked.

Watch Tracy's video here >> [https://youtu.be/c\\_RfYFBheUc?si=GSQWRi0wMGkI067K](https://youtu.be/c_RfYFBheUc?si=GSQWRi0wMGkI067K)

#### About interRAI:

interRAI is a leading global organisation dedicated to improving healthcare outcomes through standardized assessment systems. With a focus on evidence-based practice and interdisciplinary collaboration, interRAI aims to drive positive change in healthcare delivery worldwide.

#### About Prof Tracy Comans:

Prof Tracy Comans is a distinguished researcher with expertise in health services research and economics. Currently serving as a UQ Amplify Fellow at the Centre for Health Services Research, University of Queensland, and an adjunct Research Fellow at Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Prof Comans is committed to advancing healthcare through research, education, and development initiatives.

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