

## **Culture Statement**

*The Mission of the Australian Spinal Research Foundation is to fund research and disseminate knowledge that furthers the understanding, development and effectiveness of chiropractic care.*

*The chiropractic paradigm hypothesises that chiropractic care of the spine ultimately leads to better nervous system function, facilitating a greater level of health and improved quality of life.*

*The Foundation recognises the need for an expanded, multifaceted research profile that incorporates the spine in health care delivery and prevention of disease.*

*Our focus is on funding research that investigates the nature of vertebral subluxation and its impact on physiology, health and quality of life.*

## **RESEARCH PRIORITIES 2010**

*Establishing research priorities supports the Foundation's vision to contribute and resource research that expands our knowledge base for overall health and well being of the community.*

*In this 2010 grant round, funding will be earmarked to support two research priorities.*

### **Priority 1: Fundamental Research**

*The Foundation is interested in supporting research that expands our knowledge and understanding of the vertebral subluxation complex.*

### **Priority 2: Clinical Research**

*The Foundation is interested in clinically oriented studies that contribute to and expand our knowledge and understanding of the impact of chiropractic adjustments on the spine, nervous system, global health and quality of life.*