

## MONASH ECOSYSTEM HUB PROFILE

### 1. Hub Name

Monash Velos Accelerator

### 2. Logo



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University

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VELOS  
ACCELERATOR

### 3. About Us

Velos Accelerator turns healthcare innovation into real-world impact by uniting research, clinical insight, and industry expertise. Based at Monash Technology Precinct and embedded within the Victorian Heart Institute and Victorian Heart Hospital, Velos supports innovative solutions for major health challenges including cardiovascular, kidney, and metabolic disease. Velos is more than an accelerator; it is a connector and educator, bringing together clinicians, researchers, founders, partners, investors, and consumers to translate ideas into meaningful outcomes. Backed by Monash University and a strong partner network, Velos provides the pathways, infrastructure, and support that help every innovator bring their vision to life.

### 4. Key Features & Capabilities

Velos offers a purpose-built environment that helps health ventures grow with focus and momentum. Residents access startup-ready offices, co-working spaces, shared rooms, boardrooms, training areas, and event-friendly facilities, supported by an on-site team managing daily operations. Ventures gain tailored mentorship alongside business support to stay investment-ready. They also tap into Monash University's world-class research platforms, including microscopy, histology, flow cytometry, bioinformatics, proteomics, genomics, metabolomics, magnetic resonance, and drug screening providing the infrastructure and expertise needed to accelerate proof-of-concept and de-risk R&D.

### 5. Signature Initiatives & Programs

Velos delivers accelerator programs with one-to-one mentorship, investment-readiness support, pitch development, and masterclasses tailored to each stage of the innovation journey. Education offerings strengthen capability across the ecosystem, including masterclasses, bootcamps, graduate courses, PhD pathways, and an annual Innovation

Showcase and Summit. Expressions of interest are open to the Velos venture creation program.

## 6. Key Events You Deliver

Join our community email to stay updated on Velos demo days, investor nights, and founder meetups. These events spotlight emerging ventures, create opportunities to pitch and network, and connect founders with investors, clinicians, researchers, and industry partners building visibility, strengthening relationships, and accelerating the path to real-world impact.

## 7. Industries & Sectors Supported

Velos supports sector-agnostic, scalable health innovation with a strong focus on medtech, digital health, and research-derived technologies. We bring together clinicians, researchers, startups, industry, and policy partners to accelerate translation, enable clinical access, and turn breakthrough ideas into real-world solutions.

## 8. Who You Work With

Velos will work with researchers, clinicians, startups, industry partners, investors, health services, government, policy-makers, and consumers. It brings these groups together to co-design, test and translate innovations, connect industry with Monash's research and clinical trial capability, and support anyone with the ambition to improve health outcomes.

## 9. Value Proposition to the Monash Precinct

Velos strengthens the Monash Precinct by accelerating health innovation, attracting high-potential startups and research-derived ventures, and deepening collaboration between clinicians, researchers, industry and investors. It enhances Monash's clinical trial and commercialisation pipeline, drives precinct visibility and economic growth, and builds a connected, translational community that turns Monash-led discoveries into real-world health impact.

## 10. Current Opportunities for Collaboration

Velos current opportunities for collaboration include:

- Co-designing and testing innovations with clinicians, researchers and consumers across the Monash Precinct
- Supporting startups, founders, alumni teams and research-derived ventures through acceleration, incubation and capability-building
- Partnering with industry to access Monash's research, clinical trial and commercialisation expertise
- Joint programs, events and community initiatives that strengthen the translational health innovation ecosystem

## 11. Access or Membership Model

Velos offers flexible ways to engage with its health innovation community. Members can join with minimal overheads and gain access to networking, education programs, seed funding, expert mentorship, meeting spaces, research matchmaking and clinical trial capability. The community spans researchers, clinicians, founders, research-derived ventures, SMEs, investors and partners who collaborate, co-create and accelerate health solutions together.

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