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Freelancer wins task order from US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Sydney, Australia, 30 August 2021 - [Freelancer Limited](#) (ASX: FLN) (OTCQX: FLNCF), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by number of users and jobs, has secured a US\$210,000 task order from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention ("CDC") National Center for Injury Prevention and Control ("NCIPC") to explore how network science can be applied to suicide, overdose, and/or adverse childhood experiences to more quickly and accurately identify & characterize emerging health threats.



CDC is looking to apply network science to characterize the timing, nature, and progression and early detection of an emerging health threat.

"These wins demonstrate the depth and breadth of expertise that Freelancer is bringing to the US Government. We are now working with the US Bureau of Reclamation, US Department of Commerce, NASA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Department of Energy and National Institute of Health in the fields of power engineering, data science, computational fluid dynamics, software development, advanced manufacturing, machine learning and information security", said Freelancer Chief Executive, Matt Barrie.

Approaches derived from network science are increasingly used in infectious disease epidemiology for early detection of outbreaks such as influenza but to date, these methods have largely been untested for injury prevention topic areas.

The CDC Challenge will be launched via the NASA section on Freelancer at a date to be announced. See <https://www.freelancer.com/nasa/open> for more details.

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About the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is the national public health agency of the United States. It is a United States federal agency, under the Department of Health and Human Service. CDC works 24/7 to protect America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute,

curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same. CDC increases the health security of our nation. As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats. To accomplish our mission, CDC conducts critical science and provides health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats, and responds when these arise.