

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC (EC00172) 2017/18 HREC Membership

Statement of compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (updated May 2015)

The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee (EC00172) acts in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (updated May 2015) which includes operating in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2007 and CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice (annotated with TGA comments) 2000. The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The National Statement in Chapter 5, Section 5.1.30 advises the minimum membership is:

- (a) a chairperson, with suitable experience, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under this National Statement;
- (b) at least two lay people, one man and one woman, who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work;
- (c) at least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional;
- (d) at least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion;
- (e) at least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution; and
- (f) at least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend. These two members may be selected, according to need, from an established pool of inducted members with relevant expertise.

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NAME	CATEGORY	MALE / FEMALE	HOSPITAL AFFILIATION
Dr Allison Sutherland	(a) Acting Chairperson	Female	No
Ms Sandy Deans	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Ms Lorelle Pepper	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Ms Lauren Milner	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Mrs Lorna Heaslop	(b) Layperson – Retired Practitioner	Female	No
Mr John McDonnell	(b) Layperson	Male	No
Mr Shane Hughes	(b) Layperson	Male	No
Mr Paul Inglis	(b) Layperson	Male	No
Dr Marc Walden	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes
A/Prof Jeremy Cohen	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes

NAME	CATEGORY	MALE / FEMALE	HOSPITAL AFFILIATION
A/Prof Glen Kennedy	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes
Ms Erika Vardanega	(c) Research Nurse - Clinical Trial Coordinator	Female	Yes
Ms Anne Jacobs	(c) Social Worker	Female	No
Ms Ngaire Latch	(c) NUM, Sexual Health & HIV Service	Female	Yes
Ms Kylie Wall	(c) Speech Pathologist	Female	Yes
Prof Pauline Ford	(c) Dentist	Female	No
Ms Okgi Sargent	(c) Registered Nurse	Female	Yes
Rev Dr Mervyn Lander	(d) Religious Representative	Male	No
Bishop William Morris	(d) Religious Representative	Male	No
Mr Shane Evans	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Male	No
Ms Sonja Read	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Female	No
Mr Edward Hooper	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Male	No
Ms Nicole Morgan	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Female	No
Ms Kristi Geddes	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Female	No
Ms Cara Black	(e) Lawyer	Female	No
Dr Roxanne Machen	(f) Research Coordinator & Research Project Officer	Female	Yes
Ms Champika Pattullo	(f) Pharmacist & Researcher	Female	Yes
Mr Justin Chapman	(f) Researcher	Male	No
Dr Jatin Patel	(f) Scientific Researcher	Male	No
Mr Tai-Rae Downer	(f) Researcher	Male	Yes
Ms Lisa Pomery	Other – IT Expert	Female	Yes

(If a researcher is a member of the Committee and has submitted a study for review, that researcher is not present during discussion and does not influence the Committee's decision.)