

Human Research Ethics Committee

Metro North Health Office of Research

Metro North Health HREC A (EC00172)

Below is the current composition of the Metro North Health A Human Research Ethics Committee as at 1 December 2022. This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018) (National Statement), NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018) and the Integrated Addendum to ICH E6(R1): Guideline for Good Clinical Practice E6(R2).

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

- a chairperson, with suitable experience, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under this National Statement;
- 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;
- 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;
- at least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion;
- at least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution; and
- 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.

Composition of HREC as per National Statement 5.1.30	Male or Female	Hospital Affiliation (Y/N)
Category A: HREC Chairperson	1 x Female	Y
Category B: Layperson	1 x Female 4 x Female 2 x Male	Y N N
Category C: Person with knowledge of and current experience in professional care, counselling or treatment of people	2 x Female 3 x Male 3 x Female 1 x Male	Y Y N N
Category D: Person who performs a pastoral care role	1 x Male 1 x Male	Y N
Category E: Lawyer	3 x Female 2 x Male	N N
Category F: Person with current research experience	8 x Female 2 x Male 2 x Female 2 x Male	Y Y N N

Should you require any additional information, please contact the HREC Coordinator via phone +61 7 3646 5280 or email MetroNorthResearch-Ethics@health.qld.gov.au