

Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee EC00183

The following is the current composition of the QH Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) as at 11/06/2020.

It is advised that the Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC is constituted according to the National Health and Medical Research Council's *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007, updated 2018)*. The Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC operates in accordance with the '*Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholders (NHMRC, 2018)*'; and the '*National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (NHMRC, 2007, updated 2018)*'.

It is also advised that the investigator(s) for a study are not involved in the deliberations regarding HREC approval of a study.

Attendance at a HREC meeting is in accordance with guidance of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research section 5.2.30.

COMPOSITION OF HREC as per National Statement 5.1.30	MALE OR FEMALE	HOSPITAL AFFILIATION (Y/N)
Category A: Chair	1x Male	Y
Category B: Layperson	4x Female 2x Male	N N
Category C: Person with knowledge of and current experience in professional care, counselling or treatment of people	4x Female 2x Male 2x Male	Y Y N
Category D: Person who performs a pastoral care role	3x Male	N
Category E: Lawyer	1x Female 2x Female	Y N
Category F: Person with current research experience	2x Female 2x Female 4x Male	Y N Y
Category G: Other	1x Male	N

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the HREC Coordinator on 4433 1440 or email: TSV-Ethics-Committee@health.qld.gov.au