



WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE AHEC EC00261

Our Ref: TRIM Reference
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Dear Dr Arrow

WACHS HREC Project Reference 2017/01- Minimally invasive approach to manage early childhood caries in Aboriginal pre-schoolers

[Please ensure this project reference number and title is reference in all future correspondence]

Date of commencement: 09/08/2017
Date of next annual progress report: 09/08/2018
Research team: Peter Arrow, Lisa Jamieson, Rob McPhee,
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David Brennan, David Palmer, Soniya Nanda-Paul.
Date of ethical review: 09/08/2017
Ethics approval validity: 09/08/2020

Nominated participating site(s):

WA Country Health Service (WACHS):

Kimberley – Site: Broome Community Health Service, Broome Health Campus, Derby Community Health Service, Derby Hospital, Fitzroy Crossing Community Health Service, Fitzroy Crossing Hospital, Halls Creek Community Health Service, Halls Creek Hospital, Kimberley Population Health Unit, Kimberley Remote Area Health East, Kimberley Remote Area Health West, Kununurra Community Health Service, Kununurra Hospital, Wyndham Community Health Service and Wyndham Hospital.

[Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.]

The ethics application together with your response for further information and clarification for the project referenced above was reviewed by the WA Country Health Service Board Human Research Ethics Committee (WACHS HREC). I am pleased to advise that the WACHS HREC has granted **ethical approval** for this project.

The following document(s) have been approved for use in this project:

Document(s):

- Participant Information Sheet - Version
- Consent Form - Version

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Approval of this project is valid to 9 August 2020 (3 years) and on the basis of compliance with the 'Conditions of HREC Approval for a Research Project' (attached).

This letter constitutes ethical approval only, before your research can commence at any WA Health Service site, your project workspace within the Research Governance Service IT system must include a completed research governance review. The research governance submission must be completed by the PI at each participating site and submitted to the appropriate Research Governance Office for review.

This project cannot proceed at any WACHS site until institutional authorisation has been granted by the WACHS CEO delegate. Please submit your project for WACHS governance review via your project workspace in the Research Governance Service IT system within three months of obtaining ethical approval.

All research approved by WACHS will include a project lay summary available on the WACHS Research webpage. The WA Health Research Governance Policy (2012) and the WACHS HREC Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures (2017) are also available on the webpage: www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/research

Should you have any queries about the WACHS HREC's consideration of your project, please contact the Ethics Coordinator via email at WACHS.HREC@health.wa.gov.au or via phone on (08) 9223 8541.

We wish you well with your project.

Yours sincerely



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