**Te Puna Oranga Māori Research Review Committee**

10 May 2022

**Re: Māori Consultation for ‘Feasible, safety and utility of Endoscopic ultrasound-guided PPG measurement (EUS-PPGM) in patients undergoing liver resection and major intra-abdominal surgeries’.**

**Name of Applicant: Stephanie Yung**

Tēnā Koe Stephanie,

*Thank you for submitting the above research proposal to the Waikato DHB Te Puna Oranga Māori Research Review Committee for Māori consultation. The research application has been reviewed* *in order to support and prompt the researcher to think about how this research will improve health outcomes and eliminate inequity for Māori living within the Waikato DHB region.*

1. The Committee acknowledges the researchers for collecting ethnicity data as part of a demographic background of the participant to improve data collection for Māori in order to improve Māori health outcomes and reduce inequity for Māori.
2. The Committee encourages the research team to actively recruit equal numbers of Māori and Non-Māori. Any Research that involves Māori participation would require sufficient face to face time for fully informed consent to occur. Inclusion of the whānau of the Māori participant should be encouraged to support the continued engagement of the Maori participant in the research process.
3. The Committee encourages all research that involves participation of individuals, especially Māori participants to fully inform them regarding the detail of tissue collection. One consent form for the current use of Tissue. One consent form for the future use of tissue (this should be clear to the participant).
4. Studies using retrospective data must respect Maori data as outlined in Te Mana Raraunga:  
   ***5.1 Respect****. The collection, use and interpretation of data shall uphold the dignity of Māori communities, groups and individuals. Data analysis that stigmatises or blames Māori can result in collective and individual harm and should be actively avoided.*

Reference: Te Mana Raraunga: Principles of Māori Data Sovereignty. Brief #1 | October 2018. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58e9b10f9de4bb8d1fb5ebbc/t/5bda208b4ae237cd89ee16e9/1541021836126/TMR+Ma%CC%84ori+Data+Sovereignty+Principles+Oct+2018.pdf>  (Accessed August 2019)

1. If cultural issues arise for the Māori participant during any research, they will inform the research team during the study that an issue has occurred. Cultural issues may not be obvious to the participant or the researcher prior to commencement of the research.
2. The Committee encourages the research team to continue to consult with Te Puna Oranga, Māori Health service at any time, should they have any further queries.
3. Feedback regarding this research is appreciated and can be shared back to the Kaunihera Kaumatua via Te Puna Oranga Māori Health Service

The Committee endorses this research proposal with the consideration of the above cultural recommendations where appropriate and requests the researcher to collect ethnicity data for all study participants seen at Waikato DHB for our own internal records.



Dr Nina Scott

Te Puna Oranga-Maori Health Service