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Professor Louise Cullen
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Dear Professor Cullen,

Review Reference: HREC/2023/QCH/95510 (Oct ver 3) - 1730
Project Title: Powerful Pictures Study

Thank you for submitting the above research project for ethical and scientific review. This project was considered by the Far North Queensland Human Research Ethics Committee (FNQ HREC) (EC00157) as a new application on the 20th July 2023 and further reviewed out of formal session/by the A/Chair on 20th October 2023.

I am pleased to advise you that the above research project meets the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) and **ethical approval for research project has been granted** by FNQ HREC.

The nominated participating Queensland Health sites in this project are:

- Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service
- Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service

Note: If additional sites are engaged or withdrawn prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to submit an amendment to the FNQ HREC.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO or Delegate of the institution under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Please contact: Margaret Grasso, CHHHS Research Governance Officer
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The documents include:

<i>Ethically approved documents</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
HREA	Oct ver 3	10 October 2023
Protocol (clean and tracked changes)	2.0	03 October 2023
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form – Interviews (First Nations People)	1	27 June 2023
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form – Interviews (Health Services)	1	27 June 2023
Flyer – The Powerful Pictures Study - Health Services	1	27 June 2023



Flyer – The Powerful Pictures Study - First Nations People	1	27 June 2023
Flyer – The Powerful Pictures Study - one pager	1	27 June 2023
Interview Guide – First Nations People	1	14 June 2023
Interview Guide – Health Services	1	14 June 2023
Risk Management Plan	1	04 September 2023
Documents noted	Version	Date
Cover letter	N/A	28 June 2023
Reply to HREC queries	N/A	03 October 2023
Letter of Support – Northern Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Alliance	N/A	23 August 2022
Letter of Support – Emergency Medicine Cairns Hospital	N/A	23 August 2023
Letter of Support – Cardiology Department Cairns Hospital	N/A	23 August 2023
Letter of Support – Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service	N/A	17 September 2023
Letter of Support – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service	N/A	25 May 2023
Letter of Support to National Health and Medical Research Council – Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, A/HSCE	N/A	17 August 2022
Outcome letter – National Health and Medical Research Council	N/A	Undated
Medical Research Future Fund – Application Assessment Summary	N/A	Undated
CV – Professor Louise Cullen	N/A	Undated
CV – Professor William Parsonage	N/A	Undated
CV – Laura Stephensen	N/A	Undated
CV – Professor Ray Mahoney	N/A	Undated
CV – A/Professor Jaimi Greenslade	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Abdul Rahman Ihdahid	N/A	Undated
CV – Professor Derek Chew	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Zephania Tyack	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Andrew Goodman	N/A	2023
CV – Susanna Cramb	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Gregory Starmer	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Andrea McKivett	N/A	Undated
CV – Professor Gemma Figtree	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Victoria McCreanor	N/A	Undated
CV – Professor Graham Hillis	N/A	Undated
CV – Dr Nathan Brown	N/A	15 June 2023
CV – Dr Katrina Starmer	N/A	16 May 2023



CV – Dr Sean Nguyen	N/A	29 January 2021
CV – Virginia Campbell	N/A	Undated
CV – Jeremy Rigney	N/A	Undated
CV – Tania Davis	N/A	Undated

Ethical approval of this project from the Far North Queensland Human Research Ethics Committee is valid from the 13 October 2023 to 13 October 2028 subject to the following conditions being met:

- In accordance with Section 5.5.5 of the National Statement, the Principal Investigator will submit a progress report annually by **30 April** and a final report on completion of the study in the specified format. Please contact the HREC Coordinator for post approval reporting advice.
- The Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project, in the specified format, including:
 - a) Unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.
 - b) Complaints made by study participants regarding the conduct of the project.
 - c) Serious Adverse Events, safety issues and safety measures that materially impact on the continued ethical acceptability of the project.

Please contact the HREC Coordinator for advice.

- The Principal Investigator will notify the FNQ HREC of any event that requires a modification to the protocol or other project documents or Investigator changes and submit any required amendments in accordance with the instructions provided by the HREC. Please contact the HREC Coordinator for amendment submission advice.
- The Principal Investigator will notify the FNQ HREC of his or her inability to continue as Principal Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.
- A copy of this ethical approval letter together with completed Site-Specific Assessment (SSA) and any other requirements must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office at each participating Queensland Health institution within 12 months of ethical approval being granted to obtain authorisation to commence the project at its site/s.

Should you have any queries about the FNQ HREC's consideration of your project please contact the HREC Coordinator on 07 4226 5513. The FNQ HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Angelo Diedricks
Acting Chair, Far North Queensland Human Research Ethics Committee
Cairns and Hinterland and Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Services

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).

