

28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Dear Beth,

WAAHEC HREC Project Reference: 794

Project Title: Enhancing rehabilitation after brain injury in Aboriginal Australians

Thank you for submitting the above research project which was considered by the WAAHEC at the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017. I am pleased to advise that the WAAHEC has reviewed and approved the following documents for use in this project:

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Document(s):

- WAAHEC Application Form
- Main Protocol Version 1
- Intervention Protocol Version 1
- Kimberley sub – committee approval
- Information for Cultural Security Training Participant
- Consent form Cultural Security Training Participant
- Form for withdrawal for Cultural Security Training Participant
- Information form for Aboriginal Brain Injury Coordinators (ABIC)
- Consent form for ABIC
- Form withdrawal of Participation in Interview, ABIC
- Information form for family member
- Consent form for family member
- Form for withdrawal for family member
- Information form for participant
- Consent form for participant
- Form for withdrawal for participant
- Information form for person responsible
- Consent form for person responsible
- Form for withdrawal for person responsible Letters of support, Goldfields Regional Aboriginal Health Planning Forum
- Letters of support, GRAMS
- Letters of support, Pilbara Aboriginal Health Planning Forum
- Letters of support, WMHSAC
- Letters of support, KAMS
- Letters of support, BEGA
- Letters of support, Royal Perth Hospital Medical Research Foundation



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- Letters of support, Stroke Foundation
- Letters of support, Neurological Council of WA

The WAAHEC has granted approval of this research project from date of the meeting held, pending your agreement of the following conditions:

## 1. Conditions

The WAAHEC will be notified, giving reasons, if the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion.

- The coordinating Investigator will provide a Progress Report every 30<sup>th</sup> June each year in the specified format. This form can be found on the AHCWA website ([www.ahcwa.org](http://www.ahcwa.org)).
- The approval for studies is for three years and the research should be commenced and completed within that period of time. Projects must be resubmitted if an extension of time is required.
- Publications that arise from this research are to be provided to the WAAHEC for review prior to submission for dissemination.
- That the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community are formally acknowledged for their contribution to this research project.

## Amendments

If there is an event requiring amendments to be submitted you should immediately contact [ethics@ahcwa.org](mailto:ethics@ahcwa.org) for advice.

Should you have any queries about the WAAHEC's consideration of your project please contact [ethics@ahcwa.org](mailto:ethics@ahcwa.org).

The WAAHEC wishes you every success in your research.

Kind regards



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