



05-Aug-2022

Dear Professor Valsamma Eapen,

<b>Project Title</b>	Evaluation of feasibility and effectiveness of the Mindgardens Functional Neurological Symptom Disorders (FND) Tic program for children and adolescents
<b>HC No</b>	HC220362
<b>Re</b>	HC220362 Notification of Ethics Approval
<b>Approval Period</b>	05-Aug-2022 - 04-Aug-2027

Thank you for submitting the above research project to the **HREC Executive** for ethical review. This project was considered by the **HREC Executive** at its meeting on **04-Aug-2022**.

I am pleased to advise you that the **HREC Executive** has granted ethical approval of this research project. The following condition(s) must be met before data collection commences:

**Conditions of Approval:**

N/A

**Conditions of Approval - All Projects:**

- The Chief Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project.
- The Chief Investigator will seek approval from the **HREC Executive** for any modifications to the protocol or other project documents.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREC Executive** immediately of any protocol deviation or adverse events or safety events related to the project.
- The Chief Investigator will report to the **HREC Executive** annually in the specified format and notify the **HREC Executive** when the project is completed at all sites.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREC Executive** if the project is discontinued before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREC Executive** of his or her inability to continue as Coordinating Chief Investigator including the name of and contact information for a

replacement.

The **HREC Executive** Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from <https://research.unsw.edu.au/research-ethics-and-compliance-support-recs>.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Ethics Administrator using the contact details below.

Telephone: [Human Ethics team telephone contacts](#)

Email: [humanethics@unsw.edu.au](mailto:humanethics@unsw.edu.au)

Website: <https://research.unsw.edu.au/human-research-ethics-home>

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Petoumenos', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Associate Professor Kathy Petoumenos

Human Research Ethics Presiding Member

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)*. The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.