National Mutual Acceptance

Single Ethical Review of Multi-Centre Research Projects

HRECs, RGOs and Organisations Contact List

Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland South Australia Tasmania Victoria Western Australia

















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Introduction

This document provides details and contact information for organisations taking part in the National Mutual Acceptance (NMA) initiative.

There are 3 sections:

- A. Certified Reviewing Human Research Ethics Committees (HRECs)
- B. Participating Research Governance Offices (RGOs)
- C. Participating Organisations

Within each section, details are provided separately for each State/Territory participating in National Mutual Acceptance.

Information for Section A

For every NMA research project, a Human Research Ethics Application (HREA) form must be submitted electronically, with supporting documents, to the reviewing HREC.

Information for Section B

For each site in a NMA research project, a research governance application must be submitted electronically, with supporting documents, to the site's Research Governance Office.

Details of the research governance application form and submission arrangements in each state/territory are available in the <u>NMA Standard Principles of</u> <u>Operation</u> and <u>NMA Fact Sheet</u>. Details on single ethical review of multi-centre research projects and National Mutual Acceptance are available on <u>State/Territory websites</u>.

A. Certified Reviewing HRECs

The following HRECs are certified to provide ethics review for multi-centre research projects in the National Mutual Acceptance initiative.

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
ACT Health HREC	ACT Health	<u>ACT Health Human</u> <u>Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00100	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase 0, I, II, III, IV; Qualitative research; Clinical trials drugs and devices; Clinical trials other; Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials; Population health and/or public health; Mental health; Justice health; Paediatric research; Other health and medical research.

New South Wales (NSW)

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee	Hunter New England Local Health District	<u>Hunter New England</u> <u>Human Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00403	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Mental health, Paediatric research, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research
Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District	Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District	<u>Nepean Blue Mountains</u> <u>Local Health District</u> <u>Research Office</u>	EC00151	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research
Northern Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee	Northern Sydney Local Health District	<u>Northern Sydney Local</u> <u>Health District Human</u> <u>Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00112	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research, paediatric research
NSW Population and Health Service Research Ethics Committee	Cancer Institute NSW	NSW Population and Health Service Research Ethics Committee	EC00410	Registered and Certified	Population health and/or public health, data linkage
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District HREC	South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00134	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Mental health, Paediatric research, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research

South Western Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee	South Western Sydney Local Health District	South Western Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00136	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Mental health, Paediatric research, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research, Other – clinical research, Other – research involving culturally diverse populations
St Vincent's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee	St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Limited	<u>St Vincent's Hospital</u> <u>Research Office</u>	EC00140	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health
Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Human Research Ethics Committee	The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network	<u>Sydney Children's</u> <u>Hospital Network</u> <u>Human Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00130	Registered and Certified	Paediatric Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Paediatric Clinical non-interventional research, Paediatric Clinical trials – Phase I, Paediatric Clinical trials – Phase II, Paediatric Clinical trials – Phase III, Paediatric Clinical trials – Phase III, Paediatric Clinical trials – Phase IV, Paediatric Mental health, Paediatric Population health and/or public health, Paediatric Qualitative health research, Research involving the collection and/or use of paediatric human tissue
Sydney Local Health District Ethics Review Committee (RPAH Zone)	Sydney Local Health District	Sydney Local Health District (RPAH) Ethics	EC00113	Registered and Certified	Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials devices, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Dental, Mental health, Qualitative health research
Sydney Local Health District HREC – Concord Repatriation General Hospital	Sydney Local Health District (Concord Repatriation General Hospital)	Sydney Local Health District (Concord Hospital) Ethics	EC00118	Registered and Certified	Audit studies, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Laboratory studies, Mental health, Population health and/or public health,

					Qualitative health research, Quality assurance research, Registry studies
Western Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee	Western Sydney Local Health District	Western Sydney Local <u>Health District Human</u> <u>Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00152	Registered and Certified	Audit studies, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Clinical trials – Phase I, Clinical trials – Phase II, Clinical trials – Phase III, Clinical trials – Phase IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research

Northern Territory (NT)

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
Human Research Ethics Committee of the Northern Territory Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research	Northern Territory Government – Department of Health	<u>NT Health and Menzies</u> <u>Human Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00153	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase II, III, IV, surgery (excluding devices); Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials; Population health and/or public health; Qualitative health research; Mental health; Justice health; Other health and medical research; Other human research (not health and medical).

Queensland (QLD)

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
Children's Health Queensland Human Research Ethics Committee	Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service	<u>Children's Health</u> <u>Queensland Human</u> <u>Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00175	Registered and Certified	Paediatric clinical trials Phase I, II, III & IV Paediatric clinical trials drugs and devices Paediatric clinical interventional research other than clinical trials Paediatric population health and/or public health Paediatric qualitative research Paediatric mental health Paediatric justice health Other health and medical research – Paediatric research with adult component

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service	Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service Research Ethics Committee	EC00182	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials Phase III & IV Clinical trials devices Clinical interventional studies other than clinical trials Qualitative health research Mental health Rural and/or remote health research
Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	The Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service	Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00160	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials Phase I, II & III Clinical trials devices Clinical interventional studies other than clinical trials Qualitative health research Mental health
Mater Misericordiae Ltd Human Research Ethics Committee	Mater Misericordiae Ltd	Human Research Ethics at Mater	EC00332	Registered and Certified	
Metro North Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	Metro North Health Hospital and Health Service	<u>Metro North Hospital</u> <u>and Health Service</u> <u>Human Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00172	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase I, II, III & IV; Clinical trials drugs and devices; Clinical trials surgery; Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials; Population health and/or public health; Qualitative research; Mental health; Other health and medical research (Community health, Drug and alcohol research, Nursing research, Sexual health and HIV research, Health services, Molecular biology).
Metro South Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	Metro South Hospital and Health Service	Human Research Ethics Committee Metro South Health	EC00167	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials Phase I, II, III & IV Clinical interventional studies other than clinical trials Population and/or public health Qualitative health research Mental health Paediatric research
Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	Townsville Hospital and Health Service	<u>Townsville Hospital and</u> <u>Health Service Human</u> <u>Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00183	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase 0, I, II, III, IV Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials Population health and/or public health Qualitative research Mental health Justice health Children and young people People highly dependent on medical care who may be unable to give consent Women who are pregnant and the human fetus People in dependent or unequal relationships People with a

	cognitivo impoirment, en intellectual
	cognitive impairment, an intellectual
	disability, or a mental illness People who
	may be involved in illegal activities Other
	health and medical research: Registry
	Studies, Nutrition and Dietetics, Laboratory
	Research on Human Tissue/ Samples, Bio
	banking, Data Linkage, Data banking,
	Epidemiological Research, Palliative Care
	Research, Allied Health Research, Nursing
	and Midwifery Research, Observational
	Research, Survey Research, Social Science
	Research, Rural and/or Remote Health
	Research, Health Science Research, Public
	Health Research, Environmental Health
	Research, Community Health Research,
	Psychology and Cognitive Sciences Research,
	Microbiology and Immunology Research
	Other human research (not health and
	medical): Law and Legal Studies, Social
	Science Research, Survey Research,
	Education Research, Community and
	Disability Research, Philosophy and Religious
	Studies, Business Research

South Australia (SA)

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
Central Adelaide Local Health Network Human Research Ethics Committee	Central Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Health	<u>Central Adelaide Local</u> <u>Health Network Human</u> <u>Research Ethics</u> <u>Committee</u>	EC00192	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III, IV, Clinical research other than clinical trials, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research, Mental health
SA Department for Health and Wellbeing Human Research Ethics Committee	Department for Health and Wellbeing, SA Health	SA Department for Health and Wellbeing Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00304	Registered and Certified	Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research, Mental health, Data linkage research

Southern Adelaide Clinical Human Research Ethics Committee	Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Health	Southern Adelaide Clinical Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00188	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III, IV, Qualitative health research, Mental health, Paediatrics, Palliative care, Oncology, Intensive care
Women's and Children's Health Network Human Research Ethics Committee	Women's and Children's Health Network, SA Health	Women's and Children's Health Network Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00197	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials Phase I, II, III & IV, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Population health, Qualitative health research, Mental health, Paediatric research, Women's Health, Genetic Studies, Oncology, Tissue banking

Victoria (VIC)

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
Alfred Health Human Ethics Committee	Alfred Health	Alfred Health Ethics and Research Governance	EC00315	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III, and IV, Mental health, Qualitative health research, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Justice health research
Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee	Austin Health	<u>Austin Health</u> <u>Research</u>	EC00204	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III and IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials
Monash Health Human Research Ethics Committee (A)	Monash Health	<u>Monash Health</u> <u>Human Research</u>	EC00382	Registered and Certified	Adult and paediatric clinical trials – Phase I, II, III and IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Paediatric research, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials
Monash Health Human Research Ethics Committee (B)	Monash Health	<u>Monash Health</u> Human Research	EC00476	Registered and Certified	Adult and paediatric clinical trials – Phase I, II, III and IV, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Paediatric research, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Ethics Committee	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Research	EC00235	Registered and Certified	Oncology Only: Clinical trials of drugs – Phase 0 (including Pilots), I, II, III and IV, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials

The Royal Children's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee	The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne	The Royal Children's <u>Hospital Melbourne</u> <u>Research Governance</u> and Ethics	EC00238	Registered and Certified	Paediatrics and Adults: Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III and IV, Databases and registries research, Mental health, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative health research, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Human Research Ethics Committee	St Vincents Hospital Melbourne	<u>St Vincent's Hospital</u> <u>Melbourne</u>	EC00343	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III and IV, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials
The Royal Melbourne Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee	Melbourne Health	<u>The Royal Melbourne</u> <u>Hospital - Office for</u> <u>Research</u>	EC00243	Registered and certified	Clinical trials – Phase I, II, III, and IV, Clinical trials drugs and devices, Clinical trials surgery, Clinical trials other, Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials, Population health and/or public health, Qualitative research, Mental health, Paediatric research, Other health and medical research: basic research, epidemiological research, health service improvements

Western Australia (WA)

For the latest information on which WA HRECs can review a submission under NMA please refer to the Research Governance Service (RGS).

At the time of publication, the information provided below is correct. However, Western Australia is moving towards a single, centralised HREC through a process of stepped integration which will see the closure of the HRECs listed below. The new HREC, known as the WA Health Central HREC, will be the only HREC in WA by the end of 2025.

HREC Name	Organisation	URL Address	Code	Status	Certification Categories
Child and Adolescent Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	The Child and Adolescent Health Service	Child and Adolescent Health Service Ethics and Governance	EC00268	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase I, II, III, IV Clinical trials drugs and devices Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials Population health and/or public health

					Qualitative research Mental health Paediatric research Other health and medical research: Observational/non- clinical interventional.
Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee	Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group	Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee	EC00271	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase I, II, III, IV Clinical trials drugs and devices Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials Population health and/or public health Qualitative research
South Metropolitan Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee	South Metropolitan Health Service	<u>South Metropolitan</u> <u>Health Service</u> <u>Research Support</u>	EC00265	Registered and Certified	Clinical trials phase I, II, III, IV Clinical trials drugs and devices Clinical interventional research other than clinical trials Population health and/or public health Qualitative research Mental health Other health and medical research: Observational non- clinical research.

B. Participating Research Governance Offices

The following Research Governance Offices (RGOs) are in participating jurisdictions.

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
ACT Health	https://www.act.gov.au/health/conducting-health-research/ethics-and-governance/site-
	<u>governance</u>

New South Wales (NSW)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address		
Refer to the NSW Research Governance Officers contacts list on the NSW Health and Medical Research website	https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/ethics-governance-contacts/		

Northern Territory (NT)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
NT Health	https://health.nt.gov.au/data-and-research/nt-health-research/research-governance

Queensland (QLD)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
Refer to the Research Governance contact list on the Queensland	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/research-reports/research/researchers/ethics-
Health website	governance/governance-contacts

South Australia (SA)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
Refer to the SA Health research offices contact list on the SA Health website	https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/a bout+us/health+and+medical+research/ethics+and+governance+in+south+australia/sa+he alth+research+governance/sa+health+research+governance

Tasmania (TAS)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
Department of Health	https://www.health.tas.gov.au/about/research/research-ethics-and-governance-unit- regu

Victoria (VIC)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
Albury Wodonga Health	https://www.awh.org.au/health-professionals/research
Alfred Health	https://www.alfredhealth.org.au/research
Austin Health	https://www.austin.org.au/research
Barwon Health	https://research.barwonhealth.org.au/
Bendigo Health	https://bendigohealth.org.au/research/

Eastern Health	https://www.easternhealth.org.au/institute/
Goulburn Valley Health	https://www.gvhealth.org.au/research/
Grampians Health	https://www.bhs.org.au/research/
Latrobe Regional Hospital	https://lrh.com.au/research-clinical-trials/
Melbourne Health	https://www.thermh.org.au/research/office-for-research
Mildura Base Public Hospital	https://www.mbph.org.au/services/clinical-trials-research
Monash Health	https://monashhealth.org/research/
Northeast Health Wangaratta	https://www.northeasthealth.org.au/clinical-research/
Northern Health	https://www.nh.org.au/research/
Peninsula Health	https://www.peninsulahealth-research.org.au/
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	https://www.petermac.org/research
South West Healthcare	https://southwesthealthcare.com.au/health-professionals/research/human-research- ethics-committee-hrec
St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne)	https://www.svhm.org.au/research
The Royal Children's Hospital	https://www.rch.org.au/research/
The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	https://eyeandear.org.au/research/researcher-resources/
The Royal Women's Hospital	https://www.thewomens.org.au/research
Western Health	https://www.westernhealth.org.au/EducationandResearch/Research/Pages/default.aspx

Western Australia (WA)

Local Health District / Organisation / Health Service	URL Address
Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS)	https://cahs.health.wa.gov.au/Research
Department of Health	Researchers and educators (health.wa.gov.au)
East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS)	https://emhs.health.wa.gov.au/Research
NMHS Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Research
NMHS Women and Newborn Health Service	https://www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au/Hospitals-and-Services/Hospitals/KEMH
South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS)	South Metropolitan Health Service - Our research
Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS)	https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/

C. Participating Organisations

The following Public Health Organisations will accept the single ethical review of a multi-centre research project performed by a certified HREC (listed in Section A).

Australian Capital Territory	ACT Health	
New South Wales All New South Wales Public Health Organisations		
	Some facilities listed are private sites. To clarify whether they are a participating organisation, please contact the relevant RGO.	
Northern Territory	All Northern Territory Public Health Organisations	
Queensland	All Queensland Public Health Organisations	
	Mater Health Services* (includes: Mater Private Hospital Brisbane, Mater Private Hospital Redland, Mater Mothers' Private Hospital, Mater Children's Private Hospital, Mater Adult Hospital, Mater Mothers' Hospital, Mater Children's Hospital, Mater Medical Research Institute)	
South Australia	All South Australia Public Health Organisations	
Tasmania	All Tasmanian Public Health Organisations	
Victoria	Albury Wodonga Health, Alfred Health, Austin Health, Barwon Health, Bendigo Health, Cabrini Health**, Eastern Health, Goulburn Valley Health, Grampians Health, Latrobe Regional Hospital, Melbourne Health, Mercy Private (Breast Unit) **, Monash Health, Northeast Health Wangaratta, Northern Health, Peninsula Health, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, South West Healthcare, St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne), The Royal Children's Hospital, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, The Royal Women's Hospital, Western Health	
Western Australia	All Western Australia Public Health Organisations National Mutual Acceptance – HRECs. RGOs and Organisations contacts list version 1 dated 25 March 2025	

*Private organisations which have entered into a MOU with Queensland Health and have agreed to accept the ethical review decisions of a certified HREC as listed in Section A. In order to accept the ethical review decision of a NSW Health certified HREC, the private organisation must enter into a MOU with the NSW public health organisation hosting that HREC.

** Private organisations which have agreed to accept the ethical review decisions of a certified reviewing HREC as listed in Section A. In order to accept the ethical review decision of a NSW Health certified HREC, the private organisation must enter into a MOU with the NSW public health organisation hosting that HREC.

Australian Capital Territory	Research Ethics and Governance Office	https://www.act.gov.au/health/conducting-health-research/ethics-and- governance/about-submitting-research
New South Wales	Office for Health and Medical Research	https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/contact-us/
Northern Territory	Research Governance Office	https://health.nt.gov.au/data-and-research/nt-health-research/contacts
Queensland	Research, Ethics and Governance Health Innovation, Investment and Research Office	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/research-reports/research/contact
South Australia	Office for Research	www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/ethicsandgovernance
Tasmania	Research Ethics and Governance Unit	https://www.health.tas.gov.au/about/research/research-ethics-and-governance- unit-regu
Victoria	Coordinating Office for Clinical Trial Research	https://www.clinicaltrialsandresearch.vic.gov.au
Western Australia	Research and Innovation Office	https://rgs.health.wa.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx

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