

HEALTH+MEDICAL RESEARCH



# REGU/REGIS Newsletter | Issue 2 | 31 January 2023

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## REGIS welcome's Royal Rehab as a site

**Audience:** Research Office/Researches



On Monday 30th January Royal Rehab became a selectable site in REGIS. Many Royal Rehab researchers are already familiar with REGIS and strongly campaigned to have Royal Rehab included in REGIS.

[Julie Pryor](#) is acting as the Royal Rehab RGO.

Royal Rehab is the third Affiliated Health Organisation (AHO) to be included in REGIS. AHOs are Organisations that have a legal definition under the Health Services Act 1997 - section 13 but put simply

they are Hospitals that are not for profit and treated as part of the public system. In the context of Research an AHO can be approved as a NSW Health Site by any Lead HREC.

Please see our [AHO info sheet](#) for more information on AHOs.

## National Clinical Trials Governance Framework - Implementation Begins!



**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers

From **March 2023**, all health service organisations conducting clinical trials will need to implement the [National Clinical Trials Governance Framework](#) in alignment with assessment to the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.

### **Accreditation Timeframe**

To give health service organisations time to implement the Framework, for the first three years, or one accreditation cycle, health services will be assessed against a maturity scale.

Health service organisations will be assessed as either having Established systems, Growing systems, or Initial systems in place to meet the NSQHS Standards for clinical trial service provision.

### **Support**

To assist implementation, the Commission has developed [new resources](#), including a tool to conduct a self-assessment, manage examples of evidence and report on trial operations.

Organisations can also access direct support through the [Safety and Quality Advice Centre](#), and join preparatory information sessions to learn more. If you'd like to join a session please email the clinical trials team at [HMR@safetyandquality.gov.au](mailto:HMR@safetyandquality.gov.au).

### **Background**

The Framework is recognised as a significant reform for the clinical trials sector. It embeds clinical trials into routine health service provision under the NSQHS Standards. Importantly, it will do so in a way that will reduce duplication and increase efficiency, cohesion and productivity across the clinical trials sector.

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## *Stay Updated*

*To stay updated on the progress of the National Clinical Trials Governance Framework, visit [safetyandquality.gov.au/ctgf](https://safetyandquality.gov.au/ctgf) and join the NCTGF mailing list by emailing your contact details to [HMR@safetyandquality.gov.au](mailto:HMR@safetyandquality.gov.au)*

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**Audience:** Research Office

## Research Office Contribution

### NBMLHD - Single Site Selection



We noticed a lot of time was being spent discussing with researchers which site they should select, when the choice was not straight forward. A lot of time was also time being spent on fixing incorrect site selections.

We brainstormed as a team and thought, what if we merged all our sites into one site? We believe this will simplify the site selection for the Researcher and eliminate the need for multiple site applications across our LHD.

With a lot of help from the REGIS team, we are well on our way to making this happen! We are currently further discussing this as a team, getting feedback from our Researchers and trialing the changes in Sandpit.

We are hopeful that it will be successful in reducing workloads for both the Researcher and our Research Office and will keep you updated on its progress! We are happy to take questions or suggestions from anyone interested via on 4734 1998 or email [nbmlhd.researchoffice@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nbmlhd.researchoffice@health.nsw.gov.au)

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*Up next is **SCHN!** We look forward to your contribution for Issue 3 - 14 February 2023*

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## Researcher/Coordinator Contributions

Are you part of a research team that has created some great resources or worked through an issue or teamed up with your Research Office to streamline a process? We know this newsletter is going out far and wide AND we also know YOUR colleagues would love to hear what you've been doing. Feel free to send in a short blurb about what you're up to and we'll sing your success from the rooftops!

## Upcoming events and dates

**Audience:** Research Office/Researcher



### 2023 Events and Dates

**Researcher Training:** The first cycle of Researcher training will be held in **March** with three more cycles scheduled in **May, July and September**. [Register your interest here.](#)

## Previous Versions of REGU/REGIS Newsletter

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All previous version of the fortnightly email are available from the REGIS website: <https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/regis-office-webinars/>