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# REGU/REGIS Newsletter | Issue 10 | 6 June 2023

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## NOSS Consultation Report

**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers



The Australian Government has released the consultation report for the National One Stop Shop (NOSS). The purpose of this project is to inform the development and harness the benefits to Australians of a streamlined, harmonised, effective and predictable operating environment essential for a vibrant health and medical research eco-system: better support, better strategy, better research, better treatments,

better health outcomes all conducted within a straightforward connected framework underpinned by the highest standards of integrity.

[Please use this link to review the media release.](#)

## Upcoming REGIS Enhancement: Project Status

**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers

The 'Project Status' enhancement was a project undertaken by the eHealth REGIS team in consultation with the Research Office User Group. This enhancement is designed to identify any study that has an expired HREC approval that is greater than 12 months and once identified, will be automatically suspended.



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*[More information can be found here](#), with more detailed resources to be provided over the coming weeks to prepare users for this change.*

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## Forum and Project Officer Role - REGU

**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers



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**Exciting Opportunity: Join the Research Ethics and Governance Unit (REGU) as a Forum and Project Officer**

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Are you ready to be part of a long-awaited and highly anticipated project in research ethics and governance? REGU is seeking a skilled Forum and Project Officer to help us bring our vision to life!

As a Forum and Project Officer, you will play a vital role in creating an engaging online forum where stakeholders can connect, share resources, and collaborate. This is your chance to make a lasting impact on the research community.

We are looking for motivated individuals with excellent communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. If you have experience in project management, website development, and a passion for research ethics and governance, we want to hear from you!

This is a short-term contractor role with a competitive hourly rate. The position offers the flexibility of remote or hybrid work arrangements. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to contribute to an exciting initiative!

Join us on this journey as we create a dynamic and collaborative online forum. Together, we can make a difference in research ethics and governance!

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*To apply, please [see the PD here](#) and send your CV and Expression of Interest (EOI) to [yaqiz.aksoy@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:yaqiz.aksoy@health.nsw.gov.au).*

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## Research Support Coordinator (Research Governance Officer) Role - HNELHD Research Office

**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers



Hunter New England Research Office are looking for a Research Support Coordinator (Research Governance Officer) HSM 1 who is a reliable, enthusiastic person with excellent time management skills and the ability to multi-task and identify process improvements.

Please refer to [this flyer for further information and a link to the position description](#) to find out more.

**Applications Close: Thursday 8th June 2023**

For any queries, please contact [Kristy.Morris@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Kristy.Morris@health.nsw.gov.au)

## Research Office Contribution



### Cancer Institute NSW/PHSREC

The team at the NSW Population & Health Services Research Ethics Committee (PHSREC) is a small Ethics team based at the Cancer Institute NSW (CINSW) & Ministry of Health, specializing in all things data. We review all requests for research and health service management purposes of personal health information from state-wide data collections held by NSW Health.

Researchers come to the PHSREC seeking approval for everything from the data linkage arm of a project that was piloted in an LHD (such as the economic evaluation of a trial) to the set-up of huge data assets linking health, education, community, justice and mortality data from NSW and the rest of Australia. We review around 50-80 new linkages each year. We help researchers understand and articulate what consent practices and variables they need to meet their project aims - and what they may need in the future, in terms of gaining data custodian and ethics approvals. Over the past few years we have broadened our focus in line with the changes in the research landscape & the expectations of research funders – such as ensuring projects include consumer-driven aims and working with institutions liberalising access to data. An example of a recent Program approval is the Enduring Cancer Data Linkage that provides NSW Health data to a network of approved and trusted researchers (CanDLe, <https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/research-and-data/cancer-data-and-statistics/data-available-on-request/candle-program>).

It's been incredibly helpful to reach out to our fellow Research Offices when faced with a "new" situation, and we'd like to send a shout-out to those who have given their time to talk to us – for example, discussing registries & consent with the team at SCHN, consumer membership with SLHD and problem-solving with so many ethics and governance teams.

We therefore have a discussion point for other Research Offices – Do you approve Programs of Work/Umbrella Projects? If so, how do you use REGIS to keep track of approved sub-studies, and the associated sub-study sites & investigators? We look forward to hearing from you – Thanks! Chehani & Patrick

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*If you have data or linkage-related questions, please feel free to get in touch with us on [CINSW-ethics@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:CINSW-ethics@health.nsw.gov.au).*

*Up next is **SLHD!** We look forward to your contribution for **Issue 11 - 20 June 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:** Remaining cycles are scheduled for **July and September**. [Register your interest here.](#)

**Research Office Training:** Cycles are scheduled for **August and October**. [Register your interest here.](#)

**June:** Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) Ethics Forum, 27 June 2023. To register your interest, please email [ethics@ahmrc.org.au](mailto:ethics@ahmrc.org.au).

**September:** A preliminary date has been set for the forthcoming HREC Chairs Meeting, Friday 8 September. Further details to be provided closer to the date.

**September:** A preliminary date has been set for the forthcoming Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable, Friday 22 September. Further details to be provided closer to the date.

## Previous Versions of REGU/REGIS Newsletter

**Audience:** Research Office/Researcher

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/>

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