

HEALTH+MEDICAL RESEARCH



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Joint UOW/ISLHD HREC Changes - 1 July 2023



Audience: Research Office/Researchers

The Joint UOW/ISLHD HREC will stop accepting NSW Health Ethics applications on 1 July 2023. For non-drug and device trial projects, it is recommended that this application be submitted to the GWLHD HREC.

HREC Organisation: Western New South Wales Local Health District **HREC Name:** Greater Western Human Research Ethics Committee

For drug and device trial applications please contact the ISLHD Research Office on 4253 4892 or at ISLHD-Research@health.nsw.gov.au for guidance.

Updated Communications Toolkit - IPTAAS Public Awareness Campaign

Audience: Research Office/Researchers

The Regional Health Division have prepared an updated communications toolkit for the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Scheme (IPTAAS) public awareness campaign.

IPTAAS provides financial assistance towards travel and accommodation costs when patients need to travel more than 100km one way, or 200km in a week, for specialised medical treatment that is not available locally.

Phase two of the campaign will run from **Thursday 1 June 2023 – Friday 14 July 2023**. For more information, email the HealthShare NSW [Communication and Engagement](#) team.



Isolated Patients
Travel and Accommodation
Assistance Scheme

How you can help

Please share and use these resources on your internal channels, social platforms, broadcasts, online publications and with your community networks.

[Stakeholder pack](#) | [Social media assets](#) | [Web banners](#) | [Poster](#) | [DL Flyer](#)

All communication assets are available in the [toolkit](#) on SharePoint.

If you have difficulty accessing the toolkit, please copy and paste the below link into your web browser:

<https://nswhealth.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/SCE-MOH/EmEutsLNJz1Pt-cYWas9tcoB3Ik7mBSIO7Y03zsYHnBQbA?e=nIFnxK>

Alternatively, you can email MOH-ICE@health.nsw.gov.au

**Please note: NSW Health organisations should circulate the communications toolkit link rather than individual resource links within the toolkit.*

Research Office Contribution

SLHD - Innovation Week: Exploring Innovative Clinical Trial Designs and Networking Opportunity

Inviting our REGO colleagues to Innovation Week - Exploring Innovative Clinical Trial Designs and Networking Opportunity

The Sydney Local Health District Research and Ethics Offices are organising a special session exploring Innovative Clinical Trial Designs as part of SLHD Innovation Week.

Our panel will discuss the advantages and challenges of these complex trial designs from their unique perspectives as Researcher, Research Ethics and Governance Committee and Staff and Coordinators.

The event will be held 3:15pm 20 July 2023 (Thursday), at the Everest Theatre of the Seymour Centre.

Free to register, catered and a networking opportunity for Research Ethics and Governance Office staff.

More information: <https://slhd.health.nsw.gov.au/innovation-week/showcase-events/symposium/program-day1-everest>

Book tickets:

<https://booknow.seymourcentre.com/WEBPAGES/EntaWebPackage/PackageDetail.aspx>

Sydney Innovation & Research Symposium 2023

Please select one morning and one afternoon session ONLY per day

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon Session 2A - York Theatre (Sydney Innovation and Research Symposium)	Thu 20 Jul 23 at 12:30PM
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Up next is HNELHD! We look forward to your contribution for Issue 12 - 4 July 2023

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.

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.

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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/>

REGU/REGIS Newsletter: Inspiring other units within OHMR and LHDs since February 2021