

Human Research Ethics Committee

Expressions of Interest

Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service are seeking expressions of interest to serve as a member of their Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC).

The role of the members of the Far North Queensland HREC (FNQ HREC) is to review research proposals involving human subjects and ensure that activities comply with the requirements of the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and are ethically acceptable.

These projects can come from all disciplines across the Health Service including medical, nursing and allied health.

These positions are categorised into the following:

- **Community/Consumer Representative** – person who brings a broad community or consumer perspective and has no paid affiliation with the institution
- **Health Professional** – person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people (for example, a medical doctor, nurse, or allied health professional)
- **Pastoral Care Representative** – person who performs a pastoral care role in the community (for example, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander elder or community leader, minister of religion, or other religious leader)
- **Lawyer** – a qualified lawyer, ideally not engaged to advise the institution on research matters
- **Researcher** – person with current and relevant research experience



The FNQ HREC meets **every 5 weeks on Thursdays**.

A time commitment for this voluntary position of 4-5 hours a month would be requested.

Applications or requests for further information should be sent to the Research Ethics Office, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, at FNQ_HREC@health.qld.gov.au

To apply, please explain why you are interested and suitable to be a member of the committee and attach your CV.