

## News members sought for WCHN Human Research Ethics Committee

An opportunity to join the Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN) Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has become available.

The HREC considers research involving patients, patients' families, members of the community and WCHN staff.

Membership of and ethical consideration by the HREC are guided by the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research \(2007\), NHMRC.](#)

The current member vacancy is for a medical doctor specialising in paediatrics fulfilling the following criteria:

- In keeping with 5.1.29(a) of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*, that "there should be equal numbers of men and women", the position is for a male specialising in paediatrics.
- A person with knowledge of and current experience in, the care, counselling or treatment of people.
- Able to regularly attend scheduled meetings (usually on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 12 noon until 3pm).

The vacancies for proxy members are for persons in the following broad categories:

- A person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse/midwife, doctor or allied health professional.
- A person with knowledge of, and current experience in, research.

Proxy members would be asked to attend in the event that a member of the HREC could not attend or additional expertise is required.

Meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of each month (excluding January) at the Women's and Children's Hospital campus, commencing at 12 noon and lasting up to three hours.

Positions on the HREC are honorary. Members will be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses.

For a description of the responsibilities of HREC members, please see section 5.2 of the link above.

For more information please contact:

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Please send a cover letter stating relevant interests and short curriculum vitae, including three referees to:

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