

WCHN Mini Mentor Program

Information Sheet for Researchers

Mini Mentor Program for WCHN Researchers

The Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN) Mini Mentor Program, launched in June 2020 by the WCHN HREC Team, is designed to assist novice researchers at WCHN with their research proposals as well as submissions to the WCHN HREC. The intention of the program is to link novice researchers to relevant experienced researchers with specific areas they would like assistance with.

The mini mentor program recognises:

- The importance of clinician involvement in research at the WCHN.
- The need to provide assistance to novice researchers at the WCHN undertaking research studies or research audits.
- The limited capacity of experienced researchers to provide advice to novice researchers due to time constraints.
- The importance of cultivating a resilient research culture at the WCHN.

What type of assistance can be provided?

Assistance can be provided for aspects regarding:

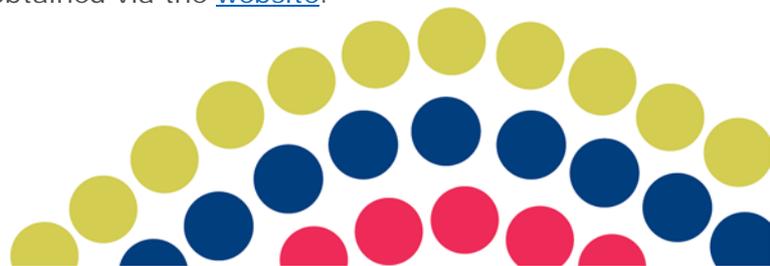
- > Research Plan including Research Project Design, Research Methodology (aims/objectives, tools, recruitment strategies, etc.), Participant Information Sheets and Consent Forms, and/or Statistical Advice.
- > Preparation of HREA and Research Protocol.
- > Grant Application including Application Preparations, Budget, Statistical Advice.

What is expected from a mentor?

No one expert would provide advice across an entire project. Rather, novice researchers may approach different experts for advice in the course of one project. Opportunities for wider consultation regarding a project would be available depending on time commitments and by individual agreement. However, the expectation would be for a given expert to be available to discuss a specific aspect/issue of a research project.

How to become a mentor or seek assistance?

If you would like to become a mentor on the program or you are a researcher looking for assistance, please email Ms Aya Summerton (email: aya.summerton@sa.gov.au) for the appropriate form. Alternatively, forms can be obtained via the [website](#).



More information can be found at
<http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/research/mini-mentor.html>

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