**SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY RESEARCH OFFICE – RESEARCHER ETHICS ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST**

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| 1. **CPI/PI DETAILS** | |
| **a. ETHICS ID NUMBER** | Click and enter ETH Code |
| **b. CPI (Coordinating Principal Investigator) the roles need to be consistent in the registration/protocol/ ethics and governance applications etc.** | *(for role definitions: https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/grant-application/eligibility-matters)* |
| **c. PI (Principal Investigator/s) and corresponding site/s** |  |
| **d. SUBMISSION DATES HAVE BEEN CHECKED ON WEBSITE FOR RELEVANT MEETINGS: *seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services-clinics/directory/research-home/ethics/committee-details*** | **YES ☐ NO ☐** |
| **e. PI DECLARES TO HAVE CONFIRMED WITH THE RELEVANT HEAD/S OF DEPARTMENT/S THE REQUIRED RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDY?** | **YES  NO**  *(PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE CORRECT HEAD OF DEPT. BEFORE SUBMITTING A SUBSEQUENT SSA)* |

***REGIS RESEARCHER TRAINING: https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/content-resources/***

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| **2. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW** | |
| *Answering No to any of the following questions will result in an ineligible application* | |
| **a. CPI/PI AND RESEARCH TEAM NOMINATED MATCH ACROSS DOCUMENTS: REGIS REGISTRATION/HREA/PROTOCOL ETC.** *(PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOU HAVE CREATED THE REGIS REGISTRATION, IT CANNOT BE EDITED)*  **THE INTENDED SITES ARE LISTED CORRECTLY IN THE REGISTRATION** | **YES  NO**  **YES  NO** |
| **b. “RESEARCH TYPE” WAS CORRECTLY ENTERED** *(i.e.: CLINICAL RESEARCH)* | **YES  NO** |
| 1. **CONTACT DETAILS** |  |
| **a. EACH SITE HAS A NOMINATED PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR THAT IS A STAFF MEMBER of SESLHD** | **YES  NO  N/A** |
| **b. INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES PROVIDED IN HREA** | **YES  NO** |
| **c. MOBILE CONTACT NUMBER PROVIDED IN HREA** | **YES  NO** |

***REGIS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDES: https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/how-to/***

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| 1. **NATIONAL MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE – OTHER APPROVALS** |  |
| **a. HREA – Q1.13 – HAS ETHICS BEEN APPROVED OR UNDERWAY ELSEWHERE** | **YES  NO** |
| ***If Yes, please commit the following items*** |  |
| **i. APPROVAL FROM NHMRC LEAD HREC** | **YES  NO  N/A** |
| **ii. STUDY QUALIFIES FOR NMA APPROVAL**  *If yes, the study is ineligible. If no, please continue to the next question* | **YES  NO** |
| **b. HREA – Q1.14:**  *If yes:*  **i. RESEARCH IN FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE HAS AHMRC LISTED**  **ii. RESEARCH IN PERSONS (THOSE IN CUSTODY/STAFF) IN THE JUSTICE iii.HEALTH DEPARMENTS HAS NSW JUSTICE HEALTH HREC LISTED**  **iv. RESEARCH REQUIRING ACCESS TO STATE-WIDE DATA COLLECTIONS (NSW HEALTH/CANCER INSTITUTE) HAS NSW POPULATION & HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH HREC LISTED** | **YES  NO**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A** |

***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/help-desk-faqs/frequently-asked-questions-for-researchers-and-applicants/***

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| 1. **RISK PATHWAY REVIEW** | |
| *Answering Yes to any of the following questions will require the application to be reviewed by the full HREC. If yes is selected for the vulnerable groups only; there may be recourse for the study to proceed to LNR. For risk pathway reference please see: (https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018)* | |
| **a. IS THE STUDY REQUESTING A WAIVER OF CONSENT?**  FOR PERSONAL/SENSITIVE INFORMATION, BIOSPECIMENS, INTENSIVE CARE RESEARCH, OR THE TRANSFER OF GENETIC MATERIAL | **YES** *(ANSWER NEXT QUESTION)* **NO** *(SKIP NEXT QUESTION)* |
| **b. HAVE YOU VERIFIED YOU ARE ASKING FOR A WAIVER OF CONSENT ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL STANDARDS:** *(Q 2.2.8) Asking for a “waiver of consent” will require a full HREC meeting review, please ensure that you are clear whilst filling in the HREA questions regarding consent* [*https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018#block-views-block-file-attachments-content-block-1*](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018#block-views-block-file-attachments-content-block-1) *(PAGE 19)* | **YES  NO  N/A**  *(answering incorrectly, may result in the application requiring extra time to process for correction and submission to meeting)* |
| **c. OPT-OUT CONSENT MODEL USED** | **YES  NO** |
| **d. STUDY IS TESTING INTERVENTIONS** | **YES  NO** |
| **e. STUDY INVOLVES EMBRYONIC CELL LINES/STEM CELLS** | **YES  NO** |
| **f. STUDY INVOLVES BIOSPECIMEN COLLECITON, BIOBANKING, OR EXPORT** | **YES  NO** |
| **g. BIOSPECIMEN COLLECTION MAY REVEAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION** | **YES  NO** |
| **h. STUDY INVOLVING VULNERABLE GROUPS**  ***check risk pathway against OHMR Policy: https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/PD2010\_055.pdf***  **i. ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES**  **ii. WOMEN AND/OR THE FOETUS**  **iii. DEPENDENT PARTICIPANTS/PARTICIPANTS UNABLE TO CONSENT**  **iv. PARTICIPANTS WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT/MENTAL ILLNESS**  **v. PARTICIPANTS IN DEPENDENT OR UNEQUAL RELATIONSHIPS**  **vi. RESEARCH AIMS TO EXPOSE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY**  **vii. RESEARCH PLANS TO USE ACTIVE CONCEALMENT OR DECEPTION** | **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO** |
| **i. FORESEEABLE RISK OF DISTRESS (HREA Q M8.5)** | **YES  NO** |
| 1. **IF your project is deemed Low/Negligible Risk – are you requesting a QA/QI determination?** | **YES  NO** *(All applications are through REGIS)* |

***REGIS IT HELP?*** [***https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/help-desk-faqs/who-and-***](https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/help-desk-faqs/who-and-)***when-to-contact/***

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| **7. SUPPORTING DOCUMENT REVIEW** | |
| *Answering No to any of the following questions will result in an ineligible application*   * *Please ensure that all your documents are titled: title-version-date* | |
| **ENSURED THAT THE TITLE OF EACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENT UPLOADED IN REGIS IS TITLED ARE CORRECT AND INCLUDE TITLE/VERSION/DATE:**  *(i.e.: Protocol-V1.0-16-01-2022 and include (clean) or (tracked) if relevant).*  **a. STUDY PROTOCOL PRESENTED**  **i. PROTOCOL VERSION IN FOOTER**  **ii. PROTOCOL DOCUMENT DATE IN FOOTER**  **iii. PAGE NUMBERS IN FOOTER**  **iv. SESLHD PROTOCOL TEMPLATE USED**  **v. SITES LISTED IN PROTOCOL** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A** |
| **b. PATIENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM PRESENTED**  **i. PISCF VERSION IN FOOTER**  **ii. PISCF DOCUMENT DATE IN FOOTER**  **iii. PAGE NUMBERS IN FOOTER**  **iv. CONSENT FORM PROVIDED** *(may be a separate document)*  **v. WITHDRAWL OF CONSENT FORM PROVIDED** *(may be a separate document)*  **vi. PISCF TEMPLATE USED** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A** |
| **vii. MASTER PISCF – MULTI-SITE RESEARCH**  **viii. PLACE HOLDER FOR LOGO PRESENT**  **ix. PLACEHOLDER IN COMPLAINTS SECTION FOR STE/PID CODE** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO** |
| **x. SINGLE SITE PISCF**  **xi. SESLHD LOGO PRESENT**  **xii. COMPLAINTS SECTION LISTS THE RO AND PID/ETH/STE CODE** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO** |
| **c. QUESTIONNAIRES & SURVEYS PRESENT**  **i. VERSION IN FOOTER**  **ii. DOCUMENT DATE IN FOOTER**  **iii. PAGE NUMBERS IN FOOTER** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A** |
| **d. RECRUITMENT MATERIALS (E.G. FLYERS)**  **i. PLACE HOLDER FOR LOGO PRESENT/SESLHD LOGO PRESENT**  **ii. VERSION IN FOOTER**  **iii. DOCUMENT DATE IN FOOTER** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO**  **YES  NO** |
| **e. DATA COLLECTION SHEET PRESENTED**  **i. VERSION IN FOOTER**  **ii. DOCUMENT DATE IN FOOTER** | **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A**  **YES  NO  N/A** |
| **8. METHOD OF PAYMENT FORM:** | | |
| **i. METHOD OF PAYMENT (MoP) FORM ATTACHED, COMPLETE AND CORRECT**? **YES** | | |
| **TO ATTEND INFORMATION WEBINARS, PLEASE SEE DETAILS ON THE SESLHD RESEARCH WEBSITE:** | | |
| https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services-clinics/directory/research | | |
| **9. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR DELEGATE DECLARATION THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS CHECKLIST IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE** | | |
| **PLEASE NOTE: you MUST obtain a Site Specific Authorisation from the LHD site/s before commencing your study. Applications are made through REGIS (**[**https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/**](https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/)**) YES** | | |