

Membership of the Human Research Ethics Committee

The National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007, requires a minimum of eight members on a Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), selected by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the HREC and comprises of the following.

Membership Categories	Person	End Membership
Chair		
	A/Prof Ami Eidels	31/07/2021
Deputy Chair/s, elected by the Committee from its members		
	Dr Jodie Marquez	30/11/2021
	Dr Nisha Thapliyal	31/03/2021
	Dr Rachael Unicomb	30/11/2021

Category A members

Lawyer		
	Mr Greg Elsworthy & Mr Philip Davies	31/3/2021

Layman who has no affiliation with The University of Newcastle and not currently involved in medical, scientific, or legal work, and who is preferably from the local community

	Mr Pierre Louys	30/11/2021
	Dr Alan Moore	31/03/2021

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	Kathryn Bennett	30/11/2021
	Ms Erika Butel-Simoes	30/11/2021
	Ms Krysia Walker	30/11/2021

Person who performs a pastoral care role in the community

	Mr Paul Roussos	31/03/2021
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Person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people		
	Dr Phillip Mondy	30/11/2021
	Dr Mahesh KGB Naik	30/11/2021

Person with knowledge of, and current experience in the areas of research that are regularly considered by the HREC		
	Members in Category B	

Category B members

Members, selected by the Vice-Chancellor's Delegate in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, with experience in research areas of:		
Arts and Social Science	Dr Rachel Unicomb Dr Julia Cook	30/11/2021
Business and Law	A/Prof Sara Motta Frances Simmons	31/03/2021
Education	A/Prof Jo Ailwood Dr Nisha Thapliyal (leave of absence)	30/06/2020 31/03/2021
Engineering and Built Environment	Dr Michael Mak	31/03/2021
Health	Dr Lynette Bowen	31/03/2021
	Dr Kirsti Haracz	30/11/2021
	Dr Jodie Marquez	30/11/2021
	A/Prof Kathryn Skelding	30/11/2021
Psychology	Professor Frances Martin	31/03/2021

Such additional co-opted members as the Vice-Chancellor may approve upon the request of the Committee		
Centre for Excellence for Equity in Higher Education	Dr Jaime Hunt	31/03/2021
Indigenous Research	Dr Michelle Bovill	31/03/2021
Creative Industries	A/Prof Gillian Arrighi	30/11/2021

Support Staff - Human Research Ethics Officer - Ruth Gibbins