

# HREC DECISIONS



## 1 APPROVED

- Approved in its current form with no changes required.

## 2 APPROVED WITH STIPULATIONS

- Approved with minor alterations required.
- The research applicant should address the stipulations prior to start of research (usually administrative in nature e.g., institutional permissions and so forth).
- A response is required and checked by the HREC.

## 3 MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Minor ethical concerns but clarifications or methodological changes are required.
- The researcher submits a response to HREC feedback using response template.
- Response to modifications is reviewed by original reviewers.

## 4 DEFERRED

- Major methodological and/or ethical concerns identified and submission requires considerable revision.
- Research applicant must resubmit the revised application to HREC.
- The revised submission is reviewed and deliberated at a scheduled HREC meeting.

## 5 REJECTED

- Major methodological and/or ethical concerns have been identified by HREC.
- The submission cannot be reviewed in its current form and needs to be reconceptualised.
- Research applicant cannot resubmit this application.