

Research Integrity

Human Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Sophie

I am pleased to inform you that the Health Review Committee (HREC) has approved your project entitled "**Experiences of Students with a chronic health condition at University**".

Details of the approval are as follows:

Project No.: 2016/342

Approval Date: 08 July 2016

First Annual Report Due: 08 July 2017

Authorised Personnel: Lewis Sophie; Reid Megan; Spencer Grace;

Documents Approved:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Document</u>
17/05/2016	Advertisements/Flyer	Flyer for community recruitment
17/05/2016	Participant Info Statement	Participant Information Sheet
17/05/2016	Interview Questions	Interview Topic Guide
17/05/2016	Advertisements/Flyer	Clean Email Flyer
06/07/2016	Participant Consent Form	Participant Consent Form

HREC approval is valid for four (4) years from the approval date stated in this letter and is granted pending the following conditions being met:

Condition/s of Approval

- Continuing compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans.
- Provision of an annual report on this research to the Human Research Ethics Committee from the approval date and at the completion of the study. Failure to submit reports will result in withdrawal of ethics approval for the project.
- All serious and unexpected adverse events should be reported to the HREC within 72 hours.
- All unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should be reported to the HREC as soon as possible.



- Any changes to the project including changes to research personnel must be approved by the HREC before the research project can proceed.
- Note that for student research projects, a copy of this letter must be included in the candidate's thesis.

Chief Investigator / Supervisor's responsibilities:

1. You must retain copies of all signed Consent Forms (if applicable) and provide these to the HREC on request.
2. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of this letter to any internal/external granting agencies if requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact Research Integrity (Human Ethics) should you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

Associate Professor Michael Skilton
Chair
Health Review Committee

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007) and the CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice.