

# DUTY STATEMENT

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EXPERT IN RESEARCH

The individual will need to have experience and/or an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

#### 1. Duties

- Review Committee papers.
- Provide expert advice and feedback in relation to research including that involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Where appropriate, consult with and apply “Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholder” guidelines.
- Attend meetings of the Committee
- On occasion, provide out-of-session feedback to the Committee.

#### 2. Selection Criteria

##### Essential

- Have networks with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and/or knowledge of research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.
- Familiar with the culture and practices of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with whom participation in the research will be discussed.
- Knowledge and understanding or willingness to learn the ethical principles that are applied to research involving humans.
- Knowledge or willingness to learn government legislation and guidelines relating to human research and ethics.
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##### Desirable

- Demonstrated experience as Committee member of any Committee or Committee group dealing with complex issues.
- A basic understanding of ethical issues related to the use of humans in research.

#### 3. Relevant material

1. National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research - (2007 Updated 2018)  
<https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018>
2. Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2018  
<https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-responsible-conduct-research-2018>
3. Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholder  
<https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/ethical-conduct-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples-and-communities>
4. Keeping research on track II  
<https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/keeping-research-track-ii>