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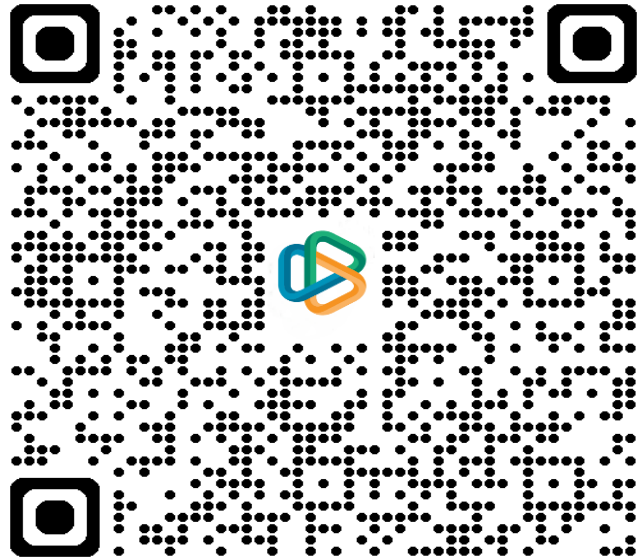


# 5th National HREC Conference 2024

Conference program:



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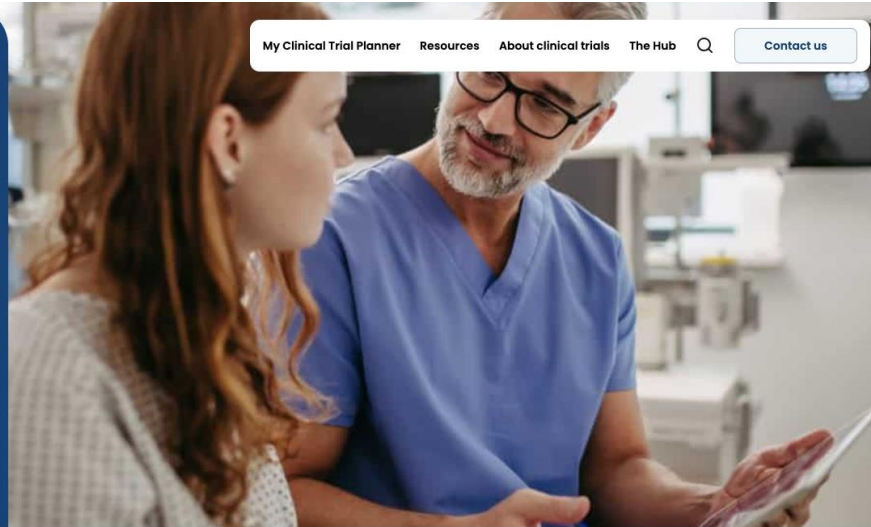
# Clinical Trials Hub



**Clinical Trials Hub**

Practical resources and tools for clinical trial teams to effectively plan, manage and track the progress of their clinical trials.

[Learn more](#)



My Clinical Trial Planner Resources About clinical trials The Hub



## My Clinical Trial Planner

My Clinical Trial Planner is a free tool that guides you through the clinical trials process, with step-by-step information, resources, and checklists, offering interactive features and progress-saving options for registered users.

## Knowledge and resources for every stage of your clinical trial

My Clinical Trial Planner by Health Translation Queensland is a new and free resource designed to support your clinical trial progress.

Developed in collaboration with clinical trial experts, this tool includes helpful information and resources to guide you through the clinical trials process.

Work through the steps to learn what's involved or sign up for a personalised experience where you can track your trial, collaborate with others, add steps, leave notes, and more.

## What is the Clinical Trials Hub?

The HTQ Clinical Trials Hub is a comprehensive and accessible online resource that aims to actively support researchers and clinical trial teams throughout the clinical trials process.

HTQ aims to empower the next generation of researchers with the knowledge and skills they need to conduct high-quality clinical trials, support scientific discovery and medical advancement, and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

The Hub provides access to top resources and helpful information from across the web in one central location, and includes a range of useful blogs developed in consultation with some of Queensland's top clinical trial experts.





# Use the Clinical Trials Hub to support your HREC review!

Curated resources

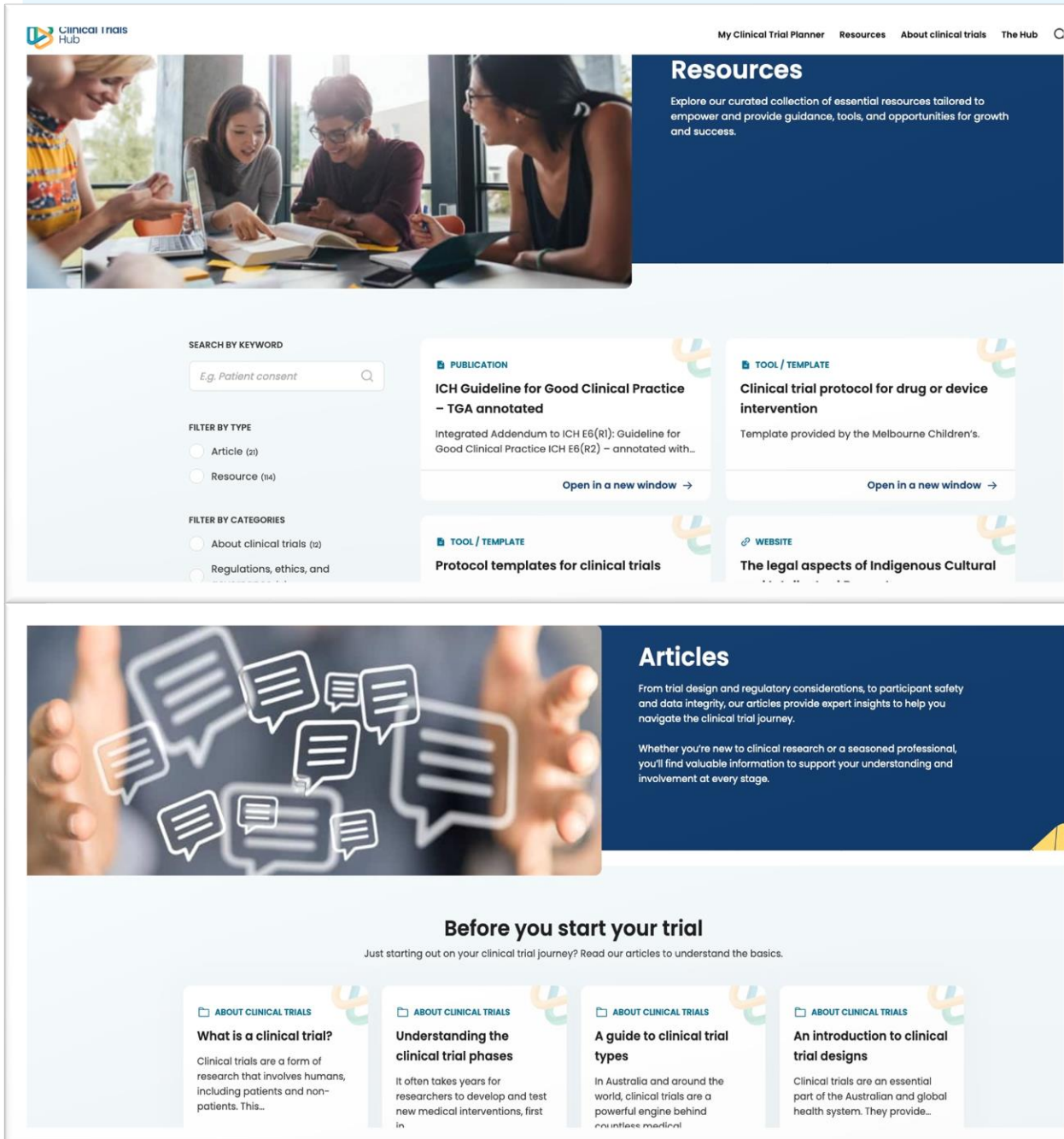
Articles

Reference guide for HREC reviewers

- Data management
- Good Clinical Practice
- Regulations - ethics and governance
- Participant consent



[clinicaltrialshub.htq.org.au](http://clinicaltrialshub.htq.org.au)



The screenshot shows the Clinical Trials Hub website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and links for 'My Clinical Trial Planner', 'Resources', 'About clinical trials', and 'The Hub'. Below the navigation bar is a large image of four people in a meeting. To the right of the image is a 'Resources' section with a sub-header 'Resources' and a description: 'Explore our curated collection of essential resources tailored to empower and provide guidance, tools, and opportunities for growth and success.' Below this is a search bar with the text 'SEARCH BY KEYWORD' and a search icon. The search bar contains the text 'E.g. Patient consent'. To the left of the search bar are filters for 'FILTER BY TYPE' (Article (2), Resource (14)) and 'FILTER BY CATEGORIES' (About clinical trials (2), Regulations, ethics, and...). Below the search bar are four featured items: 1. 'PUBLICATION' titled 'ICH Guideline for Good Clinical Practice – TGA annotated' with a description and a link to 'Open in a new window'. 2. 'TOOL / TEMPLATE' titled 'Clinical trial protocol for drug or device intervention' with a description and a link to 'Open in a new window'. 3. 'TOOL / TEMPLATE' titled 'Protocol templates for clinical trials'. 4. 'WEBSITE' titled 'The legal aspects of Indigenous Cultural...'. Below the featured items is an 'Articles' section with a sub-header 'Articles' and a description: 'From trial design and regulatory considerations, to participant safety and data integrity, our articles provide expert insights to help you navigate the clinical trial journey.' Below the description is another paragraph: 'Whether you're new to clinical research or a seasoned professional, you'll find valuable information to support your understanding and involvement at every stage.' Below the 'Articles' section is a 'Before you start your trial' section with a sub-header 'Before you start your trial' and a description: 'Just starting out on your clinical trial journey? Read our articles to understand the basics.' Below this are four featured articles: 1. 'ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS' titled 'What is a clinical trial?' with a description: 'Clinical trials are a form of research that involves humans, including patients and non-patients. This...'. 2. 'ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS' titled 'Understanding the clinical trial phases' with a description: 'It often takes years for researchers to develop and test new medical interventions, first in...'. 3. 'ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS' titled 'A guide to clinical trial types' with a description: 'In Australia and around the world, clinical trials are a powerful engine behind countless medical...'. 4. 'ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS' titled 'An introduction to clinical trial designs' with a description: 'Clinical trials are an essential part of the Australian and global health system. They provide...'. At the bottom of the screenshot is a decorative graphic with blue, green, and orange geometric shapes.



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# NATIONAL Community of Practice

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Session 29<sup>th</sup> November**



**InFORMed**

Redesigning Consent to Research

# InFORMed PICF Template

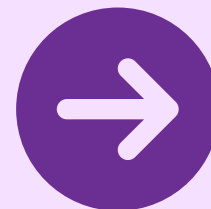
## Empowering participants with clear, simple, and accessible consent forms

CT:IQ has launched a concise, participant-centred Participant Information & Consent Form (PICF) tailored for Australian health & medical research.

## A sector-wide collaboration driving participant-centric design

The project involved extensive research, consumer insights, and stakeholder feedback, ensuring a participant-centric design that meets diverse needs.

**Explore the template and resources to simplify consent for your participants**



# Scholarship for HRECs

PRAXIS is thrilled to offer 3 [HREC for Busy People](#) scholarships (each valued at \$389+GST).

The terms are as follows:

- Notice of acceptance is required within 2 weeks of being offered.
- The HREC for Busy People course is able to be completed within 12 months.
- You will receive a Certificate of Course completion (equivalent to 2 CPD points)
- On completion scholarship recipients will be asked to provide feedback on your experience after completion of your scholarship.
- A short profile including your name and position, completion of survey, a photo which can be shared across PRAXIS Australia channels.

If you have any questions, you can call us on 08 8122 4576, or contact us via email at

[info@praxisaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@praxisaustralia.com.au)

Thank you and good luck! Winners will be notified on **9 December 2024**.

# Exclusive partnership offer

## Exclusive partnership offer for conference attendees

PRAXIS Australia is delighted to provide significant savings exclusively to **National HREC Conference** attendees.

You can save **20%** on the full price of any of our training offers, including all [online courses](#), [HREC courses](#), and live [virtual workshops](#).

To access these offers, enter the exclusive conference code **HREC24** when enrolling, for any enrolments up to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024. [Enrol now](#) to access this offer.

*Note: offer exclusive to National HREC Conference attendees.*





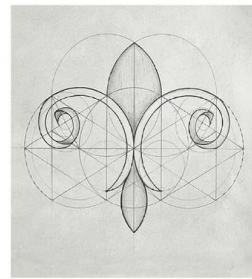
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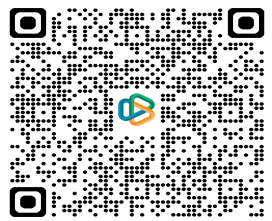
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# National Needs Assessment Survey is OPEN

- Implementation Science can improve translation of clinical trials into practice. We want to know what your implementation science training needs are to build a strong and capable clinical trial workforce.
- Responses are anonymous and survey takes 10-15 minutes
- Scan QR code to link to the survey



# Intensive research ethics course retreat

The intensive course is designed to assist researchers, ethics committee members and others involved in the conduct and assessment of research to understand and clarify the issues arising in relation to research of all kinds involving human participants. It will provide an opportunity for member of research and research ethics communities to come together to discuss the issues they face and share their experiences.

The retreat is run twice a year. For 2025 details please contact Debbie Lang at [debbie.lang@monash.edu](mailto:debbie.lang@monash.edu) / Ph 99029696.



Bowral, NSW

## Topics include:

- Philosophical and historical foundations of research ethics
- Problems in clinical trials
- Research in human genetics
- Research involving particular cultural groups
- Qualitative research
- Consent to participation in research
- Conflicts of interest
- Confidentiality and privacy
- Ethics committee processes and problems
- Monitoring of research



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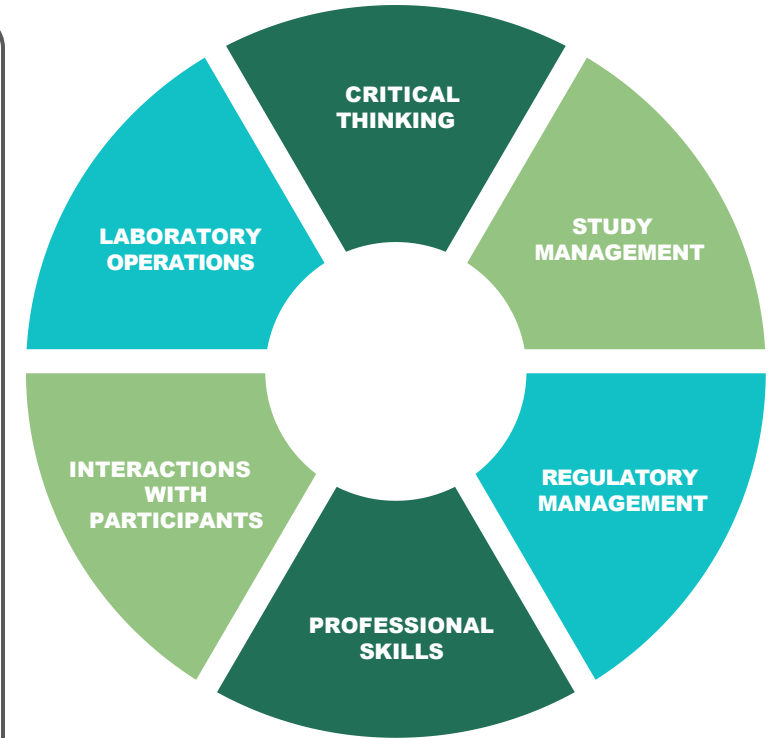


# A-CTEC Offerings

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<b>Competency Frameworks</b> 	<b>Community Networks</b> 	<b>Site Resources Hub</b> 	<b>Career Opportunities</b> 



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# HREC Coordinators Session

## Friday 29 November

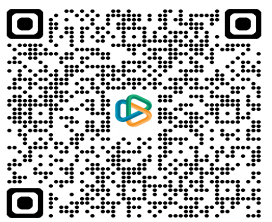
10:15-12:15 (AEST-QLD)

Separate registration required.  
Register now to attend!



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# 5th National HREC Conference 2024

# Participant feedback

I really like the virtual format as it allowed me to select the topics relevant to my role on the HREC. Furthermore, it allowed me to stay in the office and deal with urgent emerging (work) issues. This conference was perfect!! thank you to all the organisers. It was worthwhile!!

Again a brilliant conference. Having 1700 attendees from 3600 HREC members is a mighty achievement. This is the third full HREC conference I've attended and I really enjoy them. So absorbing, insightful, thought provoking and valuable for my HREC role. It's so useful experiencing the HREC world outside the confines of a single HREC. Thank you again for making it free and virtual.

I live in a remote area and it would not be possible for me to attend a conference in person.  
Thankyou!

Thank you for making it free and virtual so that community members like me can attend. I love the wide range of such informative topics. Beautifully organised I appreciated not having too many parallel sessions as I felt as if I wasn't missing out.

Thank you to the organisers and presenters: It really is a fantastic opportunity to connect with others in the 'field' (or field-adjacent!) and discuss contemporary issues that are arising. I always come away with a better understanding or feel that I've learnt something and have ideas for improving strategies or approaches that I can implement in my job. Looking forward to attending next year!

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