

# Human Research Ethics Committees (HREC) in Queensland

Interested in research ethics? Join a Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)!

## What is a HREC?

A Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) is responsible for reviewing research proposals to ensure they uphold ethical standards, protect participants, and comply with national guidelines.

## What it means to be a HREC member

As a HREC member, you play a vital role in safeguarding the rights, welfare and dignity of research participants.

You will:

- ✓ review research applications
- ✓ provide ethical oversight and recommendations
- ✓ contribute to responsible and high-quality research.

## The commitment

Being a part of a HREC requires:

- ✓ attending regular meetings
- ✓ reviewing research protocols before meetings
- ✓ engaging in discussions to ensure ethical integrity.

## The benefits

Benefits of being a HREC member include:

- ✓ **professional growth** – Develop expertise in research ethics, critical thinking and decision-making, enhancing career opportunities
- ✓ **interdisciplinary learning** – Engage with experts from health care, law, research and community sectors
- ✓ **networking & influence** – Connect with professionals, shape ethical standards and contribute to research oversight
- ✓ **public contribution** – Safeguard participant rights, promote ethical research and support the public good
- ✓ **exclusive insights** – Stay informed about emerging research, innovations and ethical challenges.

**Below** HTQ's HREC Collaborative Group meeting



## Get involved!

If you're passionate about research ethics and making a difference, consider joining a HREC today!

## More information

Contact HTQ at [research@healthtranslationqld.org.au](mailto:research@healthtranslationqld.org.au).

Find your state's HREC contact details via HTQ's [HREC submission & meeting dates tool](#).