



Obtain letter of support from NSW/ACT Register data custodian if necessary

Submit CPA Expression of Interest

Site Specific Review
For Intervention studies and studies impacting on client services and/or CPA staff time, CPA Clinical Governance team assesses whether or not they have the resources and mandate to support the project

If incomplete or low quality return to applicant as *Declined* or *For Revision*

Application has Ethics Approval from another HREC

Application has no prior HREC approval

Research Committee Review
To assess liability, suitability, and quality
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Exempt as per National Statement on Ethical Conduct
As per National Statement 2.1.7 & 5.1.22

Low and Negligible Risk (LNR) Research application
As per National Statement 2.1.6 & 2.1.7

Greater than LNR application
As per National Statement 5.1.16 & 5.1.24

Assessed by **CEO and/or HREC Chair and/or Ethics Manager**

Ethics Committee conducts an NHMRC Ethical Review

Approved

Further review required

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