



## **Call for Expressions of Interest:**

### **Membership to the Population and Health Services Research Ethics Committee**

Position: **Researcher**

Closing date: **Wednesday 25 May 2016**

The Cancer Institute NSW is seeking expressions of interest for membership to the NSW Population and Health Services Research Ethics Committee.

The Committee is a joint initiative of the Cancer Institute NSW and NSW Ministry of Health and is accredited in NSW as a lead Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). The primary objective of the Committee is to undertake scientific and ethical review of all research projects requiring access (including linkage) to statewide data collections owned or managed by NSW Health or the Cancer Institute NSW. The Committee also reviews mixed methods research where a component of the research meets the above description.

The Committee is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (National Statement) and relevant legislation and guidelines.

More information about the Committee is available at:

<http://www.cancerinstitute.org.au/research-grants-and-funding/ethics/nsw-population-health-services-research-ethics-committee>

Membership provides a unique opportunity for individuals to contribute to ensuring human research in the population and public health research sectors meets the highest possible scientific and ethical standards.

The National Statement sets out the requirements for the composition of an HREC. Members are appointed for an initial period of one year and are not offered remuneration.

Research nominees should have demonstrated expertise in public health/health services research and/or experience in the analysis of administrative health datasets, disease registers and/or linked datasets.

### **To apply**

Please forward expressions of interest including curriculum vitae and two nominated referees:

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