

## Introduction to Human Research Ethics

This Human Research Ethics session is for HDR students beginning their candidature and open to anyone who feels they would benefit from a session on the underlying principles and processes involved in obtaining human research ethics approval at CDU.

The first part of the session aims to:

- Illustrate why ethics matter
- Provide insight into what constitutes merit in ethical research
- Explore common ethical issues and how these might be addressed

In the second part of the workshop, participants will be taken through the application form and key sections will be highlighted for guidance and discussion. The aims are to:

1. Familiarise participants with the requirements of the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) application form
2. Assist participants to construct a clear, succinct and ethically reflective application.

**Please note that this session is NOT suitable for Menzies students, who apply for ethics via a different committee. Menzies students may contact Menzies Research Degrees ([researchdegrees@menzies.edu.au](mailto:researchdegrees@menzies.edu.au)) for details about a similar Menzies workshop.**

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 26 May	<b>Time:</b>	9:00 to 10:30am
<b>Presenter:</b>	Prof Marilynne N Kirshbaum and Hayley Germaine	<b>Max:</b>	40 people in the room
<b>Format</b>	Zoom and face to face	<b>Room &amp; Zoom details:</b>	Red 9.1.48 and zoom details to be provided on registration
<b>Presenter profiles:</b>	<p><b>Marilynne N Kirshbaum</b> Professor Marilynne N Kirshbaum is the Chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee at CDU. As an oncology nurse, her area of research has developed from an interest in the management of cancer-related fatigue into the development of a Framework for Energy Restoration that assists people to make the best use of vital energy for individual wellbeing. Previously, she was Professor of Nursing at CDU and remains committed to advancing and promoting excellence in nursing and health related research.</p> <p><b>Hayley Germaine</b> Hayley Germaine is the Research Ethics Coordinator in the Office for Research and Innovation at CDU. Before coming to CDU, I worked at Royal Melbourne Hospital as Assistant Manager Ethics and Governance for the RMH HREC. After studying Arts/Law at Monash University, I spent 2 years diving with and researching Great White Sharks in South Australia. Coming from a family of Research Nurses, research has always been a large part of my life. At CDU I am lucky enough to coordinate both the HREC and Animal Ethics Committee (AEC). E: <a href="mailto:ethics@cdu.edu.au">ethics@cdu.edu.au</a></p>  		
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