



15-Oct-2021

Dear Professor Samuel Harvey,

Project Title	Screening In First Responders Trial (SIFT): A Cluster Randomized Control Trial
HC No	HC210527
Re	HC210527 Notification of Ethics Approval
Approval Period	15-Oct-2021 - 14-Oct-2026

Thank you for submitting the above research project to the **HREC Executive** for ethical review. This project was considered by the **HREC Executive** at its meeting on **14-Oct-2021**.

I am pleased to advise you that the **HREC Executive** has granted ethical approval of this research project. The following condition(s) must be met before data collection commences:

Conditions of Approval:

N/A

Conditions of Approval - All Projects:

- The Chief Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project.
- The Chief Investigator will seek approval from the **HREC Executive** for any modifications to the protocol or other project documents.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREC Executive** immediately of any protocol deviation or adverse events or safety events related to the project.
- The Chief Investigator will report to the **HREC Executive** annually in the specified format and notify the **HREC Executive** when the project is completed at all sites.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREC Executive** if the project is discontinued before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREC Executive** of his or her inability to continue as Coordinating Chief Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.

The **HREC Executive** Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from <https://research.unsw.edu.au/research-ethics-and-compliance-support-recs>.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Ethics Administrator using the contact details below.

Telephone: [Human Ethics team telephone contacts](#)

Email: humanethics@unsw.edu.au

Website: <https://research.unsw.edu.au/human-research-ethics-home>

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Petoumenos', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Associate Professor Kathy Petoumenos

Human Research Ethics Presiding Member

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*. The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.