



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**
North Metropolitan Health Service Mental Health

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A/Prof Peter McEvoy
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Dear A/Prof McEvoy

Project (01_2015) Evaluation of a group psychoeducation intervention for caregivers of individuals with bipolar disorder

The above research project was considered by the North Metropolitan Health Service – Human Research Ethics Committee and found to be satisfactory and compliant with the NHMRC requirements and the WA Health Research Governance Policy.

On behalf of the NMHS-MH HREC I hereby grant ethical approval to the study.

This project has ethical approval until the **06 March 2019**. If you would like to extend your project beyond this date, please write to the NMHS MH Research Ethics and Governance Office requesting an extension of up to three additional years.

This approval is in conjunction with the Terms of Approval statement, which is attached to this letter.

Please note that your project is subject to institutional monitoring in accordance with section 5.5 of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and with the WA Health Research Governance Policy and Procedures.

This letter constitutes ethics approval only. This project CANNOT proceed at any NMHS MH site until institutional authorisation has been obtained from the Executive Director or Delegate of the institution.

The NMHS-MH HREC wishes you well for this project.

Please quote Project Number (**01_2015**) on all correspondence associated with this project and address it to:

NMHS-MH REGO
Executive Officer
Gascoyne House, Graylands Campus
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Yours sincerely

Camelia Zota

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