

# MEMORANDUM



To:	Associate Prof. Peter McEvoy School of Psychology and Speech Pathology
CC:	Associate Prof. Peter McEvoy
From	Dr Karen Heslop, Deputy Chair HREC
Subject	Reciprocal ethics approval Approval number: HR43/2015
Date	11-Mar-15

Office of Research and  
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Human Research Ethics Office

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Thank you for your application submitted to the Human Research Ethics Office for the project: 6092  
An Evaluation of a Group Psychoeducation Intervention for Caregivers of Individuals with Bipolar Disorder

Your application has been approved through Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) through a reciprocal approval process with the lead HREC.

The lead HREC for this project has been identified as North Metropolitan Health Service Mental Health HREC

Approval number from the lead HREC is noted as: 01\_2015

Please note the following conditions of approval:

1. Approval is granted from **17-Mar-15** to **06-Mar-19**
2. Research must be conducted as stated in the approved protocol.
3. Any amendments to the approved protocol must be approved by the Ethics Office.
4. An annual progress report must be submitted to the Ethics Office annually, on the anniversary of approval.
5. All adverse events must be reported to the Ethics Office.
6. A completion report must be submitted to the Ethics Office on completion of the project.
7. Data must be stored in accordance with WAUSDA and Curtin University policy.
8. The Ethics Office may conduct a randomly identified audit of a proportion of research projects approved by the HREC.

Should you have any queries about the consideration of your project please contact the Ethics Support Officer for your faculty, or the Ethics Office at hrec@curtin.edu.au or on 9266 2784. All human research ethics forms and guidelines are available on the ethics website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KHeslop".

Dr Karen Heslop  
Deputy Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee