Composition of the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
Human Research Ethics Committee

The Queensland Institute of Medical Research Human Research Ethics Committee (QIMR Berghofer-HREC) is registered with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) (Registration No: EC00278), and through certification as a lead Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) under the National Approach to Single Ethical Review of Multi-Centre Research.

The membership of the QIMR Berghofer-HREC complies with the requirements set out in Clause 5.1.30 of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans, 2023, which includes the following categories.

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<td>(a) A Chairperson.</td>
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<td>(b) At least two people who bring a broader community or consumer perspective and who have no paid affiliation with the institution.</td>
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<td>(c) At least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care or treatment of people. For example, a nurse, counsellor or allied health professional.</td>
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<td>(d) At least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community including, but not limited to, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander elder or community leader, a chaplain or a minister of religion or other religious leader.</td>
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<td>(e) At least one qualified lawyer, who may or may not be currently practicing and, where possible, is not engaged to advise the institution on research-related or any other matters.</td>
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<td>(f) At least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend.</td>
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