

- iv) Persons considering making an allegation should read the NSW Health Guideline *GL2011_001 - Research Governance in NSW Public Health Organisations 4.3.7 Managing Complaints and Allegations of Research Misconduct* and consult the Director of Research SWSLHD in the first instance.
- v) The processes for dealing with Scientific Misconduct are detailed in the SWSLHD Policy for Responding to Allegations of Scientific Misconduct.

5. Performance Measures

Research within SWSLHD will be conducted in line with this Code of Conduct.

6. Definitions

Research	“original investigation undertaken to gain knowledge, understanding and insight.”
Research Trainee	Higher Degree Research student (PhD or Masters by Research) or early career researcher (postdoctoral research fellow or within 5 years of obtaining PhD).
Researcher	All SWSLHD staff, visiting appointments and volunteers undertaking research at SWSLHD.

7. References and links

- Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/files_nhmrc/publications/attachments/r39.pdf
- National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) (Updated March 2014)
<https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/national-statement-user-guide-0>
- NSW HEALTH Guideline Research Governance in NSW Public Health Organisations
http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/gl/2011/pdf/GL2011_001.pdf
- NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.
http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/papipa1998464/
- NSW State Records Act http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/sra1998156/
- *Statement on Consumer and Community Participation in Health and Medical Research*
<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/r22-r23-r33-r34>
- *Values and Ethics: Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research* <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/e52>

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