

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH NETWORK  
HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE and  
DRUG AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE CLINICAL TRIAL GROUP**

**TIMELINES AND MEETING DATES - 2021**

The Research Secretariat is responsible for the receipt and processing of protocols to the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) and, where appropriate, the Drug & Therapeutics Committee Clinical Trials Group (DTC CTG).

**Applications involving therapeutic substances** – Applications are considered by the DTC CTG prior to being considered by the HREC. *Refer \*1 below for submission closing dates.*

**Other applications** - Applications which do not involve a therapeutic substance are only considered by the HREC. *Refer \*2 below for submission closing dates.*

The HREC meets between February and December.

It is important that you lodge your application within the time frame below. Applications received after the closing dates will be held until the next round.

Submission requirements are outlined on:

<http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/research/committees/humanethics/HRECdocsubmission.html>

Meeting Month	*1 DTC CTG - closing dates 2021	*2 HREC – closing dates 2021	DTC CTG meeting dates (therapeutic substances) 2021	HREC meeting dates 2021
February	28 Jan	10 Feb	11 Feb	24 Feb
March	27 Feb	10 March	11 March	24 March
April	1 April	14 April	15 Apr	28 April
May	29 Apr	12 May	13 May	26 May
June	27 May	9 June	10 June	23 Jun
July	1 July	14 July	15 July	28 Jul
August	29 July	11 Aug	12 Aug	25 Aug
September	26 Aug	8 Sep	9 Sep	22 Sep
October	23 Sep	6 Oct	7 Oct	20 Oct
November	14 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	10 Nov
December	5 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	1 Dec