

Research Applications

Below is a list of the research projects (non-clinical trials) which have been approved through the HBDHB Research Coordinator since January 2010. Relevant comments have been made for most projects with two research projects needing further action, as the principle investigators are no longer employed at the DHB and have not provided forwarding contact details.

I have commented on the status of the research projects, where this is available and I have been following up with the principle researchers.

The background of researchers is varied, with many of the research topics relevant to Ministry of Health targets and HBDHB population health issues.

Date Received	Principal Investigator	Location	Research Title	Proposed Start/Finish Dates	Ethical Approval Authority	Locality Approval Granted	Action / Comments
10/02/2010	Anna Eady	Research Student, Massey University	Identity formation online and offline in type 1 diabetic emerging adults	Mar - Nov 2010	CREC	Yes	Final report received (previously tabled)
04/02/2010	Kay Morris - Matthews	Research Professor, EIT	Evaluation of the health outcomes for pre-school children associated with the Before (B4) School Check in the Hawke's Bay region for the Hawke's Bay Children's Holdings Trust. Project Two	April 2010 - June 2012	CREC	Yes	Final report received (previously tabled)
19/02/2010	Dr Drew Henderson	Nephrologist, HBDHB	Dialysis Outcomes in those > 65	3 years from inception			Research still underway
05/03/2010	Mark Lewis	Clinical Psychologist, HBDHB	A normative study of the frontal behavioural inventory questionnaire	April 2010 - December 2010	CREC	Not req'd	28/6/12 Advised researcher no longer employed by HBDHB - no report supplied

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19/04/2010	Anthony O'Brien	Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland	Application of mental health legislation in New Zealand	March 2010 - September 2011	MREC	Not req'd	Currently writing PhD results, paper being published later 2013
19/04/2010	Dr Diane Mara	Research Project Leader, EIT	Evaluation of the Registered Nurse Competency Framework, and Implementation Plan to Optimise Service Capacity for Hawke's Bay Maori Providers of the National Wellchild/Tamariki Ora Programme	March 2010 - June 2010	CREC	Yes	Final report received (previously tabled)
12/05/2010	Dr Ciaran Thrush	Orthopaedic Registrar	Transfusion rates and thrombosis in arthroplasty	1 May 2010 - 28 Feb 2011	CREC		Final report received (previously tabled)
24/05/2010	Victoria Speers	CNE, HBDHB	The Hawke's Bay District Health Board Productive Community Services Programme Pre-Implementation Survey	June 2010 - December 2010	CREC		Final report received (available on request)
30/06/2010	Ekta Agarwal	PhD Student, Qld, Australia	Australasian Nutrition Care Day Study	23 June 2010 - 24 June 2010	MREC	Yes, signed by COO	
26/07/2010	Dr Beverly Lawton	Senior Research Fellow, University of Otago, Wellington	Wāhine Hauora: 'Reducing barriers to care for pregnant Māori women <20 and their infants'	1 September 2010 - 30 August 2013			Research still underway

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30/07/2010	Dr Jan Weststrate	Research Fellow, Victoria University of Wellington	Measuring National pressure prevalence in New Zealand	03-Nov-10	MREC	Not req'd	
06/08/2010	Dr Bernard McEntee	Surgical Registrar HBDHB	Comparison of laparoscopic adjustable gastric band & laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in a provincial centre - a single surgeon's experience	Aug - Dec 10	CREC	Yes	Final report received (previously tabled)
06/08/2010	Dr James Blackett	Orthopaedic Registrar, HBDHB	Tranexamic Acid reduces blood transfusion in Total Hip Replacement	9 Sept 2010 - 9 Sept 2012	CREC	Yes	CREC approval not yet provided
<p>Note: Principle investigator Dr James Blackett & co-researcher (Dr Henry Milne RMO) no longer employed at HBDHB & no forwarding email available - have emailed co-researcher Mr Simon Johnson (SMO) for contact detail for principle researcher and copy of ethics approval - this has never been supplied to the DHB</p>							
26/08/2010	Dr Leigh Signal/ Sarah Paine	Sleep/Wake Research Centre, Massey University	Maternal Sleep & Health In Aotearoa/NZ	1/10/09 - 30/9/12	CREC	Yes	Awaiting Final Report (due mid-2013)
30/08/2010	Charles Mpofo	Faculty of Health Sciences, AUT	The global dynamics of medical practitioners: A case study of migration from NZ to Australia	13/09/10 - 30/5/12	James Cook School of Medicine, Australia	Not req'd	Final report received

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12/09/2010	Janine Palmer	CNM, Renal Services HBDHB, Master of Nursing Student, EIT	Supported Self Management in Chronic Kidney Disease	1/10/10 - 30/12/10	CREC	CEN/10/09/045 Final report received (previously tabled)
01/11/2010	Dr Phillip Insull	Orthopaedic Registrar, HBDHB	A comparison of two methods of abductor repair in the Harding's approach for total hip replacement: A randomised controlled trial	Feb 2011 - Dec 2012	CREC	CREC approval pending 1/11/13 Status of this research unknown

Note: Principle investigator Dr Phillip Insull no longer employed at HBDHB & no forwarding email available - have emailed co-researchers Dr Alistair Dray (SMO) & Dr Stephen Bentall (SMO) for contact detail for principle researcher and copy of ethics approval - nothing received to date

Nov 10	Dr Peter Jones & Dr Craig Ellis	ED Consultants	The Shorter Stays in ED National Research Project	Sept 2011 - June 2013	MREC	MEC/10/06/060 Research still underway
16/02/2011	Dr Sheila Malcolmson	Anaesthetist, HBDHB	Pain relief after open reduction and internal fixation audit	1/03/11 - 1/06/11	CREC	CEN/11/EXP/013 Research not commenced due to departmental issues
08/03/2011	Dr Hester Cardwell	Anaesthetic Provisional Fellow	Intrathecal Morphine use in Hip or Knee Arthroplasty	15/03 - 01/06/2011	CREC	CREC approval not required 16/4/12 New Principle Investigator, nearly completed

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15/06/2011	Silke Kuehl	PhD Student, ED Nurse, Wellington	The Suicide and Self-harm Risk of Mixed Presenters to Emergency Departments	Apr 2011 - Mar 2015	MREC	Yes	MEC/11/02/020 Research still underway
04/07/2011	Dr Jason Du	Urology Registrar, HBDHB	Research into Effects of Bladder Filling Prior to Catheter Removal on the Timing of Decision Making and Discharge	1/7/11 - 1/7/12	CREC	Yes	LRS/11/09/034 Final report received (previously tabled)
07/07/2011	Michelle Grigg	Litmus Limited, Wellington	Research into the Practice of NRT Provision for Parents / Caregivers / Partners - HB Hospital	July - Aug 2011	CREC	Yes	CEN/11/EXP/047 Final report received (previously tabled)
07/07/2011	Dr Beverly Lawton	Director, Women's Health Research Unit, University of Otago, Wellington	Wahine Hauora: Reducing Barriers to Care for Pregnant Mums and their Whanau	Oct 09 - 31/3/2012 Project extended to July 2013	CREC	Not req'd	CEN/09/09/068
19/07/2011	Esther Willing	PhD Student, University of Auckland	Implementation of the Immunisation Health Target	1/5/11 - 30/4/2013	MREC	Not req'd	MEC/11/EXP/019 Research still underway
21/07/2011	Paula Martin	PhD Student, Victoria University	Strategies for Increasing Rates of Live Renal Transplantation in New Zealand	Nov 10 - Oct 2013	MREC	Yes	MEC/11/05/048 Research still underway

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08/08/2011	Dr Beverly Lawton	Director, Women's Health Research Unit, University of Otago, Wellington	Severe Acute Maternal Morbidity - Assessing Avoidable Maternal Morbidity: A SAMM review in four DHB's	Apr 11 - Dec 12	MREC	MEC/11/EXP/035 Research still underway
14/09/2011	Dr Allan Wyllie	Director Social Research, Phoenix Research	ABC Smokefree Outcomes Research	Sep 11 - May 2012	MREC	MEC/11/EXP/082 Awaiting Final Report
11/10/098	Dr Sheshu Roopireddy	Paediatric Registrar, HBDHB	Detection of psychosocial risk factors among families presenting to the Paediatric Outpatient Dept in HB Hospital	1/11/2011 - 15/2/12	CREC	CEN/11/EXP/084 Final report received
11/11/099	Jodi Miller	MN Student University of Otago	A study aimed at exploring the context and culture of workplace based education from a nurse educator perspective in urban district hospitals in NZ	1/3/2011 - 1/3/2013	CREC	CEN/11/12/067 Research still underway
12/02/100	Fiona Mathieson	Lecturer, University of Otago, Wellington	The impact of postgraduate training in cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) on therapist competence and patient outcome	March 2012 - March 2016	MREC	MEC/10/11/109 Research Project Discontinued
12/02/101	Tracy Murphy	Occupational Therapist, AT&R, HBDHB & Masters Student, Otago Polytechnic	How do occupational therapists understand and negotiate risk taking in discharge planning with the older adult patient and their family?	March 2012 - Dec 2013	University of Otago	N/A Research still underway

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12/02/102	Paul Sellors	Medical Registrar, HBDHB	Leptospirosis in Hawke's Bay (presenting features & outcomes)	April - July 2012	MREC	MEC/12/EXP/036 Awaiting Final Report (due end April 2013)
12/02/103	Bernice Gabriel	Psychologist, CAFS, HBDHB	An evaluation of the effectiveness of the Fostering Security training programme	March 2012 - June 2014	CREC	CEN/11/12/077 Research still underway
12/03/104	Inez Skogstad	Clinical Psychologist, HBDHB	Maori mental health recovery: Success stories of non-Maori clinicians and ex-clients who identify as Maori	June 2012 - June 2015	CREC	CEN/12/03/005 Research still underway
12/04/105	Penny Ehrhardt	Project Leader, Commissioned Research, School of Education & Social Sciences, EIT	Initial Evaluation of Incredible Years Hawke's Bay	20/1/12 - 30/4/12	CREC	CREC approval pending Awaiting final report
25/5/12	Dr Patrick Kelly	Paediatrician, Clinical Director, Starship Children's Hospital Auckland	Risk Factors For Serious Physical Abuse in Children Under 2 Years Of Age (Amended Title: Commonly recorded features associated with non-accidental head injury in children under two years of age)	June 2012 - August 2012 Report expected mid-2013	NREC	NTX/09/02/002
18/6/12	Ruth Griffiths	ACNM Renal Services HBDHB, MN Student Massey	How accurate and effective are fluid balance charts	July - Dec 2012	Massey University	Final report received

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22/6/12	Sandra Bee	Emergency Response Advisor, HBDHB, PhD Student Otago University	The Effect of Patient Information on Decision-Making Regarding Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Aug - Oct 2012	Not req'd	Extension to study required - likely finish June 2013 Research still underway
25/6/12	Professor Roderick MacLeod / Phillip Chao	Professor Palliative Care, University of Sydney / Research Student, University of Auckland	Research Utilisation and Decision Making in End of Life Care in New Zealand Hospitals	1/7/12 - 12/11/12	MREC	MEC/10/097/EXP Awaiting final report
25/6/12	Pip Hutchinson	RN, Emergency Department HBDHB, MN Student EIT	Does Hospital Length of Stay Have an Influence on Attendance to Cardiac Rehabilitation	July - Nov 2012	NREC	CEN/12/EXP/037 Awaiting final report
28/6/12	Rory Kennelly	House Officer, HBDHB	Retrospective Analysis of 10 years of Rheumatic Fever Cases	01/06/2012 - 15/8/12	Not req'd	Change of researcher Awaiting final report
2/7/12	Lynne Gray	CNS Oncology, Tairawhiti DHB, MN Student EIT	Management of Patients with Advanced Cancer on Chemotherapeutic Treatment with Acute Conditions in an Emergency Department	July - Nov 2012	Not req'	EIT Research Ethics & Approvals Committee Ref No: 29/12 Awaiting final report

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23/07/2012	Dr Beverly Lawton	Director, Women's Health Research Unit, University of Otago, Wellington	Diabetes: The Impact of Maternal Care Disparities on Maori Mothers and Infants	1/8/12 - 31/7/15	Northern B Health & Disability Ethics Committee	12/NTB/5 Research still underway
23/07/2012	Suzanne Revell	CNC, Emergency Department HBDHB, MN Student EIT	What information, and in what format, do patients, nurses and medical staff believe should be provided for patients undergoing procedural sedation in the ED setting?	6/8/12 - 6/10/12	Not req'd	EIT Research Ethics & Approvals Committee Ref No: 31/12 Final report received
23/07/2012	Dr Muhammad Arshad	Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, HBDHB, Masters Student Massey	Complementary and alternative medicines (CAM) use among psychiatric patients attending CAFS in HBDHB area: Is there a need for a screening tool to monitor patient's use of CAM?	Aug - Dec 2012	Low risk - not required by University	Final report received
23/07/2012	Kevin Hughes	PACS/RIS System Administrator BOP DHB, Masters Student Unitec	Imaging Informatics Professional in New Zealand Health Care	Aug - Dec 2012	Unitec Research Ethics Committee	Unitec Research Ethics Committee, Ref No: 2012-1028 Final report received
01/08/2012	Carolyn Hegarty	RN, Emergency Department HBDHB, MN Student EIT	Discharge planning at a NZ DHB ED: screening elderly patients for early multidisciplinary team referral using the elderly risk assessment index	Sept 12 - June 2013	EIT Research Ethics & Approvals Committee	EIT Research & Ethics Approvals Committee Ref No: 33/12 Final report received

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07/09/2012	Claire Minton	Lecturer, School of Health & Social Services, Massey University, PhD Candidate, Massey	When The Closest Thing To Home Is An ICU Bed: A Long Stay In Intensive Care From Multiple Perspectives	Sept 12 - July 2013	Northern B Health & Disability Ethics Committee	12/NTB/3 Awaiting final report
16/09/2012	Janie Sheridan	Research Director, School of Pharmacy, University of Auckland	An Evaluation of the HBDHB C-Card Scheme	Jan-Dec 2013	University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee	University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee (Ref. 8731) Research still underway
02/10/2012	Dr Jan Weststrate & Pip Rutherford	Victoria University & Wound NP HBDHB	National Survey of Care Indicators	16-Nov-12	Multi Region Ethics Committee	MEC/09/71/EXP
18/11/2012	Dr Diane Kenwright & Alice Ma	University of Otago	To be or not to be? How registrars choose or reject a career in Pathology?	1/11/12 - 11/2/13	Not required	Awaiting final report
02/10/2012	Dr Jane MacDonald & Stewart Graham	University of Otago	Focus on silence: Implications of maternity practice/protocols across DHB's for Maori, Pacific and teenage women & consistency of DHBs with maternity referral guidelines	20/9/12 - 8/2/13	University of Otago	Awaiting final report
14/11/2012	Kate Blackwood	PhD Candidate, Massey University	Exploring New Zealand hospital nurses' experiences of bullying at work	Jan-Dec 2013	Massey University Human Ethics Committee	Research still underway

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21/11/2012	Dianne Wepa	PhD Candidate, AUT & Senior Clinical Workforce Coordinator MH HBDHB	Maori and whanau and their engagement with healthcare services	Nov - Dec 2012	AUT	Awaiting final report
08/10/2012	Jill Ryder	Nurse Educator, HBDHB & MN Student Massey	Does hourly rounding reduce the incidence of activated call bells and increase patient satisfaction	1/10-12 - 30/5/13	Not req'd	Awaiting final report
24/10/2012	Dr Bryony Simcock (& Dianne Harker)	Gynaecologist Oncologist Canterbury DHB, University of Otago	PRINCess: The predication of regression in CIN2 - A prospective multicentre trial of conservative management of CIN2 in women under the age of 25	1/5/09 - 1/5/14 (possibly until 2018)	Multi Region Ethics Committee	MEC/09/07/079 Research still underway
28/11/2012	Sandra Bee	Emergency Response Advisor, HBDHB, PhD Student Otago University	CPR Decision Making	23/10/12 - 29/3/13	Not req'd	Awaiting final report
18/12/2012	Kirsten Crawford & Ingid Perols	Dieticians, Diabetes Service, HBDHB	Patient's perceived benefits and barriers to using carbohydrate counting to manage type one diabetes	3/1/13 - 3/5/13	Not req'd	Awaiting final report
05/10/2012	Anneke Thornton	Doctoral Student, Massey University, & Staff member Capital & Coast DHB	An Evaluation into the Short Term Cognitive Effects of Electroconvulsive Therapy and the Development of a Screening Measure to Monitor these Cognitive Changes	June 2012 - June 2013	Central Region Ethics Committee	CEN/12/EXP/032 Awaiting final report

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07/02/2013	Stacey McCoy	Master of Dietetics Student, University of Otago	Development & evaluation of a structured carbohydrate counting group-based education programme in adults with type 1 diabetes: A pilot study.	4/2/13 - 30/6/13	Not req'd	
25/01/2013	Pamela McCullough	Play Specialist, HBDHB	Children's Ward Environment (CASP - Initiates Service Improvements Through Research)	11-31 March 2013	Not req'd	Email 16/8, research not completed as yet due to staffing
13/02/2013	Dr Simon Kim & Mr Steve Andrews	Ortho Reg & Ortho Surgeon, HBDHB	Is calibration in digital templating for Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) accurate?	4/3/13 - 30/6/13	Not req'd	Final report received
13/03/2013	Andi Crawford	Clinical Psychologist, HBDHB & PhD Student University of Auckland	Executive functioning, social cognition & adaptive functioning in children with foetal alcohol spectrum disorders	April 2013 - April 2019	Yes (on-line HDEC 13/3/13)	
05/04/2013	Dr Giles Newton-Howes	University of Otago, Wellington	Clinical & social determinants of outcome for the treatment of severe substance use disorders: Who do we help, how can we do it better?	May 2013 - May 2015	Yes (on-line HDEC 16/3/13)	13/CEN/35

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30/04/2013	Joseph Stafford & Jenny Cawston	Get A Grip Foundation (Joseph) & Project Sponsor HBDHB Pop Health Prog Manager	Kaupapa Taane	May - Nov 2013	Not req'd	
15/05/2013	Dr Jethro Dredge	Anaesthetic Provisional Fellow, Hutt Hospital	Trainee Competence at Level 3 Anaesthetic Machine Check	23/4/12 - 4/9/12	Yes (on-line HDEC 24/5/13)	
16/05/2013	Dr Sharen Supershad	Nephrologist, Counties Manukau DHB	Survey of QOL amongst Home Haemodialysis & Community House Haemodialysis Patients at Middlemore & HB Hospitals	TBC	Not req'd	NTX/06/18/CPD
05/06/2013	Ana Apatu	Senior Population Health Advisor, HBDHB	Faster, Better: Using nicotine spray for highly tobacco dependent people in a high risk community	1/6/13 - 31/5/15	Not req'd	Innovation Funding from MOH
05/06/2013	Ana Apatu	Senior Population Health Advisor, HBDHB	National Mental Health Services Smokefree Guidelines Development - "Shifting the Culture"	30/6/13 - 30/6/15	Not req'd	Innovation Funding from MOH

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04/06/2013	Dr Mike Park	Intensive Care Consultant & Clinical Director	Two topics as part of a single project: 1. Chloride accuracy in DKA & 2. QABA for DKA	June 13 - June 14	Not req'd	
17/06/2013	Dr Paul Young	Intensive Care Unit, Wellington Hospital	Practice Pattern Variation in Discontinuing Mechanical Ventilation in Critically Ill Adults. An International Prospective Observational Study	1/2 - 31/7/13	Yes (on-line HDEC 25/6/13)	12/CEN/77
05/08/2013	Jennifer Wickens	Capital & Coast DHB, MN Student Massey University	How nurses view their strengths and needs to work in a child and adolescent mental health service	Aug/Sept 13	Not req'd	Massey University 13/38
30/08/2013	Dr Simon Kim & Mr Steve Andrews	Ortho Reg & Ortho Surgeon, HBDHB	Is calibration in digital templating for Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) accurate? PHASE 2	17/9/13 - 18/10/13	Not req'd	
26/08/2013	Ana Apatu	Senior Population Health Advisor, HBDHB	Survey of Consumer Support for Smokefree Places	Sep-13	Not req'd	
27/08/2013	Sue Larsen	CNS, Waitemata DHB	Investigation of Parental Nurtrition - Aotearoa (IPNA)	Sept / Nov 2013	Yes (on-line HDEC 17/9/13)	NTX/11/EXP/218

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25/09/2013	Dr Beverly Lawton	Women's Health Research Centre, University of Otago	Assessing potentially preventable severe acute maternal morbidity: Extension from 4 DHBs to a National SAMM review	1/8/13 - 31/3/16	Yes (on-line HDEC 25/9/13)	13/CEN/96/AM02
30/08/2013	Donna Foxall	EIT Nursing Lecturer & MN Student EIT	The transition to practice after Nursing Entry to Practice; Maori nurse's perspective (from two DHB's)	Oct 13 - May 14	Not req'd	Awaiting copy of EIT approval