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**SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
(SCU HREC)**

NOTIFICATION

Expedited Application Approval

To: Professor Mark Hughes, Dr Sandra South and Tonye Segbedzi
From: Professor Bill Boyd
Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)
Project name: Australian Association of Gerontology Survey on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Ageing
Research in Australia
Approval Date: 6 February 2018
Approval Number: ECN-18-008
Expiry Date: 5 February 2021

Dear Mark, Sandra and Tonye,

Thank you for the expedited ethics application received 22 January 2018. Your application was considered by the Chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), Professor Bill Boyd, and found to be of merit, low risk and meeting *the Statement* principles.

I am pleased to advise you that ethics approval has been granted for this research project. Please note the ethics approval number above. Your responsibilities under this approval are as follows:

1. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will report to the SCU HREC annually in the specified format and notify HREC when the project is completed.
2. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately notify the SCU HREC, on the appropriate form, of any change in protocol.
3. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the SCU HREC if the project is discontinued at a participating site before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
4. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the SCU HREC of any plan to extend the duration of the project past the approval period listed above and will submit any associated required documentation.
5. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project on the Adverse Events form.

Researchers conducting a study in a country other than Australia, need to be aware of any protocols for that country and ensure that they are followed ethically and with appropriate cultural sensitivity.

Should you have any queries about the SCU HREC's consideration of your project please contact ethics.lismore@scu.edu.au. The SCU HREC Terms of Reference, membership and standard forms are available from <https://www.scu.edu.au/research/forms-and-downloads-document-downloads/>.

SCU HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Kind Regards,

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Prof. Bill Boyd
Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee

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