TARGET AUDIENCE
Those who supervise, accept responsibility for, and/or conduct research authorised by Alfred Health.

PURPOSE
The intent of this document is to ensure that Alfred Health complies with the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research* (2018) (the Code), jointly issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council, the Australian Research Council and Universities Australia.

Compliance with the Code is a prerequisite for receipt of National Health and Medical Research Council funding.

POLICY STATEMENT/S
Alfred Health requires those who conduct research to comply with all aspects of the Code. This applies to research authorised by Alfred Health.

The Code sets out the principles and responsibilities that researchers and institutions are expected to follow when conducting research.

The Code should be read alongside the Guide to Managing and Investigating Potential Breaches of the Code. The guide outlines how institutions manage, investigate and resolve complaints and potential breaches of the Code.

EVALUATION
Number of complaints related to breaches of the code. (number of breaches, nature and correct use of model if implemented).

KEY RELATED DOCUMENTS
Key legislation, acts & standards:
Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)1

Other relevant documents:


REFERENCES


1 REMINDER: Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 – All those involved in decisions based on this guideline have an obligation to ensure that all decisions and actions are compatible with relevant human rights.
KEYWORDS
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