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ARDAC Kidney Health Study

Antecedents of Renal Disease in Aboriginal Children– Phase 3

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confirm that the above named organisation gives its consent to the above research project, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We have the right to withdraw our consent and cease any further involvement in the research project at any time without any penalty and without giving any reasons.
- 2. The purpose of the research, as outlined in the attached brief, has been explained and we have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project. We have received satisfactory answers to our questions and have been given adequate time to consider the appropriateness of the project.
- 3. We have been provided with the following information in writing:
 - The names of all people and organisations responsible for the security of data and who will have access to the data.
 - Details of the proposed storage and destruction of data.
- 4. The researcher will need to obtain additional consent from us if there are any changes to the project from the information provided under paragraphs [2][and [3] above.
- 5. Any information that any member of our staff provides or any personal details of our clients obtained in the course of this research, are confidential and any information that could identify individual participants will neither be used nor published.
- 6. Unless otherwise explicitly agreed, information provided in the course of this research that identifies our organisation or the Aboriginal community which it serves will not be used nor published without our written permission.
- 7. The researcher will ensure there is continuing consultation with the community and our organisation during the course of the research. The research will not proceed until all required negotiation has occurred to our satisfaction.
- 8. The ethical provisions relating to the health of Aboriginal people, as set out in AH&MRC and NHMRC publications, will be complied with and the project will not proceed until the AH&MRC Ethics Committee has endorsed the project.
- 9. The researchers will obtain the written individual consent of all participants in the research.
- 10. We understand that if we have any complaints or questions concerning this research project we can contact the principal researcher mentioned above; the Chairperson or CEO, or the Chairperson of the AH&MRC Ethics Committee as follows: The Chairperson, AH&MRC Ethics Committee

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| Signed on behalf of: | (Aboriginal Community Organisation) |
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| Signature: | () isoliginal community organisation) |
| Position (Board Chair or CEC | D: |
| Witnessed by: | Date: |
| As the Chief Researcher in the project, I acknowledge the conditions set out above | |
| Name: | |
| Signature: | Date: |
| Witnessed by: | Date: |