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Research Advisory Committee Communique: August 2019

The Lowitja Institute Research Advisory Committee (the Committee) met for two days over 17–18 July 2019 to provide expert advice and support to the Lowitja Institute (the Institute) through the Research and Knowledge Translation team. The Committee's focus during the two days was the successful wrap up of the Lowitja Institute CRC and the effective translation of learnings from the Lowitja Institute CRC to future work of the Lowitja Institute and to national research policy and practice.

The key discussion topics include the Institute's:

- [2019 Lowitja Institute International Indigenous Health & Wellbeing Conference](#), held in Darwin, 18-20 June, and the uptake of Conference outcomes to inform the priorities and processes of the Institute moving forward
- Commissioning process including the quality management of projects
- Impact Framework and the implementation of this framework into future funding agreements
- Awards and Scholarships
- Training and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Researchers – VET sector
- Consulting work, and
- Ethics Committees.

The Committee will continue its role until December. A Secretariat has also been established and is led by Alex Zurawski. For more information about the Research Advisory Committee please contact Alex, e: Alex.Zurawski@lowitja.org.au or visit the website at <https://www.lowitja.org.au/research-advisory-committee>.