



Human Ethics Approval

02/03/2026

ATTENTION: DR Kate Filia

5070 - Centre for Youth Mental Health
5000 - Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
The University of Melbourne

Reference Number: 2026-22721-77594-27

Project Title: Mission Australia Youth Survey

Dear Kate,

Your application for amendment to your project has been approved on the basis that it meets the requirements of the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2023](#).

Any original conditions attached to your project remain applicable. It is your responsibility to ensure that all people associated with the project are made aware of what has been approved, and that other relevant approvals are obtained before work on this project begins.

Please contact us via the Correspondence tab if you require further assistance.

Kind regards,

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Summary Details for the Approved Human Ethics Project:

Project Title: Mission Australia Youth Survey

Reference Number: 2026-22721-77594-27

Approval Date: 23/02/2022

Expiry Date: 23/02/2027

Responsible Human
Ethics Committee: STEMM 3

Project Supervisor: DR Kate Filia

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Documents Table:

Document Type	File Name	Date	Version
Recruitment materials	YS2026 Information For Parents V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Recruitment materials	YS2026 Information For Students V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Recruitment materials	YS2026 Information Sheet For Organisations V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Recruitment materials	YS2026 Information Sheet For Principals V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Recruitment materials	YS2026_Teacher or School Factsheet V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Questionnaire(s) and/or survey instrument(s)	2026 Youth Survey Questionnaire_online_V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Participant distress protocol	Youth Survey Risk of Harm Procedure_update Apr24_final tracked changes	23/04/2024	1
Other	Youth Survey Variations Summary (2024 versus 2025)	06/02/2025	1.0
Other	Young Person's Guide to Reporting the Risk of Harm_trackedchange V4.0 04022025	04/02/2025	4
Other	YS2025 - Intro and Risk of Harm Explainer_tracked changes V4.0 03022025	03/02/2025	4
Other	Youth Survey Risk of Harm Procedure_update Dec25_V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Consent form	YS2025_Parent consent form_no changes required V3.0 01022024	01/02/2024	3
Consent form	2025 Youth Survey Questionnaire_consent-script_online_final updated V4.0 19022025 - Copy	19/02/2025	4
Consent form	YS2026 School Principal Consent Form V1 05022026	05/02/2026	1.0
Committee response	Response to HREC March 2025	30/03/2025	1
Committee response	HREC Response 02062025	02/06/2025	1

Conditions of Approval:

Research projects are usually approved for 1 year. Projects may be renewed yearly upon receipt of a satisfactory annual report, for up to a total of five years. If a project extends beyond five years, a new application must be submitted. Please contact our office if you require assistance with this.

Please note that the following conditions apply to your approval. Failure to abide by these conditions may result in suspension or discontinuation of approval and/or disciplinary action.

- Limit of approval:** Approval is limited strictly to the research as submitted in your Project application.
- Variation to project:** Any subsequent variations to the Project must be notified formally to the Committee as an Amendment. These must be approved before they are implemented. If the Committee considers that the proposed changes are significant, you may be required to submit a new application.
- Incidents or adverse events:** Researchers must immediately submit to the Committee an incident report for any incident that could affect the ethical acceptability of the project, including adverse effects on participants or unforeseen events. Failure to do so may result in suspension or cancellation of approval.
- Annual reports and monitoring:** Annual reports must be submitted by 28 February, covering project activities in the previous calendar year. If an annual report is not submitted, the conditions of approval for that year will not have been met. A final report must be submitted when the project is completed.
FOR PROGRAM APPLICATIONS: Please ensure that you attach all Student Proposal Forms (to be completed before each student begins their research) to your annual report submission.
- Auditing:** All projects are subject to auditing at any time by the University.