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Dear Professor Scott

**HREC No: 2014-111**

**Project Title: Parent Infant Feeding Initiative (PIFI): a study to enhance breast feeding duration.**

The ethics application for the project referenced above was reviewed by the Sir Charles Gairdner Group (SCGG) Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) at its meeting on 18 September 2014. It has been approved and the following documents have been approved for use in this project.

#### Documents

PIFI Protocol, version 1 dated 25 August 2014  
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, version 3 dated 4 November 2014  
Mothers' Recruitment Questionnaire, version 3 dated 22 August 2014  
Fathers' Recruitment Questionnaire, version 2 dated 22 August 2014

Approval of this project from the Sir Charles Gairdner Group Human Research Ethics Committee EC00271 is valid to 20 November 2017 and on the basis of compliance with the 'Conditions of HREC Approval for a Research Project' (attached).

The nominated participating site/s in this project is/are:

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital  
Osborne Park Hospital  
Swan Kalamunda District Hospital

[Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the HREC. Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.]

A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

**This letter constitutes ethical approval only.** This project cannot proceed at any site until separate site authorisation has been obtained from the CE, or delegate, of the site under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

The SCGGHREC is registered with the Australian Health Ethics Committee and operates according to the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and International Conference on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice.

Should you have any queries about the HREC's consideration of your project, please contact me. The HREC's Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from <http://www.scgh.health.wa.gov.au/Research/AboutUs.html> or from the HREC Office.

Yours sincerely



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**Chair**  
**Sir Charles Gairdner Group**  
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