



# Art of Advising:

Ethics for Advisors

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# Overview

- Describe the HREC review process with respect to an Advisor's role
- Discuss the program of development underway within the Ethics office
- Tips for success
- Provide a forum to discuss issues and solutions

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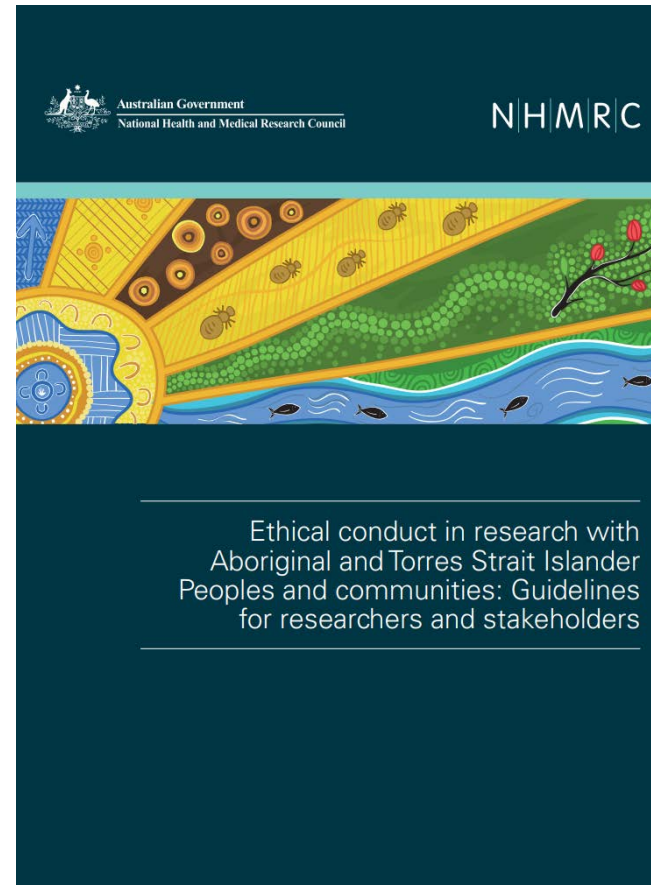
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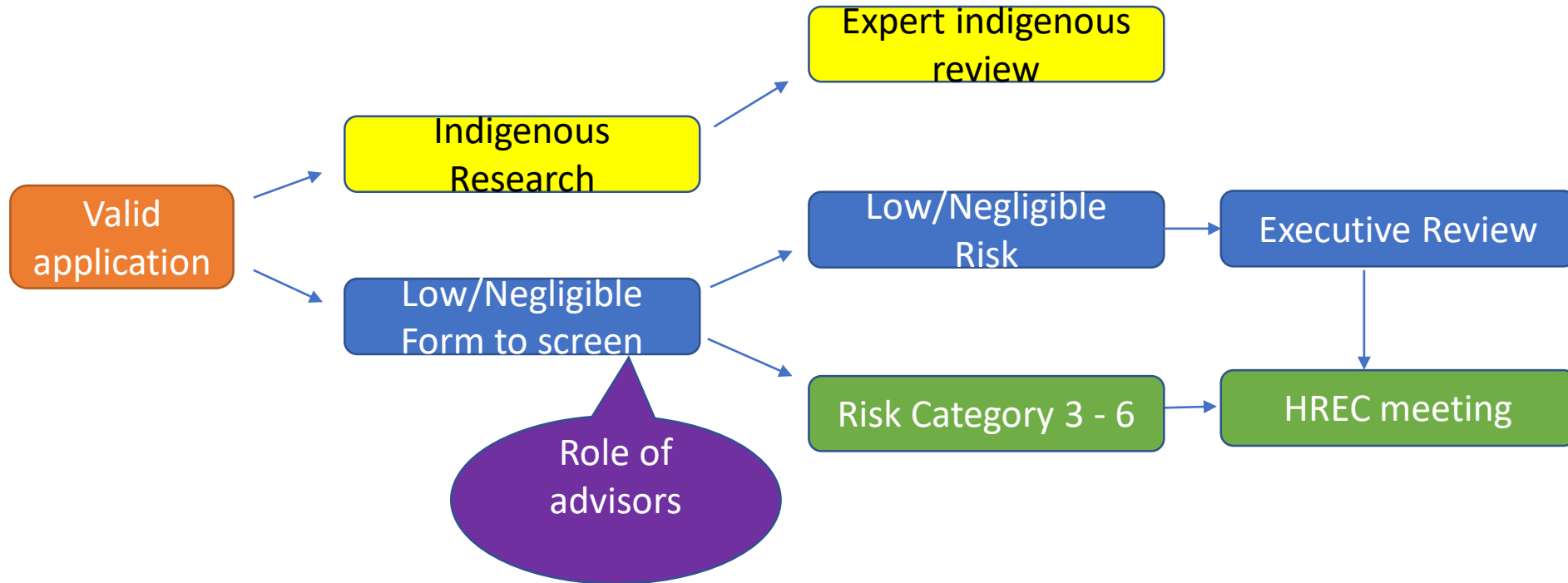
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## Principles

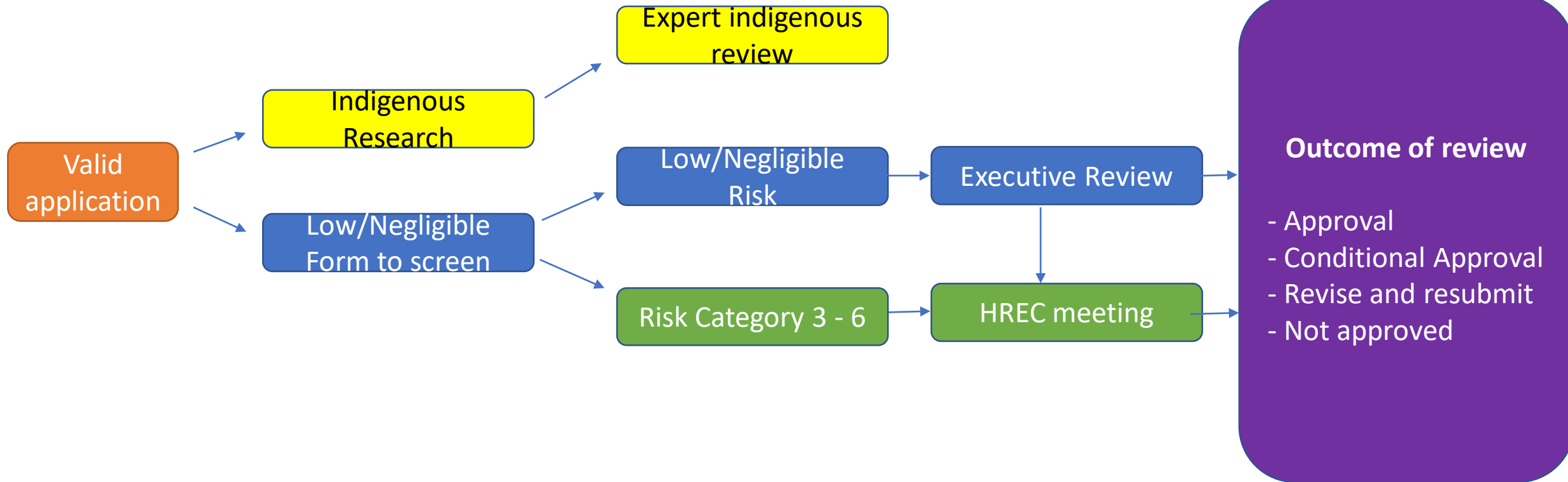
- Spirit and Integrity
- Cultural Continuity
- Equity
- Reciprocity
- Respect
- Responsibility



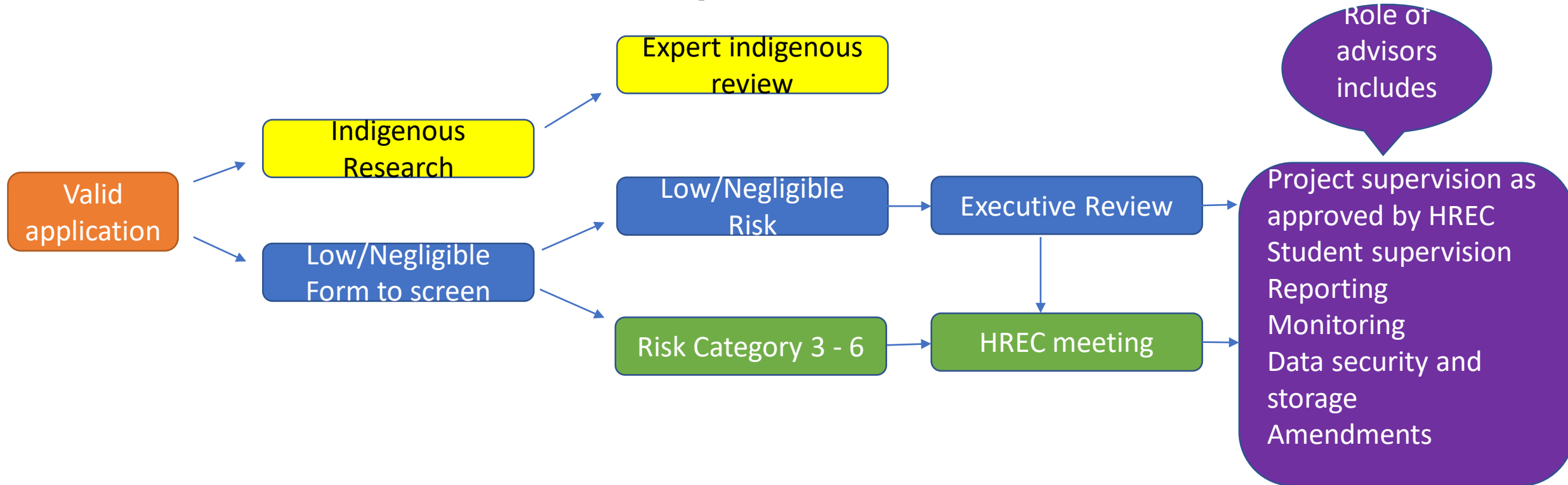
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# Ethics Office

- Benchmarking with HRECs at other universities
- Improve the turnaround time of LNR reviews
- Restructure LNR review process
- Updated forms
- Development and roll out of education for HREC, EA, Advisors, students and researchers
- Re-development of website
- Increased collaboration with THHS HREC

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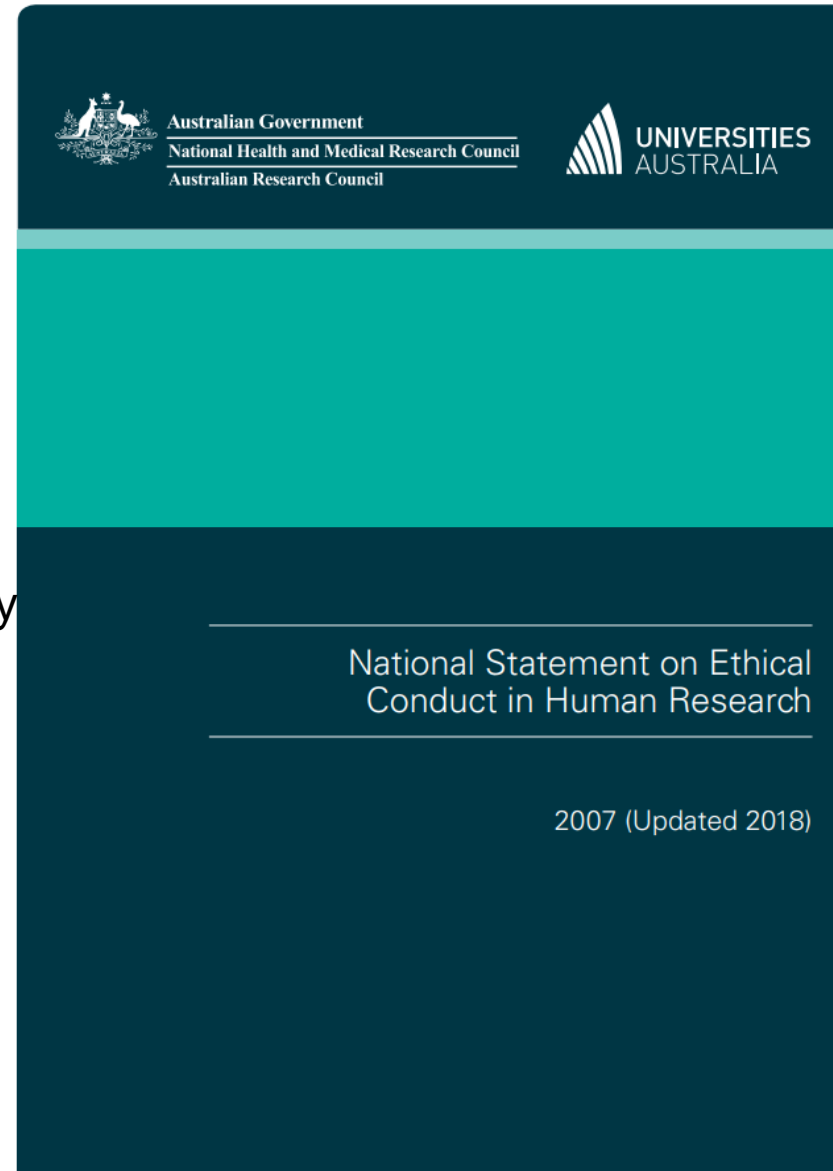
# Some common issues requiring revision

- COVID-19 Risk mitigation Plan
- Education research involving schools
- Missing information; ORGU; budget; role of each PI and CIs; expertise relevant to this study.
- Missing supporting documents
- NS 1.10 Respect
- NS 2.1 Risk and Benefit
- NS 3.1 Element 2 Recruitment
- NS 3.1 Element 3 Consent

# Tips for success

Scientific design and conduct of the study:

- Recruitment of research participants
- Care and protection of research participants
- Protection of research participants' confidentiality
- Informed consent process
- Local community considerations





# Open microphone

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# Resources

- Human Ethics Advisors <https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcu-connect/ethics-and-integrity/human-ethics/human-ethics-advisors>
- Human Ethics <https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcu-connect/ethics-and-integrity/human-ethics>
- JCU Research Code of Conduct <https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcu-connect/ethics-and-integrity/research-code-of-conduct>
- National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018>
- Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research-policy/ethics/ethical-guidelines-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples>
- Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research-policy/research-integrity/2018-australian-code-responsible-conduct-research>