*Researchers / institutions complete this form to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to partner with Waminda in developing or conducting research or evaluations.*

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| Waminda’s positioning on research |
| While we understand there may be ‘good’ research to ‘do’ with the community, our service is committed to participating in research activities that are aligned to Waminda’s strategic goals and objectives that in affect support the self- determination of Aboriginal women and their families. Our research agenda positions the service and the Aboriginal community as active participants engaging with research rather than being the studied objects or subjects. Given this standpoint Waminda engages with research activities that are beneficial to the service and most importantly our community. We also reserve the right to not participate in research projects that perpetuate the colonial and historical past which has negatively impacted and caused harm to Aboriginal communities and individuals over time.  |
| Process to follow |
| The Waminda Research Committee meets on the last Wednesday every month to discuss and assess Research proposals from external organisations seeking our active participation in a research initiative. Research requests are to be provided in writing, either using this EOI or similar, and a copy of the current ethics (if already approved) . This EOI sets out the process where an invitation is extended to Waminda to participate in a research project. All studies that seek Waminda’s participation regardless of target sample and type of project (ie; research masters, PhD or research projects) are required to follow this process. The Research Committee will assess the proposal based on strategic priorities; community benefit and our capacity to participate at the time. We aim to have a response as to our decision to participate within 4-5 weeks of receipt of the written request. |

| Researcher and Institution Details |
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| Project Title |  |
| Research Institute/s |  |
| Chief Investigator*(include qualifications)* |  |
| Investigators (other)*(include qualifications)* |  |
| Publications*(List three most recent /* *relevant from any team member)* |  |
| Contact Person |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email |  |
| Postal address |  |

| Alignment |
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| Does the research project fit with Waminda’s Research Priorities? See Waminda’s Research Strategy & Priorities 2020-2025*.* |
| [ ]  Aboriginal community controlled health care [ ]  Preventable Chronic and Communicable Conditions[ ]  Strong mothers and Babies- birthing on county and early years[ ]  Decolonisation[ ]  Family preservation & restoration[ ]  Wellbeing programs to support physical, social, cultural and spiritual health of community  (youth, women & families)[ ]  Social and Emotional Wellbeing[ ]  Cultural and Social Determinants of Health [ ]  None of the above |
| Do you / this institution have existing or prior projects with Waminda? |
| [ ]  No [ ]  Yes.  *If yes:* Previous project/s title:  Are (or were) these projects on schedule?  [ ]  Yes  [ ]  No. Please explain reasons:  |
| Has this research proposal been developed in collaboration with Waminda staff? |
| [ ]  No [ ]  Yes: Please indicate what Staff member(s):  |
| Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) approval status: *(Attach letter where applicable).* |
| [ ]  Yes. *If yes, state which HREC:* [ ]  Letter of approval attached. *NB: projects cannot commence without appropriate letter of AHMRC approval. Lapses in ethics approval may result in project suspension.*[ ]  Not yet submitted, proposed submission date: ­­­­­­ [ ]  Pending, expected response date: [ ]  Not required. Explain why:  |
| Research funding |
| [ ]  Yes. Name of funding agency/agencies and amount funded: [ ]  Pending. Funding body applied to: [ ]  Not applicable.  |
| Research background and justification *(no more than 500 words)* |
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| Proposed Research Question/s *(200 words)* |
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| Research Aims (200words) |
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| Expectations: What is expected of the Waminda and or community members in terms of support, involvement, commitment and/or resources? (100 words) |
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| Research contribution to Waminda *(e.g. resources, employment opportunities, training & capacity building) (200 words)* |
| [ ]  Nil[ ]  Yes, please provide details:  |
| Research contribution to the local Aboriginal community *(e.g. longer term contribution) (200 words)* |
| [ ]  Nil[ ]  Yes, please provide details: |
| Research contribution to the wider Aboriginal community *(e.g. longer term contribution) (200 words)* |
| [ ]  Nil[ ]  Yes, please provide details |
| Research Design and Methodology *(200 words)* |
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| Data Requirements *(Please describe whether any Waminda data will be required in order to complete this research project).*  |
| [ ]  Nil[ ]  Yes, please summarise data requirements: *(If yes, a detailed Data Request Form will be required to be submitted. This can be either with this application if available, or once the research application has been approved).*  |
| Timeframe and study stages *(200 words)* |
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| Participant Recruitment strategy *(if relevant) (200 words)* |
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| Implementation plan and requirements *(e.g. resource requirements – staff, infrastructure, financial contribution, data) (200 words)* |
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| Plan for dissemination of results including opportunities for Waminda staff, Aboriginal people or community members involved in your project to be authors or co presenters in outputs from the project) *(200 words)* |
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| Knowledge transfer plan *(200 words)* |
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*Thankyou! Completed forms can be submitted to* *Waminda Research Team*