

APPENDIX H

Research Acknowledgment

Personal details

Name: _____

Title: _____

Research Institution: _____

Research project: _____

Date approved by Board: _____

I acknowledge that:

- the research institution through which I am conducting research has entered into a research agreement with Miwatj Health and that I must act in accordance with its terms when undertaking the research project;
- I must act, and conduct the research project, in accordance with the approved Project Plan and the *MHAC Research Governance Charter*, including any related documents as updated from time to time;
- I must uphold the Miwatj Health research values at all times during the research project;
- I must ensure the personal and cultural safety of research participants at all times;
- I must clearly explain the scope and purpose of my work each time I meet with research participants and seek their informed consent to participate (using interpreters and/or translators if necessary);
- I will work with Miwatj Health officers to ensure that the research project does not adversely impact on their relationships with community members, the delivery of clinical care, or their daily work programs;
- any changes to the Project Plan must be approved by the Miwatj Health Board before they are implemented, including changes to the timeframe for analysing data, making findings and delivering results;
- Interim Project Reports must be submitted to Miwatj Health every six months (or as otherwise agreed) for the duration of the research project;
- the data collected by the Research Team for the research project will be owned by Miwatj Health, subject to the terms of the research agreement;
- Miwatj Health and the community may use any findings, papers or presentations developed by the Research Team to inform future research related to this research project;
- Miwatj Health and the community must be acknowledged in any publications or presentations resulting from the research project;
- at least one member of the Research Team must attend a meeting of the Board and also meet with the community to deliver the Research Team's findings from the research project; and
- I may be asked to participate in an evaluation of the research project after it is completed.

Signed:

Date:

Print:
