

SUPPLEMENTARY FILE 1**Ethics approval**

The study received initial ethical approval from the lead university's Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) – University of Technology Sydney, Australia (university reference number: 2012000167). Each state and territory also provided ethical approval.

State or territory	Name of the ethics committee(s)	Number/ID of the approval
Australian Capital Territory	ACT Health HREC	ETH 3.14.061
New South Wales	NSW Population and Health Services HREC	HREC/14/CIPHS/15
Northern Territory	Department of Health of the Northern Territory and the Menzies School of Health Research HREC	HREC 2014-2247
Queensland	Qld Health Office of the HREC	HREC/14/QGC/175
South Australia	South Australian Health HREC	HREC/14/SAH/117
Tasmania	Tasmania Network HREC	Ref No: H0015023
Victoria	Department of Health and Human Services – Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM)	Ref: 14/12
Western Australia	Government of Western Australia, Department of Health HREC	HREC 2014/57