Data Access Committee Protocol

# Publishing requirements – MatCH Substudy

# General acknowledgement

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# Linked data acknowledgements and pre-publication review

* **Please contact Colleen Loos** ([c.loos@uq.edu.au](mailto:c.loos@uq.edu.au)) for a copy of the email template, which includes Data Custodian email addresses and data request references.
* **Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)** – publishing restrictions and the acknowledgement/ disclaimer statement are here: <https://www.aedc.gov.au/researchers/data-user-responsibilities/publishing-requirements>
* **National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)** – include the following acknowledgement/ disclaimer:

“NAPLAN data was provided by the ACT Education Directorate, the NSW Education Standards Authority, the NT Department of Education, the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, the SA Department for Education, the Tasmanian Department of Education, the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, and the WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority. These authorities were not associated with, and do not endorse the analysis, comments or findings in this publication. The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare provided data linkage services for NSW NAPLAN data for this project.”

* **Perinatal collections** – as for ALSWH (<https://www.alswh.org.au/for-researchers/external-linked-datasets>)

**Ethical statement guidelines**

1. **Survey data only**

“The ALSWH survey program has ongoing ethical approval from the Human Research Ethics Committees (HRECs) of the Universities of Newcastle and Queensland (ref. H-076-0795 and 2004000224, respectively, for the 1973-78, 1946-51 and 1921-26 cohorts; H-2012-0256 and 2012000950, for the 1989-95 cohort; and H-2014-0246 and 2014001213 for the MatCH Substudy).”

**Further information on recruitment (if required):**

MatCH (Mothers and their Children’s Health) Profile: offspring of the 1973-78 cohort of the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health.  
*Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* <http://dx.doi.org/10.14301/llcs.v9i3.491>

1. **For linked data, add the following:**

***[****insert as appropriate****]***

“The ALSWH also maintains institutional HREC approvals for record linkage (ref. H-2011-0371 and 2012000132, respectively). In addition, access to [AEDC and NAPLAN] is approved by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (ref. EO2017/1/342). **[**Access to state and territory Perinatal data collections is approved by an appropriate HREC for each jurisdiction**]**.”

* If required, specific references for all HREC Protocols are listed in the document “ALSWH Data Linkage Project: HREC approval Summary” (located on Sharepoint under Data Linkage documents).

# Consent statements

**If a consent statement is required, please use the following [***include if linked data are used***]:**

“All mothers consented to take part in MatCH and are free to withdraw or suspend their participation at any time with no need to provide a reason. **[**Linkage of children’s AEDC and NAPLAN records is conducted for 74% of children, with explicit maternal consent.**]**”