

**DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENCE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS HUMAN
RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
RESEARCH PROJECT FINAL REPORT**

The 'National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research' (the National Statement) section 5.5.5 requires researchers to provide a report to the relevant ethical review body/ies and institution/s at the completion of the project.

This report must be submitted for **either**:

- **Completion of the research** project.

OR

- **Closure of a specific site(s)** – Principal Investigator (PI) must complete the report for relevant sites only. The Site Closure report is to be submitted to Departments of Defence and Veterans' Affairs Human Research Ethics Committee and the relevant Commanding Officer(s) (where appropriate) at the closing site(s).

Reports are to be signed by the 1st listed Principal Investigator. Completed reports are to be emailed to ddva.hrec@defence.gov.au.

Note: Failure to complete all relevant fields will result in the report being returned and the additional information being requested.

Indicate the purpose of this Final Report

Completion of research project Closure of specific site(s)

Section 1: Research Project Details

Protocol Number:	E016/016
Project Title:	What Next? Beyond the Broderick Review
Ethical approval date:	31 August 2016 (by DVA HREC)
Ethical approval expiration date:	1 June 2018
Is this student research?	No

Section 2: Investigator Details

Principal Investigator	
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Student (where applicable)

Name:	
Organisation	

(command/division):	
Phone:	
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Section 3: Participating Sites				
<i>Insert additional rows if required.</i>				
Site Name (Organisation)	CO Name	Closure Date	Completed	Abandoned
Department of Veteran Affairs	n/a		Last interview held in February 2018.	
Provide reasons(s) why the research project was discontinued at any given site:				
If the research project was discontinued at any given site, were that site's participants informed?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If no, please provide an explanation:				

Section 4: Participant Summary	
Have any participants expressed any complaints about the project?	No
If yes, please summarise:	
Have any participants claimed to have suffered harm or injury?	No
If yes, please summarise:	
Have there been any adverse or serious adverse events reported?	No.
If yes, please summarise:	

Section 5: Compliance	
Was the research conducted in accordance with the approved protocol?	Yes
If no, please provide detail:	
Were all conditions of ethical approval met?	Yes
If no, please provide detail:	

Section 6: Data Retention	
Are there identifiable records of the participants in this study?	Yes

If yes, where is the record kept and is it secure?	
The information is kept on password secured cloud data storage, on a password secured computer.	
When will they be destroyed?	
Research outcomes are still being finalised and the data will be retained for a period of five years from publication of the final research outcome.	
Are signed Consent Forms on file?	Yes
If yes, where are the records kept and are they secure?	
The information is kept on password secured cloud data storage, on a password secured computer.	
When will they be destroyed?	
This data will also be retained for a period of five years from publication of the final research outcome.	
Are there any other records relating to this study?	No
If yes, please specify what the records are:	
When will they be destroyed?	

Section 7: Research Project Summary – Completion Report

*Provide the following **only** if the research has been completed.*

Briefly summarise the research findings:

Most participants reported mental health issues as a result of traumatic experiences, including sexual abuse, within their Defence careers. Participants' issues were generally exacerbated by a difficult exit experience, and shortcomings in support mechanisms after exiting the ADF. The problems reported were particularly pronounced for women, partly due to their unique experiences within Defence but also because they were more likely to have primary carer responsibilities for children.

List all publications to date, and those submitted for publication, which contain findings from the research project:

We are currently writing up two publications based on conference papers delivered in the last year. These are:

- 'My people, my home, my family' (presented at The annual Australian Sociological Association (TASA) 2017)
- 'Mothering in the Australian Defence Force Family' (International Sociological Association Conference (Families), 2018)

A further two publications will emerge out of conference papers that will be delivered this year in June and November (see next section) with working titles as follows:

- 'Making Military Work Masculine' (publication of paper to be presented at the Gender Work and Organisation conference in June 2018)
- 'Fallen Heroes/ Fallen Women' (publication of paper to be presented at TASA in November 2018)

List all conferences, seminars, etc. at which findings from the research project have been presented:

American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting (November 2016)
 Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) conference (November 2016)
 TASA, November 2017 (see previous section)
 ISA Families Conference, May 2018

Forthcoming conference presentations:

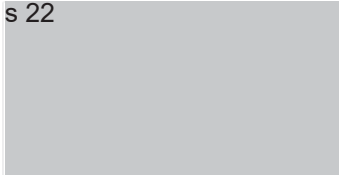

Gender, Work and Organisations Conference, June 2018
 TASA, November 2018

If publication of findings is not planned, provide a brief explanation:

Section 8: Declaration

I confirm that this project was conducted in keeping with the conditions of ethical approval. I confirm that the project was conducted in compliance with the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*.

I confirm that I have not received any information in any form from anyone involved in the project to suggest this report does not accurately reflect the completion or closure of the project at the above site(s).

PI Signature	PI Printed Name
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Date:	12 June 2018