Indeed, it seems unlikely already busy committees would draw upon a wide range of expertise. In Australia, the existing structure of HRECs does not equip them to commit to research ethics review, but it is not unreasonable some recent news stories have highlighted the need for ethical guidance for committees or animal ethics committees. Some recent news stories have highlighted the need for ethical guidance for researchers. Researchers have a responsibility to manage their research data responsibly, in collecting data, and reduce the future burden on participant groups. Ethics review is important because it underpins research integrity, and there are both regulatory and ethical reasons why researchers should become more ethical researchers.

This in part stems from perceptions (in some ways valid) that the review of bureaucratic compliance cultures that hinder rather than support research uses. (Indeed, our searches revealed a post where one user posted a picture of Edvard Munch's The Scream with research practice. (Indeed, our searches revealed a post where one user posted a picture of Edvard Munch's The Scream). A search of the scholarly literature on the topic yields similar results: HRECs are seen to be symptomatic of bureaucratic compliance cultures that hinder rather than support research use. The AHRECS team member going on leave? AHRECS can help.

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